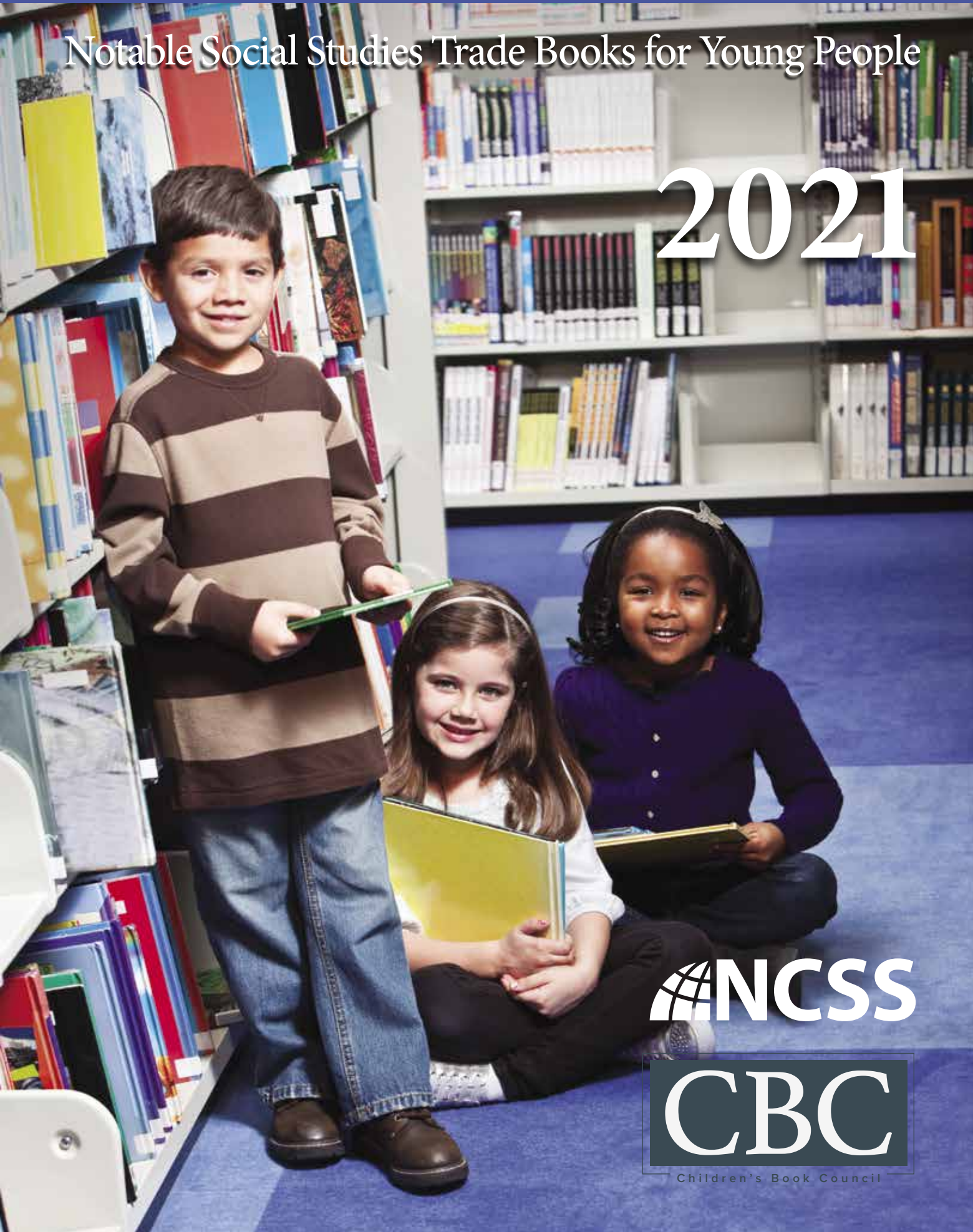


Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People

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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 2020 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 cbcbooks.org/publishers/our-members/.


