



**Notable Social Studies  
Trade Books for  
Young People**

**2019**

## About the List and Criteria for Selection

The books that appear in this annotated list were evaluated and selected by a Book Review Committee appointed by the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) and assembled in cooperation with the Children's Book Council (CBC). NCSS and CBC have cooperated on this annual bibliography since 1972. Books selected for this bibliography were published in 2018 and were written for children in grades K-12. The Book Review Committee looks for books that emphasize human relations, represent a diversity of groups and are sensitive to a broad range of cultural experiences, present an original theme or a fresh slant on a traditional topic, are easily readable and of high literary quality, have a pleasing format, and, where appropriate, include illustrations that enrich the text. Each book is read by several reviewers, and books are included on the list by committee assent; the annotations do not necessarily reflect the judgment of the entire committee.

Publishers' addresses are available in standard reference works such as *Children's Books in Print* (R.R. Bowker) and *Literary Market Place* (R.R. Bowker), and from CBC. CBC's Members List is available at [www.cbcbooks.org/membership/member-list](http://www.cbcbooks.org/membership/member-list).


Titles are arranged by broad subject categories. Although many are appropriate for more than one category, they have been placed where their usefulness in social studies education appears greatest. Annotators have also indicated the thematic strands (shown below) from *National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies: A Framework for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment*, to which the book relates.

### Thematic Strands of the NCSS Curriculum Standards for Social Studies

- 1 CULTURE
- 2 TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE
- 3 PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS
- 4 INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY
- 5 INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS
- 6 POWER, AUTHORITY, AND GOVERNANCE
- 7 PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION
- 8 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY
- 9 GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
- 10 CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES

### Key to a Notable Listing

1. The titles marked with an asterisk are Selectors' Choices—books that individual committee members responded to with particular enthusiasm. 2. Title: Subtitle 3. Author(s) 4. Illustrator  
5. Publisher. 6. Number of pages 7. International Standard Book Numbers (ISBNs) 8. Price as of January 2019 9. Reading levels: P: Primary (K-2), I: Intermediate (3-5), M: Middle (6-8), H: High (9-12). They are intended as guidelines and are not meant to limit the potential use of titles. 10. Brief descriptive annotation, plus notations of the presence of additional textual materials, if any. 11. Initials indicating the reviewer responsible for the annotation (see list at right). 12. Thematic strands of the national curriculum standards for social studies in order of relevancy (see list above).

1. 	2. <b>Buffalo Sisters.</b>	3. Jim Morrison.	4. Illustrated with various photographs.
5. Whiffman Press.	6. 56 pp.	7. Trade ISBN 0-696-67321-1 (Wannamaker)	8. \$12.89.
9. (M, H)	10. The true story of sisters Florence and Ester Weeks's childhood on the American frontier.	11. (ABM)	12. 3 5

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## BIOGRAPHY

**Abraham Lincoln's Dueling Words.** Donna Janell Bowman. Illustrated by S. D. Schindler. Peachtree Publishing Company. 36pp. Trade ISBN 9781561458523, \$17.95. (I) An obscure episode from Lincoln's life, in which he clashes with a political rival, reveals his wit, humor, and, most importantly, his humility. Includes Author's Notes, Sources. (ECG) 26

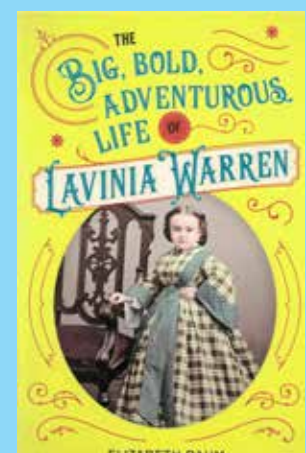
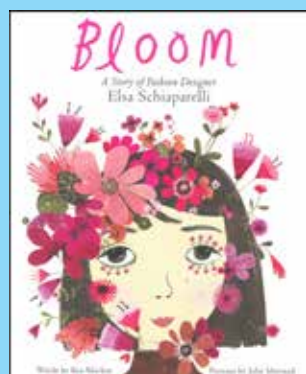
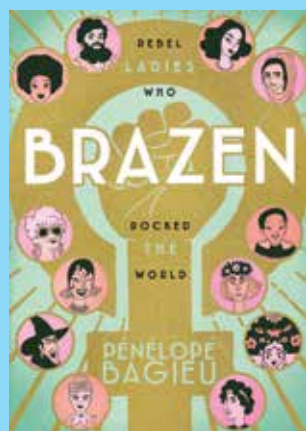
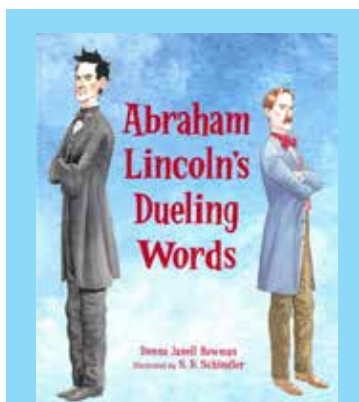
**Alabama Spitfire: The Story of Harper Lee and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.** Bethany Hegedus. Illustrated by Erin McGuire. HarperCollins Children's Books / Balzer + Bray. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780062456700, \$17.99. (P) As a young girl, Harper Lee loved climbing trees, rolling in tires, and writing stories. She also liked watching her lawyer father try cases in court. This book is an excellent introduction for a future reading of Lee's iconic book. Includes Author's Note, Selected Bibliography. (DTG) 32

**The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor.** Sonia Sotomayor. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte BYR. 352pp. Trade ISBN 9781524771140, \$17.99. (M) This wonderful autobiography chronicles Sonia Sotomayor's life—from childhood to becoming a federal judge and, eventually, associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Includes Family Tree, Glossary, Brief History of the Supreme Court, eight pages of photos. (DTG) 546

**Betty Before X.** Ilyasah Shabazz with Renée Watson. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR. 256pp. Trade ISBN 9780374306106, \$16.99. (I, M) This fictionalized account of the life of Dr. Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X, is a story of self-acceptance and social activism. The book, interspersed with biographical information, is both historical and timely and offers a look at the roots of the civil rights movement. Includes Author's Note, Additional Resources, Timeline. (HHS) 341065

**Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery.** Sandra Neil Wallace. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing/ Paula Wiseman Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481443876, \$17.99. (P, I) The biography of Ernie Barnes, who went from being a football player to an artist, explores the intersection of sports and art, and encourages children to follow their dreams. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Resources. (BMB) 75

**The Big, Bold, Adventurous Life of Lavinia Warren.** Elizabeth Raum. Chicago Review Press. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9780912777504, \$17.99. (M) This biography of Lavinia Warren, a nineteenth-century circus performer with proportionate dwarfism, shines light on the successes and



challenges in the life of an adventurous little person. Includes Tom Thumb Weddings, Questions to Ponder, Timeline, Notes, Bibliography. (WH) 26

**Bloom: A Story of Fashion Designer Elsa Schiaparelli.** Kyo Maclear. Illustrated by Julie Morstad. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780062447616, \$17.99. (P) Elsa's motto was "Dare to Be Different." This biographical picture book, told in the first person, details how Elsa's uniqueness and imagination led her to become one of the world's most influential fashion designers. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Sources, Further Reading. (BLS) 7

**Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World.** Pénélope Bagieu. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 304pp. Trade ISBN 9781626728691, \$17.99. (H) From dancer Josephine Baker, who fought for the French resistance, to Syrian activist aristocrat Naziq Al-Abid, this engaging graphic novel features a range of female historical figures who have shaped global society. Includes 30 More Rebel Ladies Who Rocked The World. (BLS) 27

**Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13.** Helaine Becker. Illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/ Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781250137524, \$17.99. (P, I) How did Katherine Johnson become one of NASA's most recognizable figures? This picture book traces her life from her childhood in segregated West Virginia to her pivotal role in saving the Apollo 13 mission. Includes More About Katherine, Sources. (KJ) 37

**Elizabeth Warren: Nevertheless, She Persisted.** Susan Wood. Illustrated by Sarah Green. ABRAMS Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781419731624, \$18.99. (I) This biography chronicles the life of Elizabeth Warren, from school girl to senator, including her family's economic struggles. Along the way, she developed a deep conviction in using the power of words to fight for those in need. Includes Author's Note, Bibliography. (KH) 3610

**Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, A Monumental American Man.** Tonya Bolden. ABRAMS Books for Young Readers. 208pp. Trade ISBN 9781419725463, \$19.99. (I, M) This engaging biography, filled with period photography, quotes, and other primary sources, goes beyond many of the usual descriptions and anecdotes to reveal the breadth of Frederick Douglass's service and persona. Includes Author's Note, Poem by Robert Hayden, Timeline, Notes, Selected Sources. (ECG) 256

**First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great.** Sandra Neil Wallace and Rich Wallace. Illustrated by Agata Nowicka. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 96pp. Trade ISBN 9780316515245, \$18.99. (I, M) This biography highlights the lives and contributions

of 36 immigrants and refugees who have shaped the United States in meaningful and impactful ways. Includes Illustrator's Note, Ways to Be a Trailblazer, Resource List, Bibliography. (KJ) 🍌🍌

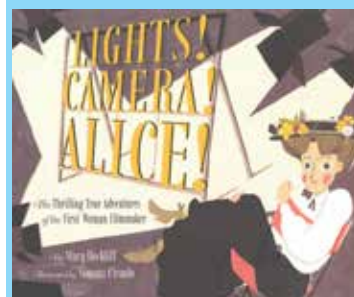
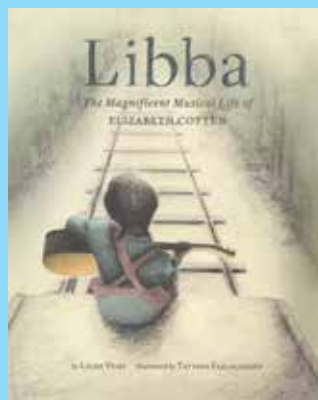
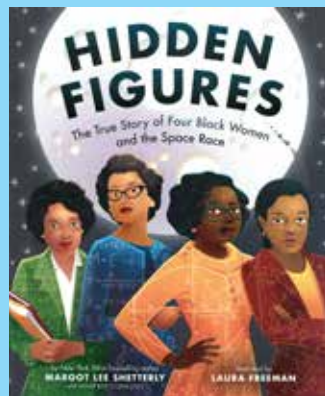
**Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams.** Lesa Cline-Ransome. Illustrated by James E. Ransome. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing/Paula Wiseman Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481476843, \$17.99. (P, I) This captivating book about tennis phenoms Venus and Serena Williams touches not only on their record-breaking athletic careers, but also on their lives as sisters, competitors, and champions for women's rights. The book lends itself to elaboration on contemporary topics. Includes Afterword, Source Notes, Bibliography, Further Reading. (HHS) 🍌🍌🍌

**Girl Running.** Annette Bay Pimentel. Illustrated by Micha Archer. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781101996683, \$17.99. (P, I) Bobbi Gibb always liked to run, but in school she was told girls couldn't be on the track team. As a young woman, she was told women were not allowed to run the Boston Marathon. But Bobbi trained and snuck into the race, becoming the first woman to run that marathon. Maps and graphs track Bobbi's progress in the race. Includes Afterword, Selected Bibliography. (TB) 🍌🍌🍌

**Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race.** Margot Lee Shetterly with Winifred Conkling. Illustrated by Laura Freeman. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780062742469, \$17.99. (P, I) This book introduces young readers to Dorothy Vaughn, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden and their significant contributions to the space program in spite of blatant sexism and racism. Includes Timeline, Profiles, Glossary, Author's Note. (JR) 🍌🍌🍌

**History vs Women: The Defiant Lives that They Don't Want You to Know.** Anita Sarkeesian and Ebony Adams. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Feiwel & Friends. 144pp. Trade ISBN 9781250146731, \$19.99. (H) A thoughtful collection of women's biographies, spanning centuries and the globe. Includes "Ruthless Villains" to "recognize that women are fully human and are ... capable of the heights of heroism ... or the depths of wickedness." Includes Introduction, Afterword, Source Notes, Bibliography. (WH) 🍌🍌🍌

**How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine.** Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville. Illustrated by Giselle Potter. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978534410978, \$17.99. (P, I) As a young girl with autism, Temple Grandin couldn't stand to be hugged. So she invented a machine that delivered squeezes that were in her control and helped calm her. Includes Author's Note. (JR) 🍌🍌



**Irving Berlin: The Immigrant Boy Who Made America Sing.** Nancy Churnin. Illustrated by James Rey Sanchez. Creston Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781939547446, \$17.99. (I) This is an inspiring rags-to-riches story of "a homeless boy who came to America with nothing but music in his heart" and wrote many iconic songs including "God Bless America." Includes Author's Note, Timeline. (ECG) 🍌🍌🍌

**It's Up to You, Abe Lincoln.** Tom and Leila Hirschfeld. Random House Children's Books / Crown BYR. 304pp. Trade ISBN 9780553509533, \$16.99. (I, M) This unique biography presents background information and several viable options for 10 key decisions in Lincoln's life. The reader is encouraged to select one, then Lincoln's actual decision is revealed. Includes Timeline, Additional Resources, Recommended Reading and Websites, Authors' Note. (WH) 🍌🍌🍌

**Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles.** Patricia Valdez. Illustrated by Felicita Sala. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780399557255, \$17.99. (P, I) Written by a scientist, this picture book illuminates the life of Joan Beauchamp Procter, who played with lizards as a little girl and who grew up to become a respected expert on Komodo dragons and Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo. Includes Biography, Bibliography. (HHS) 🍌🍌🍌

**Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton.** Laura Veirs. Illustrated by Tatyana Fazlalizadeh. Chronicle Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781452148571, \$17.99. (I) This picture book biography chronicles the life of Elizabeth "Libba" Cotton, whose childhood dream of playing guitar and being a songwriter was deferred until her 50s. She recorded her first album in her 60s. Includes Author's Note, Bibliography. (TB) 🍌🍌

**Lights! Camera! Alice!: The Thrilling True Adventures of the First Woman Filmmaker.** Mara Rockliff. Illustrated by Simona Ciraolo. Chronicle Books. 60pp. Trade ISBN 9781452141343, \$17.99. (P) Driven by her passion for storytelling, Alice Guy-Blaché defied convention to become the first female filmmaker. Illustrations evoke the style of old movies. Includes Author's Notes, Bibliography. (JR) 🍌🍌

**Limitless: 24 Remarkable American Women of Vision, Grits, and Guts.** Written and illustrated by Leah Tinari. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Aladdin. 56pp. Trade ISBN 9781534418554, \$19.99. (P, I) This nontraditional text uses portraiture intermixed with neon quotes and biographical collage to highlight histories of accomplished American women. Includes The Story Behind the Story, Biographical Timeline. (HHS) 🍌🍌

**Martin Rising: Requiem for a King.** Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Scholastic Press. 128pp. Trade ISBN 9780545702539, \$19.99. (I, M) Set against the backdrop of the Memphis sanitation workers' strike, this innovative nonfiction book recounts the final months of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life through poetic verse and rich illustrations. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Timeline, Sources. (KJ) 20

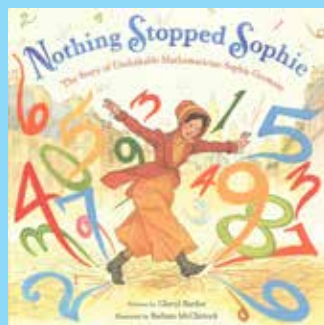
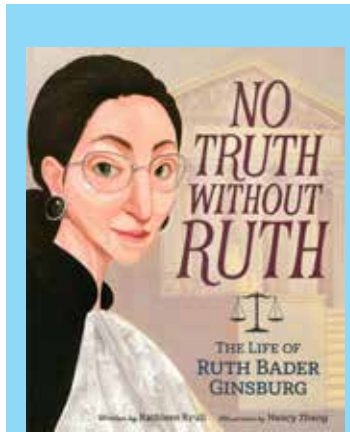
**Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein.** Lita Judge. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9781626725003, \$21.99. (H) Mary Shelley's life is portrayed through free verse and colorless illustrations. Quotes from Frankenstein, Percy Shelley, and Mary Wollstonecraft introduce each chapter as Mary journeys through love, loss, motherhood, and writing. Includes Author's Note, More About Mary Shelley and Frankenstein, Reading Lists, Bibliography, Additional Resources. (JP) 736

**No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas.** Tonya Bolden. Illustrated by Don Tate. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780385752763, \$17.99. (I) Junius Groves, born into slavery, moved west to start a new life. Known for his hard work and ambition, he built a potato empire in Kansas that fed people across North America. Includes Timeline, Glossary, Notes, Selected Sources. (ECG) 267

**No Truth Without Ruth: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.** Kathleen Krull. Illustrated by Nancy Zhang. HarperCollins Children's Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780062560117, \$17.99. (I) Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who in 1993 became the second female U.S. Supreme Court justice, faced discrimination throughout college, law school, and her work life. This beautifully illustrated biography chronicles how RBG became a champion for women's rights and a defender of justice. Includes Timeline, American Federal Court System, List of Top 10 Moments RBG Fought for Fairness, Sources. (BLS) 55

**Nothing Stopped Sophie: The Story of Unshakable Mathematician Sophie Germain.** Cheryl Barde. Illustrated by Barbara McClintock. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780316278201, \$17.99. (P) This is an inspiring book for all—especially for girls who love math and science like Sophie Germain did. Includes More About Sophie, Is This Math or Science?, Discovering the Effects of Vibrations, Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Bibliography. (DTG) 37

**Picturing America: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Art.** Written and illustrated by Hudson Talbott. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780399548673, \$17.99. (I) A unique story depicting Thomas Cole, an immigrant artist, who launched America's first formal artistic



movement—the Hudson River School of painting. Cole's famous landscape paintings helped start a conversation about preserving the country's natural beauty. Includes Sources. (BLS) 37

**Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World.** Susan Hood. Illustrated by 13 Extraordinary Women. HarperCollins Children's Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780062699459, \$18.99. (I) Readers are introduced to 14 persistent young women who accomplished great things in smart, daring, caring, or defiant ways. Poems and illustrations are as unique as the young women they portray. Includes Timeline, Author's Note, Additional Resources. (BLS) 24

**So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom.** Gary D. Schmidt. Illustrated by Daniel Minter. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781626728721, \$18.99. (P, I) Sojourner Truth, who began her life as a slave, worked and spoke for freedom her entire life. This book chronicles her difficult life journey, beginning with the forced separation from her family as a child. Includes Biographical Note, Bibliography, Artist's Note. (BMB) 27

**Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-ins.** Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich. Illustrated by Jade Johnson. The Quarto Group / Seagrass Press. 36pp. Trade ISBN 9781633224988, \$17.95. (I) Clara Luper grew up in "separate not equal" times and vowed to change them. As a teacher, she led students in peaceful demonstrations to integrate lunch counters in Oklahoma City. Includes More about Clara Luper, Steps of Nonviolent Resistance, Glossary. (ECG) 26

**Spring After Spring: How Rachel Carson Inspired the Environmental Movement.** Stephanie Roth Sisson. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781626728196, \$17.99. (P) Rachel Carson, a writer and scientist who studied the interconnectedness of all living things, showed the world that humans and the chemicals they use have a tremendous effect on the environment. Her dedication and perseverance led to the formation of the Environmental Protection Agency. Includes Author's Note, Notes, Bibliography, Source Notes. (BLS) 37

**Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson.** Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Random House Children's Books / Crown BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780399550249, \$17.99. (P, I) A wonderful picture-book biography about astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, who became fascinated with the stars as a young boy and grew up to help remap the solar system. Excellent book for all young people, particularly those interested in science. Includes Authors' Note, Sources. (BMB) 76

**Strong Inside: The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line (Young Readers Edition).** Andrew Maraniss. Penguin Young Readers / Puffin Books. 272pp. Trade ISBN 9781524737276, \$9.99. (M, H) Percy Wallace was an excellent student, but he is best known for playing basketball. He wrestled with the historical significance of being the first black basketball player in the all-white Southeastern Conference, where he faced hatred, racism, and violence. Includes Bibliography, Index. (RR) 2337