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) are included for trade edition. 8. Price as of January 2021 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. Buffalo Sisters.	3. Jim Morrison.	4. Illustrated with various photographs.
5. Whiffman Press.	6. 56 pp.	7. Trade ISBN 0-696-67321-1, Library ISBN 0-696-64213-X, F (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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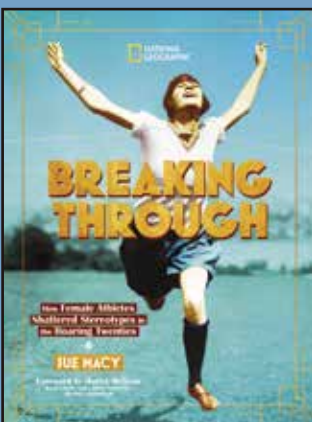
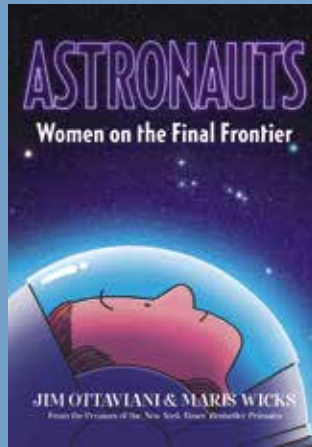
ALL THIRTEEN: THE INCREDIBLE CAVE RESCUE OF THE THAI BOYS' SOCCER TEAM. Christina Soontornvat. Candlewick Press. 288pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536209457, \$24.99. (I) A gripping account of the two-week ordeal faced by a Thai boys soccer team after becoming trapped in an underwater cave. A story of courage, hope, and of generosity from people both locally and around the world. Includes Bibliography, Index. (NNR) 3 3 9

ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP: HOW ONE GIRL'S FIGHT FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES CHANGED EVERYTHING. Annette Bay Pimentel. Foreword by Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins. Illustrated by Nabi H. Ali. Sourcebooks/Sourcebooks Explore. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1492688976, \$17.99 (P, I) This true story chronicles Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins's fight to make the world accessible to people in wheelchairs like herself. At eight years old, she pulled herself up the Capitol steps to influence the vote for the Americans with Disabilities Act. Includes Timeline, Bibliography, and Life Before and After the ADA. (LW) 2 3 7 5 6 10

ART IS LIFE: THE LIFE OF ARTIST KEITH HARING. Tami Lewis Brown. Illustrated by Keith Negley. Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers/Macmillan Publishing Group. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-0374304249, \$19.99. (I, M, H) A beautifully illustrated biography about a modern artist who believed, "Art is for everybody. Art is life. Life is art." Haring thought New York City subway riders needed art to inspire joy. His white chalk drawings did that. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Children's Resources, and Adult Resources. (CLN) 7 3 7

ASTRONAUTS: WOMEN OF THE FINAL FRONTIER. Jim Ottaviani. Illustrated by Maris Wicks. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 156pp. Trade ISBN 978-125076003, \$12.99. (I, M) This non-fiction graphic novel shares the story of the first woman astronaut, who paved the way for nine additional women's participation in the space program. Includes Author's Notes, References, and Glimpse into How it Was Made. (LW) 1 2 3 7 5 6 8

BEAUTIFUL SHADES OF BROWN: THE ART OF LAURA WHEELER WARING. Nancy Churnin. Illustrated by Felicia Marshall. Creston Books, LLC. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1939547651, \$13.99. (I) Laura sees brown as a rich color, a color that blends and paints. She becomes a portrait artist creating beautiful works including an iconic Marion Anderson portrait. Includes Timeline and Images of Portraits from the National Portrait Gallery. (CLH) 7 3



BOX: HENRY BROWN MAILES HIMSELF TO FREEDOM. Carole Boston Weatherford, Illustrated by Michele Wood. Candlewick Press. 51 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0763691561, \$23.99. (M) This biography explains the harrowing experiences of Henry Brown's life in slavery, and his compelling escape by mailing himself to freedom. The story is told through six-line stanzas representing his freedom box. Includes Timeline, Bibliography, Illustrator's Note, and a Note on Numbers and Language. (KVH) 3 5 6 2

BREAKING THROUGH: HOW FEMALE ATHLETES SHATTERED STEREOTYPES IN THE ROARING TWENTIES. Sue Macy. National Geographic Children's Books. 96pp. Trade ISBN 978-1426336768, \$18.99. (I, M, H) This book details the biographies of female athletes and the challenges they faced a century ago. Includes reprinted news stories and vintage photographs with art deco text features. A featured timeline at the end of each chapter provides historical context. Includes Epilogue, "Approaching Equality"; Defining Moments in Women's Sports Timeline 1890-2017; Author's Note; Resources; Index. (KJH) 2 7 6

THE FIGHTING INFANTRYMAN: THE STORY OF ALBERT D.J. CASHIER, TRANSGENDER CIVIL WAR SOLDIER. Rob Sanders. Illustrated by Nabi Ali. Little Bee Books. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1499809367, \$17.72. (P, I) This is the story of Albert and the loyal comrades who stood by his side to ensure his Civil War pension was reinstated after his failing health and hospitalization. Important Author's Note, Glossary, Timeline, and Background Research. Note: Albert's "dead name" is used at the beginning of the story and is important to the storyline, particularly for younger audiences. It is not intended to show disrespect. The "dead name" is the name he was born with, but not the name he identified with as a transgender man. (CLH) 7 3

FINDING A WAY HOME: MILDRED AND RICHARD LOVING AND THE FIGHT FOR MARRIAGE EQUALITY. Larry Dane Brimner. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 109pp. Trade ISBN 978-1629797519, \$18.99 (I, M, H) A quick and accessible read about the trials and triumphs of Mildred and Richard Loving, whose inter-racial marriage led to the landmark Supreme Court case *Loving v. Virginia* in 1967 and the continuing fight for marriage equality for same sex couples. Visually-enhancing primary source documents and photographs help readers connect with the Lovings' journey. Includes Bibliography; Author's Note; Index. (KJH) 6, 5

FLYING FREE: HOW BESSIE COLEMAN'S DREAMS TOOK FLIGHT. Karyn Parsons. Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Christopher Silas Neal. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-0316457194, \$18.99. (P) Told in verse with rich illustrations, this simple biography describes the early life of aviator Bessie Coleman, and serves as a starting point for young readers learning about “Queen Bess,” the first African American and Native American woman pilot. Includes Timeline of Trailblazing Women in Flight, Photos, Author’s Note, and Artist’s Note. (HHS) 3 5 8

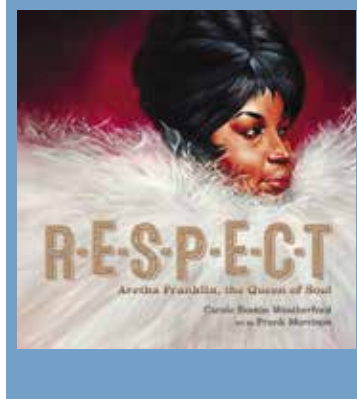
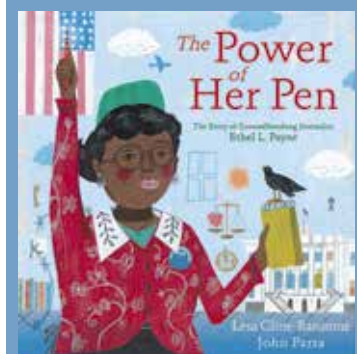
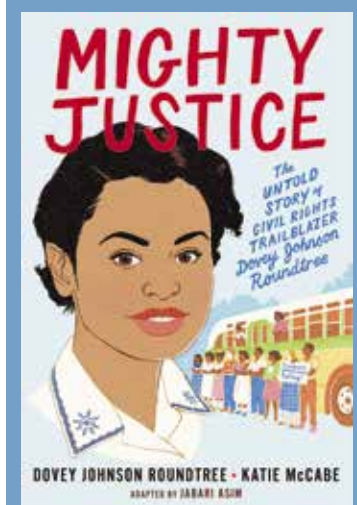
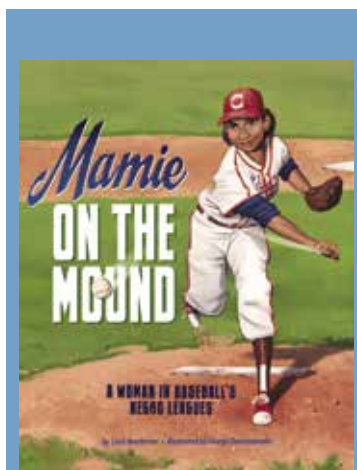
FRED'S BIG FEELINGS: THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MISTER ROGERS. Laura Renauld. Illustrated by Brigette Barrager. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534441224, \$17.99. (P, I) This biography of Mister Rogers chronicles his early life, before he became famous, particularly his shy and emotional boyhood. In his younger years, Fred realized how much a person can impact another, which led to his life’s work. Author’s Note. (SES) 4 5 10

KAMALA HARRIS: ROOTED IN JUSTICE. Nikki Grimes. Illustrated by Laura Freeman. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534462670, \$17.99. (P, I) This informational picture book about Kamala Harris is an inspirational story about “the first woman, first Black person, and first South Asian American ever elected Vice President of the United States.” Includes a timeline. (SLR) 5 6 10

MAMIE ON THE MOUND: A WOMAN IN BASEBALL'S NEGRO LEAGUES. Leah Henderson. Illustrated by George Doutsopoulos. Capstone. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1684460236, \$18.95. (I) Even after Jackie Robinson, racism barred Mamie “Peanut” Johnson from trying out for the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. But with the Indianapolis Clowns, she became the first female pitcher in professional baseball history. Includes Afterword, Bibliography. (JPV) 7 8 9

MARY SEACOLE: BOUND FOR THE BATTLEFIELD. Susan Goldman Rubin. Illustrated by Richie Pope. Candlewick. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-0763679941, \$17.99. (I) Mary Seacole, who grew up in Jamaica, was compassionate, brave, and skillful as she cared for wounded soldiers on the frontlines of the Crimean War and for cholera patients in Panama. She confronted discrimination head on, even boldly standing up to Florence Nightingale. The illustrations provide colorful details to enhance the story. Includes Bibliography. (BL) 1 2 3 4 5 6 10