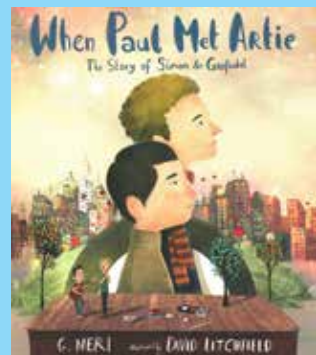
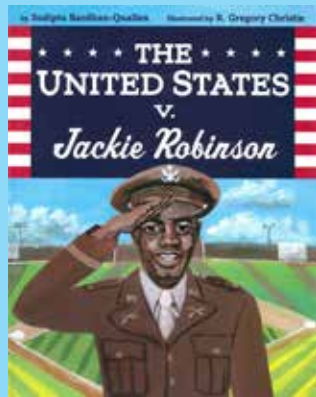
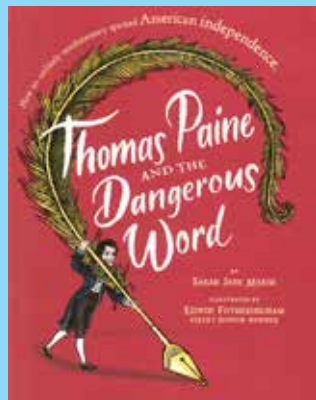
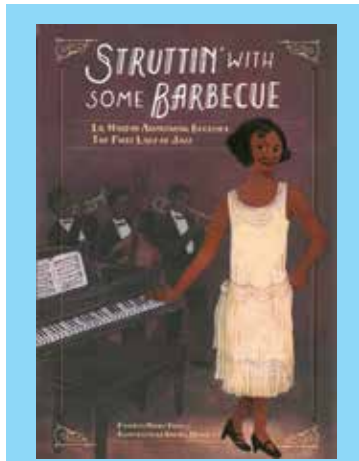
**Struttin' with Some Barbecue: Lil Hardin Armstrong Becomes the First Lady of Jazz.** Patricia Hruby Powell. Illustrated by Rachel Himes. Charlesbridge. 96pp. Trade ISBN 9781580897402, \$18.99. (I) The story of Lil Hardin Armstrong, pianist, composer, band leader, and wife of Louis Armstrong, is presented through poems full of rhythm that reflect the jazz era. Additional Information, Timeline, Glossary, Resources/Bibliography, Quotation Sources. (WH) 36

**Thomas Paine and the Dangerous Word.** Sarah Jane Marsh. Illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Disney-Hyperion. 80pp. Trade ISBN 9781484781449, \$19.99. (I) A lively picture-book biography of Tom Paine, who failed at many endeavors until he found his calling as a political writer and activist. His pamphlet "Common Sense" ignited the revolutionary spirits of the founding fathers. Includes Continued History, Selected Bibliography, Timeline, Source Notes. (TB) 6104

**Through the Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life and Art.** Barb Rosenstock. Illustrated by Mary GrandPré. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781524717513, \$17.99. (P, M) Outlines the life of Marc Chagall, known for his paintings and stained-glass windows. Explores Chagall's impoverished beginnings in St. Petersburg and how his observations of people in his village inspired him. The book recognizes the power of art in revolutionary change. Includes Author's Note, Sources. (RR) 2337

**Turning Pages: My Life Story.** Sonia Sotomayor. Illustrated by Lulu Delacre. Penguin Young Readers/Philomel Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780525514084, \$17.99. (I) In this touching autobiography, Sonia Sotomayor chronicles her life from childhood to becoming the first Latina Supreme Court justice. Her message to kids: read to reach your dreams. Includes Timeline, Primary Sources. (KH) 2710

**The United States v. Jackie Robinson.** Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen. Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. HarperCollins Children's Books / Balzer + Bray. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780062287847, \$17.99. (P, I) Before he became a major league baseball player, World War II soldier Jackie Robinson



was court-martialed by the Army for refusing to move to the back of a military bus. This book describes the trial and conveys Robinson's lifelong commitment to equality. Includes Timeline, Author's Note, Bibliography. (BMB) 27

**The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just.** Mélina Mangal. Illustrated by Luisa Uribe. Lerner Publishing Group / Millbrook Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781512483758, \$19.99. (I) Stunning illustrations and clear prose present the life of Ernest Everett Just, his pioneering work in the field of microbiology, and the challenges he faced as an African American scientist. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, More About Ernest Everett Just's Science, Timeline, Glossary. (DTG) 236

**What Do You Do with a Voice Like That?: The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.** Chris Barton. Illustrated by Ekuia Holmes. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Beach Lane Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481465618, \$17.99. (P, I) Rich illustrations reinforce the text in this picture-book biography of lawmaker and civil rights leader Barbara Jordan. Readers will understand that they, too, have voices that must be heard. Includes Author's Note, Timeline, Recommended Viewing, Reading, and Books. (DTG) 576

**What Would She Do?: 25 True Stories of Trailblazing Rebel Women.** Kay Woodward. Illustrated by various illustrators. Scholastic Press. 112pp. Trade ISBN 9781338216400, \$16.99. (I, M) What can we learn from incredible women throughout history? This informational biography not only shares the stories of 25 trailblazing women, such as Marie Curie, Malala Yousafzai, and Frida Kahlo, but also helps young readers think, "What would she do?" Includes Timeline, Index. (KJ) 2710

**When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana.** Michael Mahin. Illustrated by Jose Ramirez. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781534404137, \$17.99. (I, M) As a boy, when Carlos Santana listened to his father play violin, it was like hearing angels sing. As he grew up, he played different instruments in search of the sound that could "make angels sing." Includes Author's Note, Bibliography, Further Listening. (DTG) 32

**When Paul Met Artie: The Story of Simon & Garfunkel.** G. Neri. Illustrated by David Litchfield. Candlewick Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780763681746, \$17.99. (P, I) G. Neri recounts the childhood friendship and difficult rise to stardom of folk rock duo Simon & Garfunkel. Historical and nostalgic, the book makes many connections to the famed duo's songs and musical influences. Includes Afterword, Discography, Bibliography, Musical Connections. (BMB) 1757

**Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes from Past and Present.** Jamia Wilson. Illustrated by Andrea Pippins. The Quarto Group / Wide-Eyed Editions. 64pp. Trade ISBN 9781786031587, \$22.99. (I) A vibrantly illustrated, inviting collection of stories about inspiring changemakers of color, including well known figures such as Nelson Mandela and Maya Angelou, and others who are little known. Perfect to use as a springboard for deeper research. Includes Glossary. (ECG) 1006

## CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS

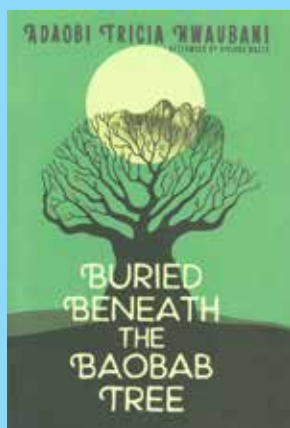
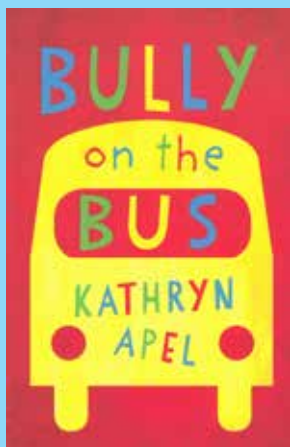
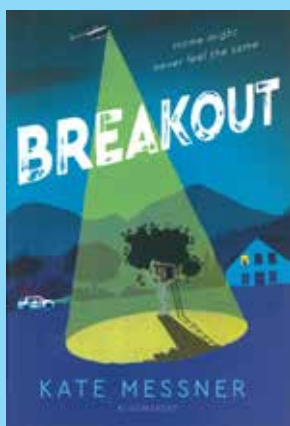
**Amal Unbound.** Aisha Saeed. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 240pp. Trade ISBN 9780399544682, \$17.99. (M, H) Twelve-year-old Amal is an excellent student and dreams of becoming a teacher. After an unfortunate run-in, Amal is forced into indentured servitude. Saeed sheds light on cultural differences in Pakistan and injustices towards young girls. Includes Author's Note. (RR) 1000

**Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card.** Sara Saedi. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 288pp. Trade ISBN 9781524717797, \$17.99. (H) This memoir sheds light on the relationship between politics and immigration policy, while weaving in current immigration issues, information about immigration status, and resources. Includes Your Undocumented Immigrant Refresher Course! (WH) 5000

**Blended.** Sharon M. Draper. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum BYR. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9781442495005, \$16.99. (M) This timely book highlights the experiences of an eleven-year-old child, with a black father and white mother, as she deals with divorce, racism, and police brutality. Includes Author's Note. (WH) 1000

**Blood Water Paint.** Joy McCullough. Penguin Young Readers / Dutton Books for Young Readers. 304pp. Trade ISBN 9780735232112, \$17.99. (H) In the 1600s, at a time when female painters were not widely accepted, Artemisia Gentileschi became one of the most accomplished painters of her generation. She is also known for having participated in the prosecution of a painter who raped her. This is a historical novel with a strong message of female empowerment. Includes Afterword, Resources for survivors of sexual violence. (JR) 1000

**Breakout.** Kate Messner. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 448pp. Trade ISBN 9781681195360, \$17.99. (M) This story deals with racial bias in a town where two prisoners are on the loose. It is told through text messages, Department of Corrections statistics, hand-drawn maps, poems, school announcements, and letters. Includes Author's Note, Great Books For Further Reading. (JP) 0000



**Bully on the Bus.** Kathryn Apel. Kane Miller Books. 144pp. Trade ISBN 9781610677707, \$5.99. (I) An elementary student, Leroy, is being bullied on the bus by D.J., a high school student. Leroy tells adults and they help him with a solution. This story is set in Australia and told in free verse. (BMB) 1000

**Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree.** Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani. HarperCollins Children's Books / Katherine Tegen Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN 9780062696724, \$17.99. (H) Days after earning a university scholarship, a Nigerian girl and her best friend are kidnapped by Boko Haram. They are forced to marry, and one of them begins to accept her captors' beliefs. Includes Afterword, Resources. (JP) 0000

**The Crossroads.** Alexandra Diaz. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Paula Wiseman Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN 9781534414556, \$17.99. (I, M) Jaime fled Guatemala to begin sixth grade in New Mexico. Contemporary issues of immigration and deportation emerge, as Jaime's only friend is detained. Art becomes an outlet for coping, as Jaime contemplates what it means to be undocumented. Includes Author's Note, References, Glossary. (HHS) 10000000

**Dreamers / Soñadores.** Yuyi Morales. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books. 40pp. English Trade ISBN 9780823440559, Spanish Trade ISBN 9780823442584, \$18.99. (P) This beautifully illustrated book describes an immigrant's experience learning to navigate a new country and discovering the public library. Includes My Story, Books That Inspired Me, How I Made this Book. (WH) 1000

**Escape from Aleppo.** N. H. Senzai. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Paula Wiseman Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN 9781481472173, \$16.99. (M) Fourteen-year-old Nadia is forced to flee war-torn Aleppo and is separated from her family. This novel personalizes the current international refugee crisis and illuminates the culture and history of a country in conflict. Includes Author's Note. (KJ) 0000

**Front Desk.** Kelly Yang. Scholastic / Arthur A. Levine Books. 304pp. Trade ISBN 9781338157796, \$16.99. (I, M) The irrepressible Mia Tang and her family, Chinese immigrants, struggle to build a new life in 1990s Southern California. The author draws from her own childhood to create this authentic and inspiring story. Includes Author's Note. (TB) 1000

**Ghost Boys.** Jewell Parker Rhodes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 224pp. Trade ISBN 9780316262286, \$16.99. (I, M) In this powerful history-blending narrative, 12-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer. He joins several other ghost boys whose deaths were connected to racial bigotry, including Emmett Till. Includes Afterword, Discussion Questions, Resources. (TB) 0000

**A Heart in a Body in the World.** Deb Caletti. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon Pulse. 368pp. Trade ISBN 9781481415200, \$18.99. (H) This moving, timely novel addresses violence against women, rape culture, and gun violence through the story of Annabelle, whose personal mission to heal from her recent trauma makes her a reluctant activist. (TB) 125

**Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction.** Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Scholastic / GRAPHIX. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9780545902472, \$24.99. (H) In his graphic memoir, Krosoczka depicts a mother dealing with heroin, protective grandparents, and a long awaited reunion with his absent father. Includes Author's Note, Note on the Art. (JP) 7

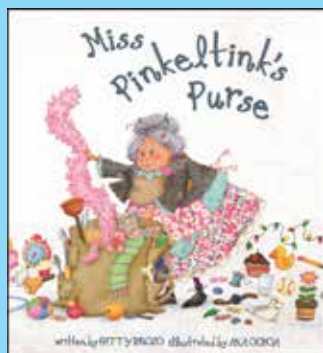
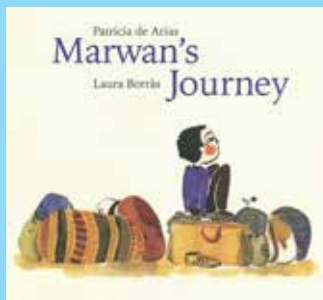
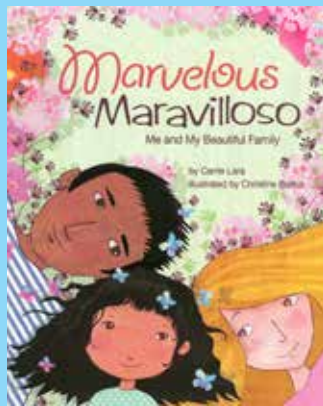
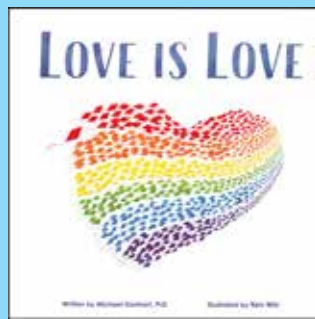
**I Have the Right To: A High School Survivor's Story of Sexual Assault, Justice, and Hope.** Chessy Prout with Jenn Abelson. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing/ Margaret K. McElderry Books. 416pp. Trade ISBN 9781534414433, \$18.99. (H) Chessy Prout tells the story of being sexually assaulted by another student during her freshman year of high school. She sheds light on the institutions that enabled her assault, documents court cases, and chronicles the backlash from her boarding school. Includes Author's Note, Letter From Susan and Alex Prout (Chessy's parents), Additional Resources. (JP) 625

**Illegal.** Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin. Illustrated by Giovanni Rigano. Sourcebooks / Jabberwocky. 144pp. Trade ISBN 9781492665832, \$19.99. (M) Poignant graphic novel that traces 12-year-old Ebo's journey from Ghana to Europe in a struggle to join his sister in safety. The authors have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of this work of fiction. Includes Map of Ebo's Journey, Creator's Note, Helen's Journey, Sketchbook. (JR) 935

**Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice (Adapted for Young Adults).** Bryan Stevenson. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte BYR. 288pp. Trade ISBN 9780525580034, \$18.99. (H) A powerful book about the systematic bias of the American judicial system against African Americans, the poor, and children. The book challenges readers to consider whether they are a "stone thrower" or a "stone catcher." Includes Notes, Index. (DTG) 659

**Love Is Love.** Michael Genhart, PhD, Ken Min. Sourcebooks / Little Pickle Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781939775139, \$18.99. (P, I) A straightforward story demonstrating that gay families and straight families and everything in between are simply different kinds of normal. What makes a family real is the love that is shared. Includes Note to Kids, Note to Parents and Caregivers, Questions, Author's Note, Additional Resources. (KH) 450

**Marvelous Maravilloso: Me and My Beautiful Family.** Carrie Lara, PsyD. Illustrated by Christine Battuz. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781433828560, \$16.99.



(P) Told from the point of view of an interracial child exploring the colors of the world and what color means with regard to race, ethnicity, and culture. Includes a note to parents and caregivers to help with conversations of skin color and discrimination. (KH) 14

**Marwan's Journey.** Patricia de Arias. Illustrated by Laura Borràs. Minedition. 36pp. Trade ISBN 9789888341559, \$17.99. (P, I) Marwan, a young boy, flees war and hunger in his home country. With thousands of others, he crosses the desert looking for a peaceful future. This story helps put a human face on the refugee crisis. (BMB) 230

**Miss Pinkeltink's Purse.** Patty Brozo. Illustrated by Ana Ochoa. Tilbury House Press. 36pp. Trade ISBN 9780884486268, \$17.95. (I) Told in rhyming text, Miss Pinkeltink presents a way to introduce kids to charity, social outreach, and homelessness. Includes Resources. (KH) 50

**My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope.** Diane Guerrero with Erica Moroz. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). 256pp. Trade ISBN 9781250134868, \$18.99. (M) Television actress Diane Guerrero was born in New Jersey to undocumented immigrant parents. This YA memoir highlights the challenges faced within a complex immigration system and the devastating effect of her parents' deportation. Includes Resource List. (KJ) 614

**My Life as a Diamond.** Jenny Manzer. Orca Book Publishers. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9781459818316, \$10.95. (I, M) Caz Cadman is a baseball ace and a transgender boy. With support from his family, he confronts the issues and decisions he must make as he transitions into his new identity. (BMB) 45

**Nevertheless, We Persisted: 48 Voices of Defiance, Strength, and Courage.** Foreword by Senator Amy Klobuchar. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9781524771966, \$18.99. (H) Listen to the voices of 48 individuals who recount not only challenges and hardships but the ways they stood strong in the face of adversity. Includes About the Contributors, Discussion Questions. (DTG) 614

**On Our Street: Our First Talk About Poverty.** Dr. Jillian Roberts and Jaime Casap. Illustrated by Jane Heinrichs. Orca Book Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781459816176, \$19.95. (I, M) **On the News: Our First Talk About Tragedy.** Dr. Jillian Roberts. Illustrated by Jane Heinrichs. Orca Book Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781459817845, \$19.95. (I, M) Both of these nonfiction books provide the opportunity to discuss contemporary concerns of poverty and tragedy with age-appropriate language. A mix of photographs and illustrations help make the information understandable, and relatable. Includes Note to Parents and Caregivers, Author's Note, Resources. (KH) 450



**Peaceful Fights for Equal Rights.** Rob Sanders. Illustrated by Jared Andrew Schorr. Simon & Schuster BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781534429437, \$17.99. (P, I) Opening with the quote by Dr. King, “We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means,” this book introduces young children to nonviolent, peaceful protesting and informed action for positive change. Includes History of Peaceful Protests, Glossary. (BLS) 2

**Someone New.** Written and illustrated by Anne Sibley O’Brien. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781580898317, \$16.99. (P, I) Three students try to understand three immigrant students: Maria from Guatemala, Jin from South Korea, and Fatimah from Somalia. The book presents perspectives on immigrant experiences and offers early readers an opportunity to learn about diversity, inclusion, and developing friendships. Includes Author’s Note. (RR) 1 3 10

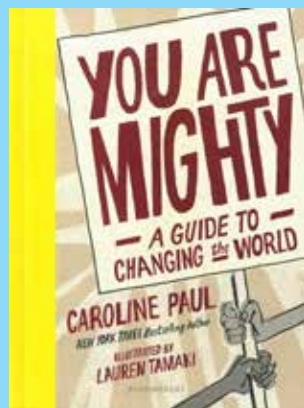
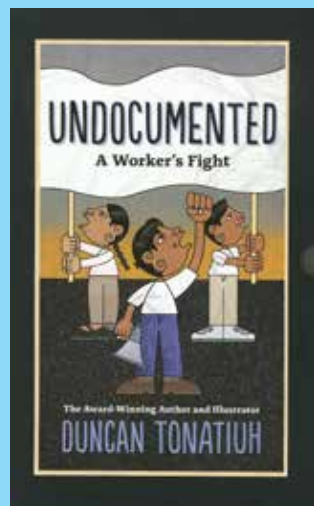
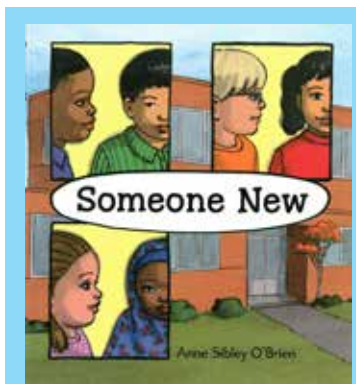
**Something Happened in Our Town: A Child’s Story About Racial Injustice.** Marianne Celano, PhD, ABPP, Marietta Collins, PhD, and Ann Hazzard, PhD, ABPP. Illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade 9781433828546, \$16.99. (I, M) With age-appropriate language, this story shows the reactions of two families (one white, one black) to the police shooting of an innocent black man. Facilitates open dialogue on racism. Includes Note to Parents and Caregivers: Stereotypes, Race, and Prejudice. (KH) 5 6 10

**A Story Like the Wind.** Gill Lewis. Illustrated by Jo Weaver. Eerdman’s Books for Young Readers. 80pp. Trade ISBN 9780802855145, \$16.00 (I, M) While a group of refugees are adrift in the Mediterranean, one boy with a violin weaves a tale with music about a horse whose freedom cannot be taken from him. A story of hope, faith, and the search for freedom. (BMB) 3 5 9

**Undocumented: A Worker’s Fight.** Written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. ABRAMS / Abrams ComicArts. 26pp. Trade ISBN 9781419728549, \$19.99. (H) This unique graphic novel is told in ancient Mixtec codex, accordion fold style. Juan arrives in the United States as an undocumented worker and goes on to lead the fight for equal rights for all his fellow restaurant workers. Includes Author’s Note, Bibliography. (JR) 3 5 6