MIGHTY JUSTICE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS TRAILBLAZER DOVEY JOHNSON ROUNDTREE (Young Readers’ Edition). Dovey Johnson Roundtree and



Katie McCabe. Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 208pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250229007, \$19.99. (M) An important informational book about a trailblazer who broke racial and gender barriers. In 1955, Dovey Johnson Roundtree won a desegregation case that helped dismantle Jim Crow laws. Includes Author’s Note, Discussion Questions, Important Civil Rights Court Cases, Further Reading, Index. (SLR) 2 6 10

NORMAL: ONE KID’S EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY. Magdalena Newman and Nathaniel Newman with Hilary Liftin. Illustrated by Neil Swaab. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / HMH Books for Young Readers. 327pp. Trade ISBN 978-1328631831, \$16.99. (M) In this humorous memoir, mother and son describe Nathaniel’s life growing up with Treacher Collins syndrome, facing 67 surgeries before the age of 15, and persevering through hardship. The story is told both in first person as well as from the family’s perspective, with black-and-white comic illustrations. (LW & TSS) 3 4 8

THE OLDEST STUDENT: HOW MARY WALKER LEARNED TO READ. Rita Lorraine Hubbard. Illustrated by Oge Mora. Random House Children’s Books / Schwartz & Wade. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1524768287, \$17.99. (P, I) Mrs. Mary Walker was 116 when she learned to read. Her journey from enslavement and sharecropping to becoming America’s “oldest student” is told in this beautifully illustrated tale of perseverance and agency. Includes Author’s Note. (BRP) 2 4 8

THE POWER OF HER PEN: THE STORY OF GROUNDBREAKING JOURNALIST ETHEL L. PAYNE. Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by John Parra. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books, 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1481462891, \$18.99. (I) This book chronicles key events in barrier breaker Ethel L. Payne’s journalism career. Her reports about racism suffered by black soldiers stationed in post-World War II Japan landed her a job at the *Chicago Defender*. She later became one of the first African American members of the White House press corps. Includes Author’s Note, Bibliography, and Further Readings. (KVH) 5 10 10

RESPECT: ARETHA FRANKLIN, THE QUEEN OF SOUL. Carole Boston Weatherford. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534452282, \$18.99. (P) This picture book uses spelling in the style of Aretha Franklin’s hit song “Respect” to describe the artist’s life through couplets, from her music successes to her role in the civil rights movement. Includes Author’s Note and Chart Toppers: Aretha Franklin’s Greatest Hits. (NR) 8

SAVING LADY LIBERTY: JOSEPH PULITZER'S FIGHT FOR THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. Claudia Friddell. Illustrated by Stacy Innerst. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 47pp. Trade ISBN 978-1684371303, \$18.99. (I) This picture book biography recounts Joseph Pulitzer's immigration story and his efforts at the first crowdfunding campaign to fund a pedestal for the Statue of Liberty. The mixed media illustrations capture significant aspects of the time period and culture. Includes Afterword, Fast Facts About Joseph Pulitzer, Fast Facts About Lady Liberty, Timeline, Bibliography. (KJH) ⑦ ⑩

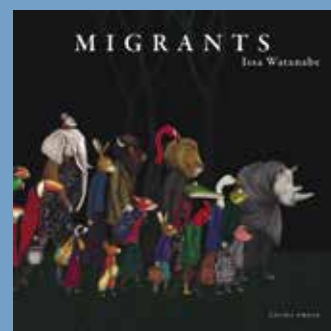
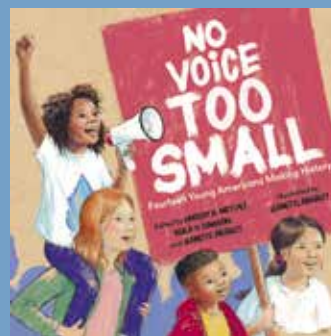
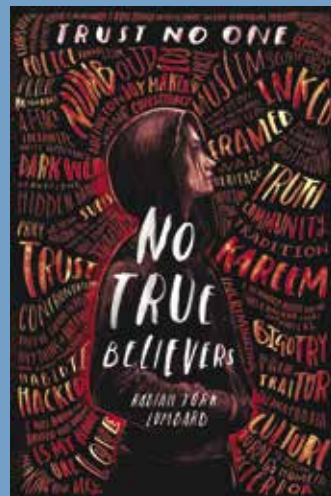
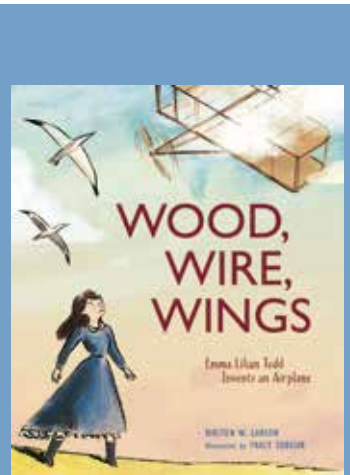
A SPORTING CHANCE: HOW LUDWIG GUTTMANN CREATED THE PARALYMPIC GAMES. Lori Alexander. Illustrated by Allan Drummond. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 128pp. Trade ISBN 978-1328580795, \$17.99. (I, M) After escaping Nazi Germany, surgeon Ludwig Guttman challenged the idea that spinal patients were doomed to be bedridden. Full of illustrations and primary sources, the book tracks Guttman's quest to prove that "incurables" can lead full lives. Includes Timeline, Notes, Bibliography, Index. (JPV) ③ ⑧