**We Are All That’s Left.** Carrie Arcos. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 400pp. Trade ISBN 9780399175541, \$17.99. (H) A bomb explosion at a farmers’ market leaves Zara with PTSD and searching for answers about her family history, while her mother is in a coma. Addresses the Bosnian war and generational effects of trauma. Includes Author’s Note, References, Glossary. (WH) 2 6 9

**We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices.** Edited by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson. Random



House Children’s Books / Crown BYR. 96pp. Trade ISBN 9780525580423, \$18.99. (M) A group of children’s authors send a message of hope and courage to young people during these divisive times. The book is an anthology of poetry, essays, short stories, and art. Includes Contributor Biographies. (BMB) 1 5 10

**We Say #NeverAgain: Reporting by the Parkland Student Journalists.** Edited by MSD Teachers Melissa Falkowski and Eric Garner. Random House Children’s Books / Crown BYR. 272pp. Trade ISBN 9781984849960, \$17.99. (H) This collection of powerful essays and photographs by student journalists-turned-activists is an important primary source document of the school shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and its aftermath. Includes Meet the Contributors. (TB) 2 6 7

**You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World.** Caroline Paul. Illustrated by Lauren Tamaki. Bloomsbury Children’s Books. 128pp. Trade ISBN 9781681198224, \$17.99. (M) Activists are passionate, no matter what they choose to stand up for (or against). This how-to guide includes a variety of activities, tips, and examples to guide young people in bringing about social change. Includes Reading List. (KJ) 2

## GEOGRAPHY/PEOPLES/PLACES

**Outside My Window.** Linda Ashman. Illustrated by Jamey Christoph. Eerdman’s Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780802854650, \$17.00. (P) This charming book shows the connections between kids from around the world, highlighting that we all see different things outside our windows, but we also share many things in common. Includes Author’s Note, Illustrator’s Note, Locations. (DTG) 3

**Saffron Ice Cream.** Written and illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh. Scholastic / Arthur A. Levine Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781338150520, \$17.99. (P, I) An Iranian girl is excited and nervous for her first beach trip in her new home. Based on the author’s childhood, this colorful picture book shows that fun and friendship can be found anywhere. (KJ) 1 5

## ENVIRONMENT/ ENERGY/ECOLOGY

**All That Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and Our Problem with Stuff.** Written and illustrated by Meghan McCarthy. Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing / Paula Wiseman Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481477529, \$17.99. (P, I) A true story of how the Mobro 4000 garbage barge carrying over 3,000 tons of trash became a national sensation and raised awareness about the environment and the immense need for recycling. Includes Additional Garbage Facts, Select Bibliography. (BLS) 3

**The Dam.** David Almond. Illustrated by Levi Pinfold. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780763695972, \$17.99. (P, I) A father and daughter visit a scenic valley one last time, before it is intentionally flooded by a dam. Based on actual events, this wistful picture book pays homage to “loss, hope and the power of folk music to transcend time.” Includes Author’s Note. (KJ) ⑤

**The Fishing Lesson.** Heinrich Böll. Illustrated by Emile Bravo. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 44pp. Trade ISBN 9780802855039, \$17.00. (P) While photographing a fisherman napping in a boat, a tourist imagines the business possibilities if only the fisherman went out for a second, third, or fourth catch. The fisherman, however, has other priorities. (JP) ⑦

**I Wish It Would Snow!** Written and illustrated by Sarah Dillard. Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing / Aladdin. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781534406766, \$17.99. (P, I) A bunny wishes for snow when there is none and no snow when there is a lot. The message is to be careful what you wish for and to enjoy the moment. (BMB) ②③④

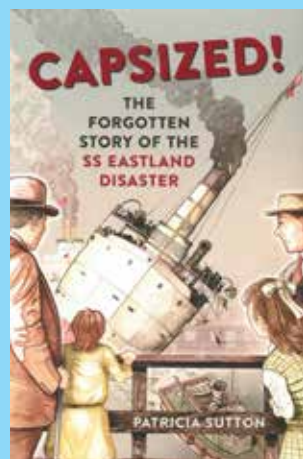
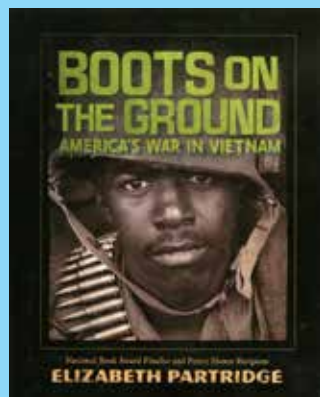
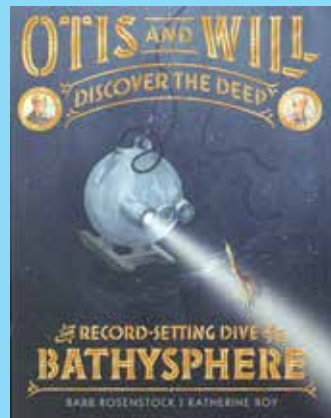
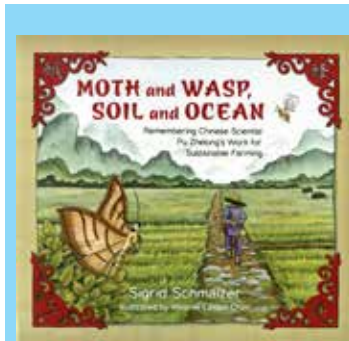
**Moth and Wasp, Soil and Ocean: Remembering Chinese Scientist Pu Zhelong’s Work for Sustainable Farming.** Sigrid Schmalzer. Illustrated by Melanie Linden Chan. Tilbury House Publishers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780884484042, \$17.95. (I) This book depicts rural China in the 1950s and the melding of Eastern and Western methods to establish sustainable farming. The reader sees the inclusion of Chinese characters and their meanings as well as Chinese paper cutting. Includes Chinese Writing, The History Behind the Story, Further Exploration. (DTG) ②③④

**National Parks of the U.S.A.** Kate Siber. Illustrated by Chris Turnham. The Quarto Group / Wide-Eyed Editions. 112pp. Trade ISBN 9781847809766, \$30.00. (I) Big, beautiful, and bursting with facts! This informational text features nostalgic illustrations and descriptions of the geography, flora, fauna, and notable features from each national park. Includes You Can Help the National Parks, Index. (ECG) ②③

**✿ Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere.** Barb Rosenstock. Illustrated by Katherine Roy. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780316393829, \$18.99. (I) Before 1930, no one had ever explored the deep ocean. In this suspenseful picture book, Otis Barton and Will Beebe set the record for the first explorations of the deep ocean in their newly invented Bathysphere. Includes Author’s Note, Illustrator’s Note, Sources. (KJ) ②③④

## FOLKTALES

**A Thousand Beginnings and Endings.** Edited by Ellen Oh and Elsie Chapman. HarperCollins Children’s Books / Greenwillow Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN



9780062671158, \$17.99. (M, H) Fifteen notable female authors recreate folktales from their own East and South Asian cultures. The Asian diaspora is represented and helps readers connect to the myths and legends that introduce powerful Gods and Goddesses beyond Greek mythology. Includes Author Biographies. (RR) ①②③④

## HISTORY/LIFE & CULTURE IN THE AMERICAS

**Apollo 8: The Mission That Changed Everything.** Martin W. Sandler. Candlewick Press. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9780763694890, \$24.99. (M) The book recounts the historic Apollo 8 mission, the first manned mission around the moon, through a wide variety of personal narratives and photographs. Includes Source Notes, Bibliography. (KJ) ⑥

**Attucks!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City.** Phillip Hoose. Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group / Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR. 224pp. Trade ISBN 9780374306120, \$19.99. (M, H) Phillip Hoose shares the story of the 1955 Crispus Attucks High School basketball team that won the Indiana State Championship. Interspersed with photographs and newspaper clippings, this book touches on Indiana’s racial divide and how a group of teenagers helped to bring unity to the city. Includes Author’s Note, The Times That Followed, Sources, Notes. (DTG) ②④⑤

**Blacklisted!: Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment.** Larry Dane Brimmer. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9781620916032, \$17.95. (M) A well-researched informational account of the Hollywood Ten and their battle against Congress for their First Amendment rights during the Cold War. Includes Author’s Note, Bibliography, Source Notes. (ECG) ②⑤⑥⑩

**Boots on the Ground: America’s War in Vietnam.** Elizabeth Partridge. Penguin Young Readers / Viking BYR. 224pp. Trade ISBN 9780670785063, \$22.99. (H) Powerful informational text and photos teach about the Vietnam War through the stories of those involved—from American soldiers, nurses, refugees, leaders, protest singers, to the designer of the monument. Language appropriate to the era is used in primary source references. Teachers should make note of a typo on page 93 regarding Nixon’s first day in office. Includes Source Notes, Bibliography. (JR) ⑤⑥⑩

**Capsized! The Forgotten Story of the SS Eastland Disaster.** Patricia Sutton. Chicago Review Press. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9781613739433, \$17.99. (I, M) This book reveals the little-known historical event of a ship that capsized in 20 feet of water while it was moored to the dock in the middle of Chicago, taking more lives than the *Titanic* tragedy. Includes Epilogue, Author’s Note, Notes, Bibliography. (ECG) ②⑥

**Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin.** James L. Swanson. Scholastic Press. 384pp. Trade ISBN 9780545723336, \$19.99. (M, H) Published in the 50th anniversary year of Dr. King's assassination, this book offers an informational and contextual account of the event and subsequent manhunt. Primary documents help elucidate events prior to, during, and post-assassination and highlight the impact of Dr. King's murder on American history. Includes Foreword by Congressman John Lewis, Bibliography, Additional Resources. (HHS) 3566