STRONG VOICES: FIFTEEN AMERICAN SPEECHES WORTH KNOWING. Tonya Bolden. Illustrated by Eric Velasquez. HarperCollins Publisher. 128pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062572042, \$21.99. (M, H) Fifteen American speeches given by diverse figures of influence are each presented with an introduction by the author that provides important background knowledge. Many lines from these speeches can be found in today's political statements. Includes Timeline for the Speeches, Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, Notes and Resources. (BL) ⑦ ⑨ ⑩

WOOD, WIRE, WINGS: EMMA LILIAN TODD INVENTS AN AIRPLANE. Kirsten W. Larson. Illustrated by Tracy Subisak. Calkins Creek/Boyd Mills & Kane. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1629799384, \$18.99. (I) A wonderfully researched, written, and illustrated biography about Emma Lilian Todd, the self-taught aeronautical engineer who became, in the early 1900s, the first woman to design airplanes. The text includes Todd quotes. Author's Note with pictures of Todd and her plane, Age of Airships Timeline, and Selected Bibliography. (CLN) ② ⑧

CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS

DEAR JUSTYCE. Nic Stone. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. 266pp. Trade ISBN 978-1984829665, \$18.99. (H) This raw portrayal of discriminatory practices against African American boys in the judicial system is a sequel to *Dear Martin*. The story of Quan unravels as he writes to Justyce, his once neighbor. (LW) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑩



DON'T READ THE COMMENTS. Eric Smith. Inkyard Press. 320pp. Trade ISBN 978-1335016027, \$18.99. (H) Gamer Divya Sharma's online and real lives collide when internet trolls "dox" and threaten her, giving readers a glimpse into the vitriolic sexism and racism that often exists online. (JPV) ④ ⑥ ⑧

EFREN DIVIDED. Ernesto Cisneros. HarperCollins Children's Books/Quill Tree Books. 263pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062881687, \$16.99. (I, M) This book tells the story of young Efrén, American-born son of parents who must navigate the realities of being undocumented in the United States. Includes Spanish/English Glossary. (SES) ③ ⑥ ⑧

GO WITH THE FLOW. Lily Williams and Karen Schneemann. Illustrated by Lily Williams. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 336pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250305725, \$14.99. (M, H) In this groundbreaking graphic novel about "period power," a high school bathroom's chronically empty tampon and pad dispenser leads four friends to become passionate about menstrual equity. Includes Authors' Note, How to Period, What is Normal?, Period Pain, Further Resources, How to Be a Period Activist. (NNR) ④ ⑤ ⑩

NO TRUE BELIEVERS. Rabiah York Lumbard. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. 294pp. Trade ISBN 978-0525644255, \$17.99. (H) Navigating the world as a high school student is not easy and Salma has additional challenges. She has Ehlers-Danlos syndrome, a genetic disorder that has weakened her ligaments and can cause fatigue and body aches. She also has to deal with Islamophobia after a terrorist attack in Washington, D.C. Added to this, her new neighbors are not as kind as they seem. Includes Author's Note. (DTG) ① ④ ⑩

NO VOICE TOO SMALL: FOURTEEN YOUNG AMERICANS MAKING HISTORY. Edited by Lindsay H. Metcalf, Keila V. Dawson, and Jeanette Bradley. Illustrated by Jeanette Bradley. Charlesbridge. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1623541316, \$18.99. (I) Through poems and illustrations, this book showcases young people from a range of backgrounds and identities in the United States, who have taken action to make a difference in their communities. Includes Poetry Form Definitions, and About the Poets. (SES) ⑩ ④ ⑤

MIGRANTS. Issa Watanabe. Gecko Press. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1776573134, \$17.49. (P, I, M) This beautifully illustrated book explores migrant experiences through the use of animals. Although there are no words, the readers can identify the harrowing experiences of those who risk their safety in search of a better life. (KVH) ③ ⑤ ⑥ ⑨ ⑩