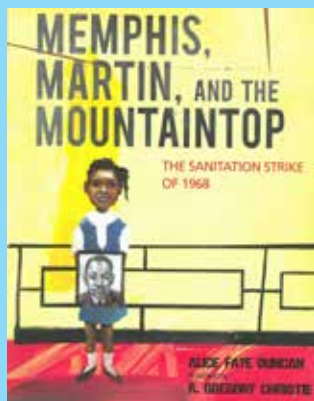
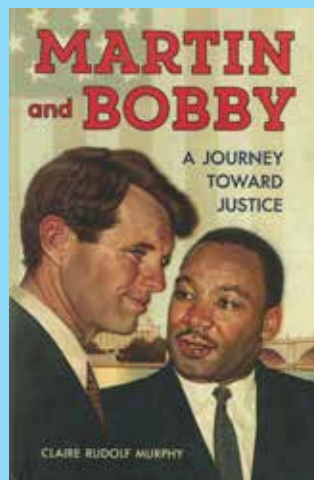
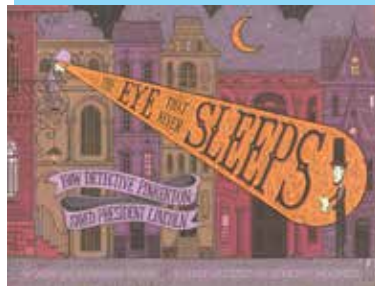
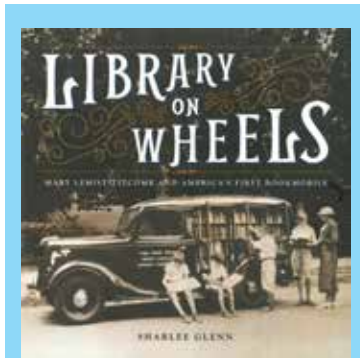
**Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America.** Marc Favreau. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 240pp. Trade ISBN 9780316545860, \$18.99. (M, H) Informational book that offers a comprehensive, well-researched examination of the causes and consequences of The Great Depression. Told through personal stories of diverse people. Illustrated with archival photographs and documents. Includes Source Notes, Bibliography, Selected Primary Sources, Timeline, Glossary. (TB) 276

**Enough! 20 Protesters Who Changed America.** Emily Easton. Illustrated by Ziyue Chen. Random House Children's Books / Crown BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781984831972, \$17.99. (I) A dynamic, kid-friendly introduction to the history of American protesters whose courageous actions changed history. Includes Author's Note, Forward, Additional Information on each Protestor. (BLS) 2

**The Eye That Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln.** Marissa Moss. Illustrated by Jeremy Holmes. ABRAMS Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781419730641, \$17.99. (I) This visually appealing nonfiction book introduces young readers to one of America's greatest detectives, Allan Pinkerton. Among his accomplishments: protecting Lincoln on the way to his 1861 inauguration. Includes Timeline, Artist's Note, Author's Note, Endnotes, Bibliography, Index. (JR) 75

**Finding Langston.** Lesa Cline-Ransome. Holiday House. 112pp. Trade ISBN 9780823439607, \$16.99. (I, M) Following the joy of discovering his neighborhood library and the allure of Langston Hughes's poetry, a boy begins to feel more comfortable in his new home. A heartwarming and captivating story. Includes Author's Note. (BLS) 4

**First Laugh: Welcome, Baby!** Rose Ann Tahe and Nancy Bo Flood. Illustrated by Jonathan Nelson. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781580897945, \$16.99. (P, I) Set in the present day, this story details Navajo life and the cultural traditions of family members who take great joy in the sounds of a new baby. Includes Author's Notes, Illustrator's Note, Information about cultural ceremonies, Selected Sources. (KH) 176



**Have You Heard About Lady Bird?: Poems About Our First Ladies.** Marilyn Singer. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Disney-Hyperion. 56pp. Trade ISBN 9781484726600, \$17.99. (P, I) This book offers thumbnail character sketches in verse of first ladies from Martha Washington to Melania Trump. Includes Biographical Sketches, Sources, Timeline. (BMB) 26

**Imagine!** Raúl Colón. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Paula Wiseman Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481462730, \$17.99. (P, H) A young boy of color uses his skateboard to go to Manhattan and visit the Museum of Modern Art for the first time. The characters from the paintings come to life and join the boy in adventures around the city. A wordless book that creates meaning through aesthetic awareness. Includes Author's Note. (RR) 1237

**Jazz Owls: A Novel of the Zoot Suit Riots.** Margarita Engle. Illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum BYR. 192pp. Trade ISBN 9781534409439, \$17.99. (H) Margarita Engle explores the often-overlooked Zoot Suit Riots of 1943. During World War II, Navy sailors in L.A. spent time with local Mexican American girls before being deployed, but they later attacked the girls' brothers and fathers. Told through verse. Includes Author's Note, References. (RR) 237

**Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile.** Sharlee Glenn. ABRAMS Books for Young Readers. 56pp. Trade ISBN 9781419728754, \$18.99. (I) Unconventional and unwavering in her commitment, the local librarian, Miss Titcomb, decided to bring books to people in rural Washington County, Maryland, by way of a revolutionary "book wagon," changing libraries forever. Includes Author's Note, Notes, Select Bibliography. (ECG) 357

**Martin and Bobby: A Journey Toward Justice.** Claire Rudolf Murphy. Chicago Review Press. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9781641600101, \$17.99. (M) Informational text follows the lives of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, showing how the two became allies in the fight against racism and poverty. Young readers will appreciate the pages filled with primary source photos. Includes Author's Note, Timeline, Places to Visit, Notes, Bibliography. (JR) 526

**Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968.** Alice Faye Duncan. Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Boyd's Mills Press/Calkins Creek. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781629797182, \$17.95. (I) A historical fiction account of the turbulent 1968 Sanitation Workers' Strike and subsequent assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., as told by Lorraine, a young girl whose father is a sanitation worker. Includes Timeline, Museum to Visit, Sources, Source Notes. (ECG) 256

**My Grandfather's War.** Glyn Harper. Illustrated by Jenny Cooper. The Quarto Group / Exisle Publishing. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781775592990, \$17.99. (I) Sarah learns her Grandpa's perspective on the Vietnam War: how it could not be won and how American soldiers were disliked in Vietnam and at home. She gains pride and empathy for her veteran grandfather. Includes Summary of the Vietnam War. (JP) 956

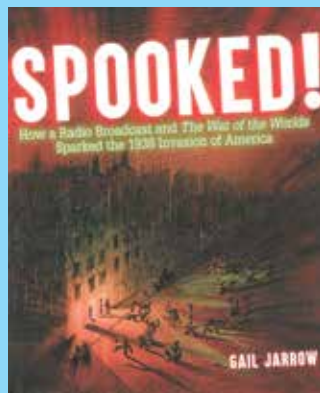
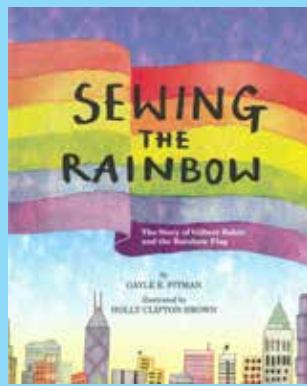
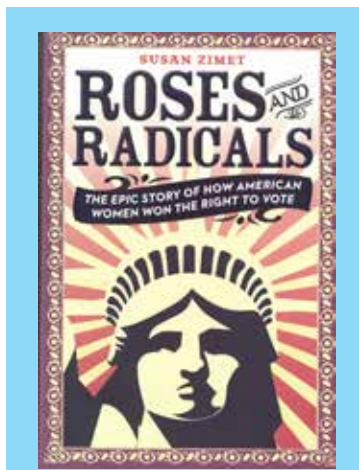
**The Orphan Band of Springdale.** Anne Nesbet. Candlewick Press. 448pp. Trade ISBN 9780763688042, \$18.99. (I, M) Living with her grandmother, 11-year-old Gusta navigates life in a small town where she faces nationalism and xenophobic attitudes. Set in pre-World War II Maine, Gusta learns to stand up for what she believes in and to fight injustice while discovering a huge family secret. Includes Author's Note. (BLS) 99

**Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented.** Tanya Lee Stone. Illustrated by Steven Salerno. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781627791687, \$18.99. (I) In 1904, Lizzie Magie filed a patent for her Landlord's Game which showcased the unfair landlord-tenant relationship. In 1935, Charles Darrow improved and sold the game to Parker Brothers, who named him as the inventor. Includes Trivia, Monopoly Math, Author's Note, Sources. (JP) 670

**Puerto Rico Strong: A Comics Anthology Supporting Puerto Rico Disaster Relief and Recovery.** Edited by Marco Lopez, Desiree Rodriguez, Hazel Newlevant, Derek Ruiz, and Neil Schwartz. Lion Forge. 208pp. Trade ISBN 9781941302903, \$12.99. (M, H) From Taíno and conquistador tales to the Puerto Rican Birth Control Trials, over 40 comics cover several aspects of Puerto Rican life and culture. Includes Contributor Quotes. (JP) 927

**Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote.** Susan Zimet and Tod Hasak-Lowy. Penguin Young Readers/ Viking BYR. 168pp. Trade ISBN 9780451477545, \$19.99. (M, H) Offers a chronological review of the struggles of the suffragists, including sections with specific terminology, biographies, and perspectives of the time. Highlights the struggle in a way that engages middle and high school readers. Includes Bibliography, Source Notes. (RR) 9370

**The School's on Fire!: A True Story of Bravery, Tragedy, and Determination.** Rebecca C. Jones. Chicago Review Press. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9780912777627. \$17.99. (M) This is a gripping room-by-room account of a large school fire that became the impetus for changes in fire laws. Explains the origin for current U.S. fire safety laws and practices. Includes What to Do in Case of Fire, Learn More, Notes. (WH) 90



**Sewing the Rainbow: The Story of Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag.** Gayle E. Pitman, PhD. Illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781433829024, \$16.95. (P, H) Gilbert Baker loved color and sparkle. He grew up in a small town in Kansas helping his grandmother sew. In the 1970s, he moved to San Francisco during the gay rights movement and created the Rainbow flag that is the symbol of LGBTQ+ rights today. Includes Reader's Note. (RR) 937560

**Siege: How General Washington Kicked the British Out of Boston and Launched a Revolution.** Roxane Orgill. Candlewick Press. 240pp. Trade ISBN 9780763688516, \$17.99. (M) A nonfiction book written in verse that focuses on the siege of Boston while showing readers the points of view of soldiers, generals, their wives, and local citizens. Includes Map, Glossary, Source Notes, Bibliography. (JR) 99

**Skyward: The Story of Female Pilots in WWII.** Sally Deng. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 88pp. Trade ISBN 9781911171881, \$24.00. (I) The story of three women who, separated by borders, shared the same dream—to help their country in World War II as pilots. Subtle pastel illustrations complement the intertwined biographies of ladies who overcame obstacles to become heroines. Includes Author Notes, Bibliography. (ECG) 935

**Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America.** Gail Jarrow. Boyds Mills Press / Calkins Creek. 144pp. Trade ISBN 9781629797762, \$18.95. (M) This nonfiction book explores the production and aftermath of Orson Welles's airing of *War of the Worlds*, which convinced thousands of people that aliens were invading. A riveting read in this age of fake news. Filled with primary sources. Includes Timeline, Additional Resources, Author's Note, Source Notes, Bibliography. (JR) 935