THE ONE WITH THE SCRAGGLY BEARD. Elizabeth Withey. Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield. Orca Book Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1459818552, \$17.77. (P) This sensitive story puts homelessness in a new light through the eyes of a family member and the questions of a young boy. Written by an author whose brother is homeless. Includes Author's Note. (CLH) 4 5

THE PAPER KINGDOM. Helena Ku Rhee. Illustrated by Pascal Campion. Random House Children's Books/Random House BFYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0525644613, \$12.79 (P). When the babysitter cancels, two parents take their child with them to their job as night custodians. Using imagination and creativity, they turn the event into an adventure. The book and illustrations encourage discussion about families, jobs, and economic issues. Includes Author's Note. (HHS) 3 4

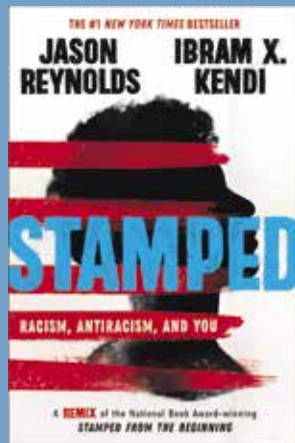
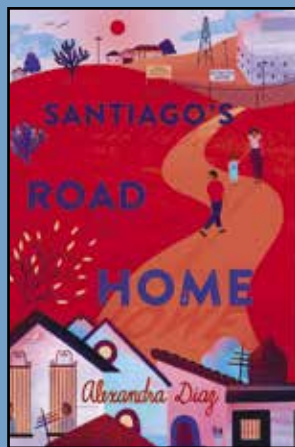
PARACHUTES. Kelly Yang. HarperCollins Children's Books / Katherine Tegen Books. 496pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062941084, \$18.99. (H) Yang immerses the reader in a powerful fictional tale composed of real-world social issues such as racism, xenophobia, classism, and sexual harassment in this story about privileged Asian teens sent by their parents to study in America. Includes Author's Note. (JT) 3 9

RISE UP!: THE ART OF PROTEST. Jo Rippon. Charlesbridge. 64pp. Trade ISBN 978-1623541507, \$18.99. (I, M, H) Written in collaboration with Amnesty International, this book aims to encourage youth activism on a range of issues: human rights, women's issues, gender, race, peace, and the environment. Illustrated with colorful, graphic protest posters. Includes Forward written by Mari "Little Miss Flint" Copeny. (CLN) 2 3 10

RUNNING. Natalia Sylvester. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books. 325pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358124351, \$17.99. (H) Mari, a high school student in Florida, gains confidence to stand up and fight for what she believes in: that everyone has a right to clean water. Her faith is shaken when she learns about her own father's voting record as a U.S. senator and presidential candidate. Will she continue to make her voice heard? (DTG) 3 3 10

SANTIAGO'S ROAD HOME. Alexandra Diaz. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534446236, \$17.99. (I, M) Santiago leaves his abusive family in search of a better life in the United States. This heart-wrenching story describes his journey and subsequent detention, bringing to life ongoing immigration and human rights issues along the U.S./Mexico border. Includes Author's Note, Resources, Further Reading, Glossary. (NNR) 2 3 6

SAVING STELLA: A DOG'S DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM WAR. Bassel Abou Fakher and Deborah Blumenthal.



Illustrated by Nadine Kaadan. Bloomsbury. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1547601332, \$18.99. (I) In 2015, Bassel escaped Syria, but the boat and refugee camp in his future were no place for his dog Stella. After settling in Brussels, Bassel hatched a successful plan to rescue Stella. True Story. Includes Author's Note, Illustrator's Note, and More About the Syrian War and the Worldwide Refugee Crisis. (JPV) 3 6 10

SOMETIMES PEOPLE MARCH. Tessa Allen. HarperCollins Children's Books / Balzer + Bray. 30pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062991188, \$17.99. (P, I) A love-note to communities marching for change, resisting, or calling for justice. Powerful and accessible images accompanied by simple text show centuries of marches and diverse communities working together for a better world. Includes end pages with key figures and marches for justice. (BRP) 10 6 5

SPEAK UP. Miranda Paul. Illustrated by Ebony Glenn. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358140962, \$17.99. (P, I, M, H) This vibrant picture book encourages and explains ways that students of all ages can and should utilize their voices to advocate for change. Includes Author's Note and additional resources including examples of kids who spoke up. (JT) 10 7 3

STAMPED: RACISM, ANTIRACISM AND YOU. Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. Trade ISBN 978-0316453691. 284pp. \$18.99. (H) A powerful book that challenges readers to look at life through an antiracist lens. *Stamped* examines the source of racist ideas in each of five time bound sections—from 1415 to today—and how we all have a role in building an antiracist America. Includes Afterword, Further Reading, and Index. (DTG) 4 6 10

UNRIG: HOW TO FIX OUR BROKEN DEMOCRACY (World Citizen Comics). Daniel G. Newman. Illustrated by George O'Connor. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 280pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250295309, \$28.99. (H) This graphic novel exposes contemporary corruption in American government and validates public despair, while offering ideas about how to shift power dynamics. Well researched and insightful. Includes Index. (KJH) 6 10 2

VOICES OF JUSTICE: POEMS ABOUT PEOPLE WORKING FOR A BETTER WORLD. George Ella Lyon, illustrated by Jennifer M. Potter. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt BYR. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250263209, \$19.99. (I) The stories and experiences of the world's most engaged activists and reformers are told through poetry and art. This collection represents a range of voices and describes many different social causes. Includes a Glossary and Bibliography. (KVH) 10 3 9 6

WHEN THEY CALL YOU A TERRORIST (YOUNG ADULT EDITION): A STORY OF BLACK LIVES MATTER AND THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD. Patrisse Khan-Cullors, Asha Bandele, and Benec Knauer. Macmillan Publishers/Wednesday Books. 251pp. Trade ISBN 978-1547600083, \$15.49. (H) Journal entries coupled with past and present political and historical realities bring personal insight to this memoir about the Black Lives Matter Movement and its co-founder. Questions for readers can spur analytical discussions and actionable changes regarding oppression, police brutality, and social inequalities. Includes Foreword by Angela Davis, Dear Reader, Reader Questions, and Recommended Reading and Viewing. (HHS) 5 6 10 1 2 3 4

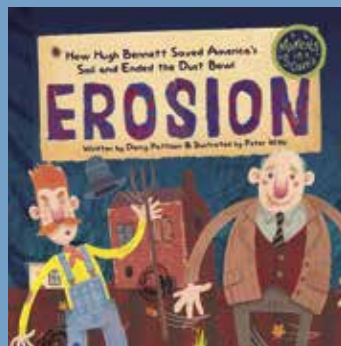
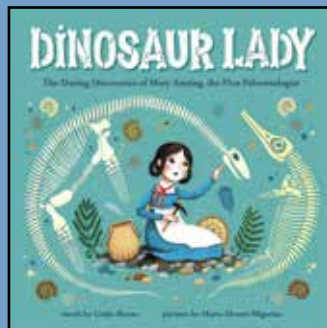
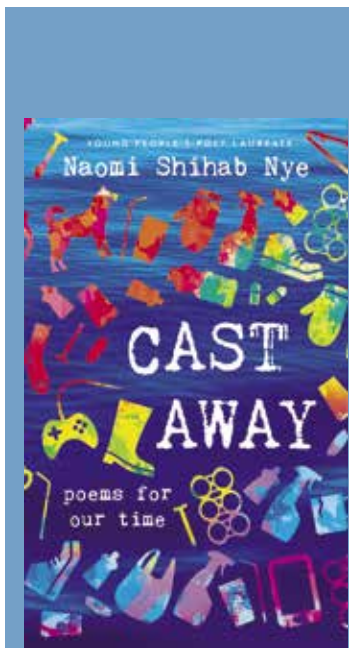
WOKE: A YOUNG POET'S CALL TO JUSTICE. Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo, and Olivia Gatwood. Illustrated by Theodore Taylor III. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 56pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250311207, \$18.99. (I, M, H) A stunning collection of poetry, written by some of today's most influential female writers, meant to inspire and awaken a push for societal change and justice through advocacy and voice. (JT) 10 7 3

YES NO MAYBE SO. Becky Albertalli and Aisha Saeed. HarperCollins Children's Books/Balzer + Bray. 448pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062937049, \$13.99. (M/H) Alternating between Jamie's and Maya's viewpoints, this contemporary romance unfolds within a framework of political activism. An array of topics that are woven seamlessly throughout the story include culture, religion, gender, progressive politics, recent legislation, and social media's impact on political ideologies. Includes Author's Notes. (HHS) 10 6 4 1

ENVIRONMENT / ENERGY / ECOLOGY

BIRRARUNG WILAM: A STORY FROM ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA. Aunty Joy Murphy and Andrew Kelly. Illustrated by Lisa Kennedy. Candlewick Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536209426, \$17.99. (P, I) Written in both English and Woiwurrung, an Aboriginal language, this book celebrates the animal and plant life of the Yarra River, showing the relatedness of all life. Includes English/Woiwurrung Glossary. (SES), 3 2 2

CAST AWAY: POEMS FOR OUR TIME. Naomi Shihab Nye. Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins Publishers. 176pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062907714, \$14.99. (I, M, H) Young People's Poet Laureate, Palestinian American Naomi Shihab Nye explores things we cast away, from water bottles to people, in this original poetry collection.