**The Survivor Tree: Oklahoma City's Symbol of Hope and Strength.** Gaye Sanders. Illustrated by Pamela Behrend. The RoadRunner Press. 44pp. Trade ISBN 9781937054496, \$20.00. (I) Accompanied by beautiful pictures, this is a touching story of a witness to a tragic event in U.S. history—one that shows that love will always conquer hate. Includes In Memoriam. (DTG) 96

**Two Roads.** Joseph Bruchac. Penguin Young Readers/ Dial Books. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9780735228863. \$16.99. (M) This compelling story of a Creek boy and his World War I veteran father during the Great Depression addresses racism, the Bonus Army, homeless culture, the positives and negatives of Indian Schools, and Indian history. Includes Afterword. (WH) 960

**Until Tomorrow, Mr. Marsworth.** Sheila O'Connor. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers. 368pp. Trade ISBN 9780399161933, \$16.99. (M) This unique snapshot of the Vietnam War era shows a young girl's correspondence with the town recluse as she wrestles with different perspectives on war, the effects of the draft, and the meaning of nonviolence. Includes Author's Note, Resources. (WH) 466

**The War Outside.** Monica Hesse. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 336pp. Trade ISBN 9780316316699, \$17.99. (H) In an internment camp for enemy aliens, Margot, a German American, and Haruko, a Japanese American, worry about each of their fathers' wartime sympathies, while debating whether to deny or give in to the friendship growing between them. Includes A Note on Historical Accuracy. (JP) 66

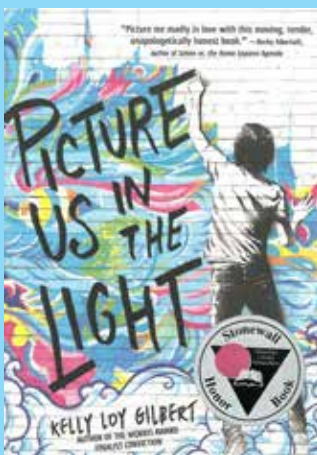
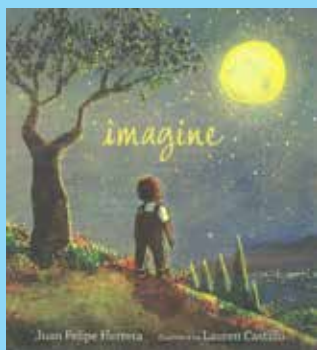
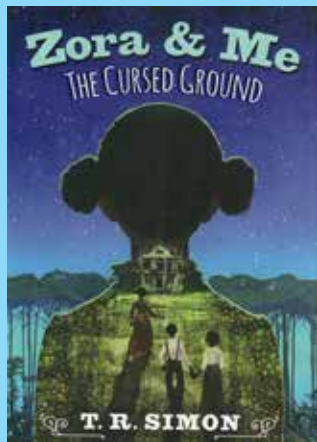
**We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga.** Traci Sorell. Illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade 9781580897723, \$17.99. (P, I) *Otsaliheliga* means gratitude and is depicted in seasonal celebrations and experiences of Cherokee culture. Written by a member of the Cherokee Nation. Includes Definitions, Author's Note, Cherokee Syllabary. (KH) 466

**Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind.** Cynthia Grady. Illustrated by Amiko Hirao. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade 9781580896887, \$16.99. (P, I) Using excerpts from children's letters to librarian Clara Breed in the holdings of the Japanese American National Museum, Grady tells the story of young Japanese Americans during their three years of prison camp internment. Includes Author's Note, Timeline, Additional Resources, Further Reading, Bibliography. (KH) 666

**Zora and Me: The Cursed Ground.** T. R. Simon. Candlewick Press. 272pp. Trade ISBN 9780763643010, \$16.99. (M) In this fictionalized story, drawn from historical events, about Zora Neale Hurston and a slave girl named Lucia, mystery and American history are beautifully intertwined. Includes Biography, Timeline, Annotated Bibliography, Children's Books Adapted from Folktales Collected by Zora Neale Hurston. (BLS) 6

## SELF-IDENTITY

**The ABCs of What I Can Be.** Written and illustrated by Caitlin McDonagh. Holiday House. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780823437825, \$17.99. (P) This alphabet picture book for early readers showcases a wide variety of gender-neutral careers. Children will notice an array of occupations while seeing themselves reflected in engaging illustrations. A is for archeologist, U is for upholsterer, and Z is for Zumba instructor! Includes Author's Note. (HHS) 466



**Alma and How She Got Her Name.** Written and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780763693558, \$15.99. (P) Alma thinks her name is too long! Her father shares the origins of Alma's six names through family history which helps her understand how she is shaped by those who came before her and that she will add to their stories with her own. Includes Author's Note. (HHS) 466

**For Every One.** Jason Reynolds. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum BYR. 112pp. Trade 9781481486248, \$14.99. (M, H) Reynolds' poem tells young people to follow their dreams and never give up. Performed at the unveiling of MLK's Memorial and, later, at a tribute to Walter Dean Meyers. (KH) 66

**Imagine.** Juan Felipe Herrera. Illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780763690526, \$16.99. (P) Dedicated to "All dreamers," this text serves as an illustrated poem of hope and potential. U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera tells his personal history with a repeated phrase, illuminating the opportunities we all have awaiting us if we only dare to imagine. (HHS) 4666

**Perfectly Norman.** Written and illustrated by Tom Percival. Bloomsbury's Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9781681197852, \$16.99. (P) Norman always thought he was normal until he grew wings! Fearful of being different, he struggles to accept himself. This delightful picture book celebrates accepting differences and recognizes that there is no such thing as normal. (BLS) 466

**Picture Us in the Light.** Kelly Loy Gilbert. Disney-Hyperion. 368pp. Trade ISBN 9781484726020, \$17.99. (H) Having accepted a scholarship to art school while also struggling with his identity, Danny discovers the shocking truth about his family's past: his sister was left behind in China. He must confront what was given up for his life in the United States. Includes Resources for Suicide Prevention. (JR) 466

## SOCIAL INTERACTIONS/ RELATIONSHIPS

**After Life: Ways We Think About Death.** Merrie-Ellen Wilcox. Orca Book Publishers. 88pp. Trade ISBN 9781459813885, \$24.95. (M) Wilcox, a veteran hospice worker, takes a direct and multicultural approach to the subject of death, illuminating this mysterious and universal human experience to a middle grade audience. Illustrated with various photographs and artwork. Includes Glossary, Resource Lists. (TB) 466

**Captain Superlative!** J.S. Puller. Disney-Hyperion. 256pp. Trade ISBN 9781368004275, \$16.99. (I, M) Every middle school needs a superhero who does good deeds! Happy to remain in the shadows, Janey comes outside of her shell as a trusty sidekick. When she learns of her superhero's terminal illness, she faces her insecurities and becomes a hero herself. (JR) 466

**Carmela Full of Wishes.** Matt de la Peña. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Penguin Young Readers Group/G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9780399549045, \$17.99. (P, M) Carmela and her brother visit several community business and neighborhood staples. Then, Carmela finds a dandelion and searches the neighborhood for the perfect birthday wish. The creators capture the essence of her community. (RR) 12345710

**Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community.** Susan Verde. Illustrated by John Parra. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Paula Wiseman Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781481453134, \$17.99. (P, I) A neglected, barren city wall is transformed when one creative boy organizes his community to create a beautiful mural. This vivid picture book shows the power of street art to unite a community. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note. (KJ) 103

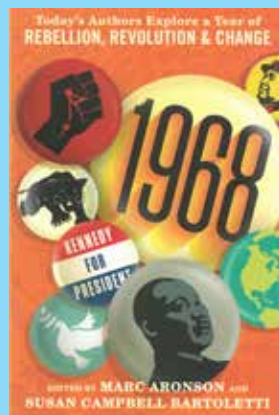
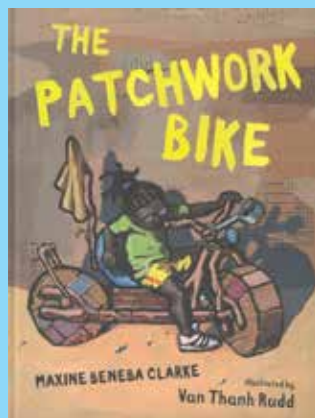
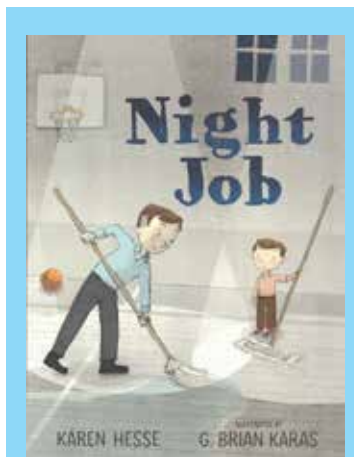
**Love.** Matt De La Peña. Illustrated by Loren Long. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781524740917, \$17.99. (P) This is a moving picture book depicting acts of love in everyday life, from a child sharing food with a possibly homeless man to a police officer playing with kids in the park's sprinklers. (BLS) 7

**Merci Suárez Changes Gears.** Meg Medina. Candlewick Press. 368pp. Trade ISBN 9780763690496, \$16.99. (I, M) The love of her Cuban American family sustains Merci through the challenges of being a scholarship student in a private school and the heartbreaking illness that is changing her beloved grandfather. Includes Author's Note. (TB) 11

**Mommy's Khimar.** Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow. Illustrated by Ebony Glenn. Simon & Schuster BYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781534400597, \$17.99. (P) This playful and colorful story of a girl playing dress-up highlights love in the family and the common play experiences of many children. Addresses the experiences of interfaith families and African American Muslims. (WH) 11

**Night Job.** Karen Hesse. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780763662387, \$16.99. (P, M) Hesse portrays an honest and positive bond between a young boy and his father, who is a custodian. The story shows the reality of parents who need second jobs, and the lengths they must go to to spend time with their families. (RR) 134710

**The Parker Inheritance.** Varian Johnson. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books. 352pp. Trade ISBN 9780545946179, \$16.99. (I) Candice's grandmother left town amid scandal. Now Candice is determined to solve the riddle of the injustice described in a letter she finds. This book frames a discussion of race, racism and identity. Includes Author's Note. (WH) 710



**The Patchwork Bike.** Maxine Beneba Clarke. Illustrated by Van Thanh Rudd. Candlewick Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 9781536200317, \$15.99. (P) In a desert, three kids cherish their bike built from scratch that carries them through their mud-for-walls home. Illustrations point to Black Lives Matter and Occupy Wall Street movements. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note. (JP) 3510

**Phone Call with a Fish.** Silvia Vecchini. Illustrated by Sualzo Vincenti. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780802855107, \$17.00. (P, I) A boy sits in class at the desk near the window and doesn't speak. Told from the perspective of a girl in his class who tries to understand why he stays silent. A school trip to the aquarium reveals that there are other ways to communicate. (RR) 1410

**A Quiet Kind of Thunder.** Sara Barnard. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon Pulse. 400pp. Trade ISBN 9781534402416, \$18.99. (H) Sara Barnard introduces the reader to two high school students—Steffi and Rhys (one selective mute and one deaf)—who find their “voices” through the relationship they form with each other. Includes Author's Note. (DTG) 13

**The Remember Balloons.** Jessie Oliveros. Illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte. Simon & Schuster BYR. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9781481489157, \$17.99. (P, I) Using balloons as a metaphor for memories, a young boy observes his grandfather losing more and more of his balloons. A gentle and effective exploration of dementia and memory loss. (BMB) 24

**The Wall in the Middle of the Book.** Written and illustrated by Jon Agee. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 9780525555452, \$17.99. (I) This timely limited text presents a familiar story of fearing the unknown, misperception, and misunderstanding in a fresh lighthearted manner. Great selection for a classroom discussion starter. (ECG) 110

## WORLD HISTORY & CULTURE

**1968: Today's Authors Explore a Year of Rebellion, Revolution, and Change.** Edited by Marc Aronson and Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Candlewick Press. 208pp. Trade ISBN 9780763689933, \$18.99. (M, H) 1968 was a year of historical significance with lasting impacts. Several authors explore significant events while including their own experiences and perceptions of a part of history that is often overlooked in textbooks and traditional readings. Includes Author Notes, Source Notes, Selected Bibliography. (RR) 1234510

**The Colors of History: How Colors Shaped the World.** Clive Gifford. Illustrated by Marc-Etienne Peintre. The Quarto Group / QED Publishing. 64pp. Trade ISBN 9781682973400, \$16.95. (I, M) A fascinating, informational book details how colors have influenced and played an important role in human history. Divided by color. Includes Index. (BLS) 10

**Courageous Women of the Vietnam War: Medics, Journalists, Survivors, and More.** Kathryn J. Atwood. Chicago Review Press. 240pp. Trade ISBN 9781613730744, \$19.99. (H) This engaging book examines the phases of the Vietnam War through the profiles of 14 international women. Included are nurses, doctors, relief workers, journalists, and a famous protester. Illustrated with photographs and primary source materials. Includes Bibliography, Glossary, Learn More sections, Source Notes, Map. (TB) 720

**Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes.** Hena Khan. Illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini. Chronicle Books. 36pp. Trade ISBN 9781452155418, \$17.99. (P) This beautifully illustrated book highlights shapes found in common objects in the Muslim world while showing experiences of children in different countries. Includes Glossary, Author's Note. (WH) 730

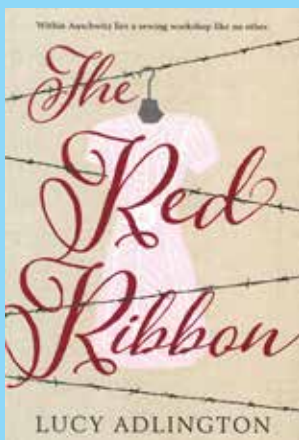
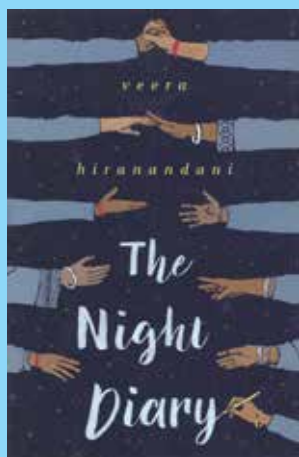
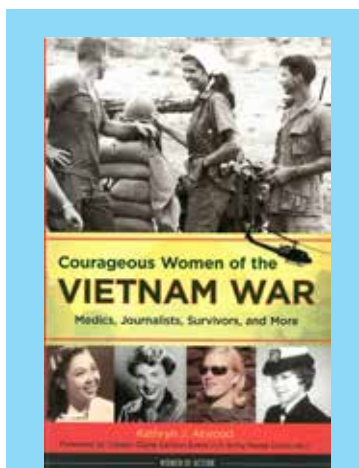
**Diwali.** Hannah Eliot. Illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Little Simon. 24pp. Trade ISBN 9781534419902, \$8.99. (P) This beautifully illustrated and informative board book about the Hindu festival of lights is not only for preschoolers but will also appeal to primary grade children. (TB) 70

**The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler.** Written and illustrated by John Hendrix. ABRAMS / Amulet Books. 176pp. Trade ISBN 9781419728389, \$24.99. (M, H) What makes someone stand up for what is right when faced with a leader who shows nothing but hatred? In this thrilling graphic novel, learn about Dietrich Bonhoeffer and his stand against Adolf Hitler. Includes Author's Note, Research and Authenticity, Selected Biography, Notes. (DTG) 623

**Holi Colors.** Rina Singh. Orca Book Publishers. 24pp. Trade ISBN 9781459818491, \$9.95. (P) The Hindu festival of colors, a celebration of spring, comes alive in close-up photographs of children, their faces smeared with vibrant powders as they joyfully celebrate Holi with their families. Includes Author's Note. (TB) 70

**The Island at the End of Everything.** Kiran Millwood Hargrave. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 256pp. Trade ISBN 9780553535327, \$16.99. (M) Born on Culion Island to a mother with leprosy, Amihan is untouched by the disease. When quarantine policies change, she is sent away by an evil government worker, but Amihan must get back to her mother. Includes Author's Note. (JP) 633

**Lifeboat 12.** Susan Hood. Simon & Schuster BYR. 336pp. Trade ISBN 9781481468831, \$17.99. (M) Thirteen-year-old Ken is evacuated from 1940 London aboard the SS *City of Benares*. But when a torpedo hits the ship, survivors must trust a lifeboat



and each other to survive. Novel-in-verse based on a little-known World War II event. Includes Author's Note, Facts, Sources, Photographs. (KJ) 2

**Mapping the Bones.** Jane Yolen. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 432pp. Trade ISBN 9780399257780, \$17.99. (H) Poland in 1942 is not a safe place for Jewish twins. This intense historical fiction details how, despite the brutality and despair of the Holocaust, love between a brother and sister can flourish. Includes Author's Note, Map. (KJ) 26

**More Deadly Than War: The Hidden History of the Spanish Flu and the First World War.** Kenneth C. Davis. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). 304pp. Trade ISBN 9781250145123, \$19.99. (H) Photographs, primary sources, and new research show how the Spanish Flu intertwined with World War I. This informational text about the dueling catastrophes also discusses diseases of the past and future. Includes A Brief History and Timeline of Disease and Medicine, Advice from the CDC, Bibliography, Notes. (JP) 60

**The Night Diary.** Veera Hiranandani. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila Books. 272pp. Trade ISBN 9780735228511, \$16.99. (I, M) Nisha's family is forced to flee their 1947 Indian homeland. Of Hindu and Muslim parents, Nisha writes to her deceased mother contemplating arbitrary rules of hate while finding moments of peace, and ultimately her own voice. Includes Author's Note, Glossary. (HHS) 70 4563

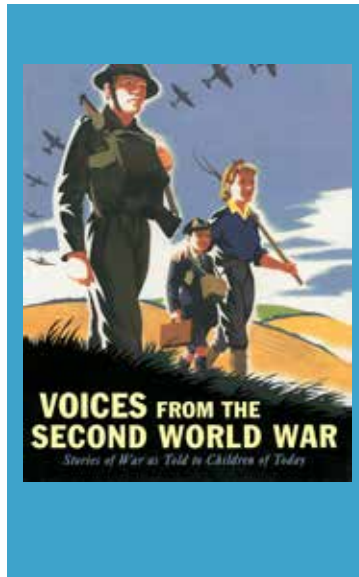
**Ramadan: The Holy Month of Fasting.** Ausma Zehanat Khan. Orca Book Publishers. 88pp. Trade ISBN 9781459811812, \$24.95. (I, H) Ramadan is a Muslim holy month that involves the religious practice of fasting. The author provides a thoughtful overview of what Ramadan is, the stages, the spirit, and traditions around the world. Filled with colorful photographs, recipes, and individual stories. Includes Glossary, Resources. (RR) 137500

**The Red Ribbon.** Lucy Adlington. Candlewick Press. 288pp. Trade ISBN 9781536201048, \$17.99. (M, H) Historical fiction set in Auschwitz-Birkenau, where Ella works as a dress designer for the Nazi command. She and her friend Rose confront the horrors of the Holocaust. The book focuses on how they adapt and survive. Includes Afterword. (BMB) 2456

**Thread of Love.** Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal. Illustrated by Zara Gonzalez Hoang. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Beach Lane Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978534404731, \$17.99. (P, I) Set to the tune of Frère Jacques, young children learn about the Indian Festival of Raksha Bandhan that celebrates the relationships shared by siblings. Includes Directions for Creating Rakhi and Glossary. (JR) 7

**Very, Very, Very Dreadful: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918.** Albert Marrin. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BYR. 208pp. Trade ISBN 9781101931462, \$21.99. (M, H) A fascinating and honest look at the Influenza Pandemic of 1918. Extremely contagious and lethal, it left around 500 million people dead. The text provides a thoughtful juxtaposition of the history and science. Includes Photographs, Notes, Further Reading, Picture Credits. (RR) 123666

**Voices from the Second World War: Stories of War as Told to Children of Today.** Candlewick Press. 320pp. Trade ISBN 9780763694920, \$24.99. (M) A unique collection of short, captivating stories from various perspectives. Includes stories from RAF pilots, evacuees, resistance fighters, children, Land Girls, U.S. Navy sailors, and survivors of the Holocaust and the Hiroshima bombing. Includes Subject Index, Index of Interviewees, Glossary. (BLS) 2233



**Welcome to Country: A Traditional Aboriginal Ceremony.** Auntie Joy Murphy. Illustrated by Lisa Kennedy. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 9780763694999, \$16.99. (I, H) This book introduces readers to the Wurundjeri people, who believe people are part of the land and that the land is part of them. Both author and illustrator are members of aboriginal communities in Australia. They use their experiences and insight to depict the rich and artistic culture of the Wurundjeri. (RR) 1666

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