The result is touching, sometimes funny, and always thought provoking. Includes Ideas for Writing, Recycling, Reclaiming, and Index of First Lines. (CLN) 2 3 7

DINOSAUR LADY. THE DARING DISCOVERIES OF MARY ANNING, THE FIRST PALEONTOLOGIST. Linda Skeers. Illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens. Sourcebooks eXplore/Sourcebooks Kids. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1728209517, \$17.99. (P, I) Mary Anning's discoveries rocked the world of science and helped create a brand new field of study: paleontology. But because many people didn't believe women could be scientists, she wasn't given the credit she deserved. Still, Mary Anning kept on looking, learning, and making discoveries. Fossil Facts, Timeline, and Author's Note. (TSS) 3 9

EARTH HOUR: A LIGHTS-OUT EVENT FOR OUR PLANET. Nanette Heffernan. Illustrated by Bao Luu. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1580899420, \$16.99. (P) Every year, on a Saturday in March, millions of people around the world turn off their lights for Earth Hour to conserve energy in a symbol of global action and appreciation. Includes More About Earth Hour, But Why?, Author's Note. (NNR) 7 3 9


EROSION: HOW HUGH BENNETT SAVED AMERICA'S SOIL AND ENDED THE DUST BOWL. Darcy Pattison. Illustrated by Peter Willis. Mims House. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1629441498, \$19.99. (I) The Dust Bowl spurred Hugh Bennett to advocate for laws that protect land and soil. Includes brief biography of Hugh Bennett, Resources, Glossary and Additional Reading about Farm Life and Erosion. (JT) 3 3

HARLEM GROWN. Tony Hillery. Illustrated by Jessie Hartland. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534402317, \$17.99. (P) When students from PS 175 in Harlem turn an overgrown parking lot into a bustling community garden, they grow something much larger than dinner. An inspirational story about community and giving back. Includes Author's Note, How-to Guide, and Additional Resources. (BRP) 3 7

MARIE'S OCEAN: MARIE THARP MAPS THE MOUNTAINS UNDER THE SEA. Josie James. Henry Holt and Company/Macmillan Publishing Group, LLC. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250214737, \$19.99. (P, I) James's picture book biography spotlights Marie Tharp, a white geologist and oceanographic cartographer who helped revolutionize scientific knowledge of the Earth. The first-person narration spotlights connections between aspects of Tharp's childhood, controversial scientific theories, and the sexism that kept her from conducting field research. Afterword, Bibliography. (TSS) 3 9

ONE BOY'S CHOICE. Sueli Menezes. Illustrated by Annika Siems. MineditionUS. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1662650031, \$17.99. (P) A boy and his grandfather go on a fishing trip in the Amazon. Caught between wanting to impress his friends and being a good steward of the Earth, the boy must grapple with a hard decision. (SES) ③ ① ②

ONE LITTLE LOT: THE 1-2-3s OF AN URBAN GARDEN. Diana C. Mullen. Illustrated by Oriol Vidal. Charlesbridge. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1580898898, \$16.99. (P) Inspired by the Soo Line Community Garden in Minneapolis, this original take on a counting book showcases collective community action as one neighborhood works to build an urban garden benefiting the city, people, plants and even the honeybees. Includes Author's Note, All About Those Hungry Honeybees, and Ways To Make Your Little Lot Bee-Friendly. (HHS) ⑩ ⑦ ③ ⑦

 **POISONED WATER: HOW THE CITIZENS OF FLINT, MICHIGAN, FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES AND WARNED THE NATION** Candy J. Cooper and Marc Aronson. Bloomsbury Children's Books. 237pp. Trade ISBN 978-1547602322, \$18.99. (M) This imperative informational text gracefully describes the Flint Water Crisis, the legacy of racism and segregation that led up to it, and what the people of Flint have been doing to fight for clean water. Includes Authors' Note, Index. (SLR) ⑥ ⑦ ⑩

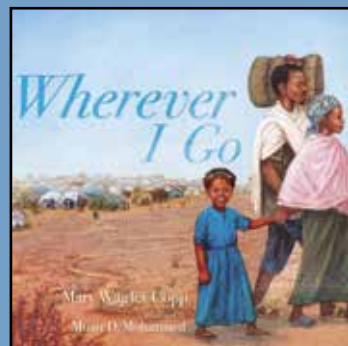
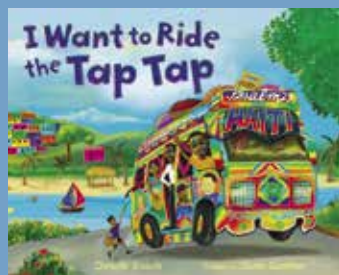
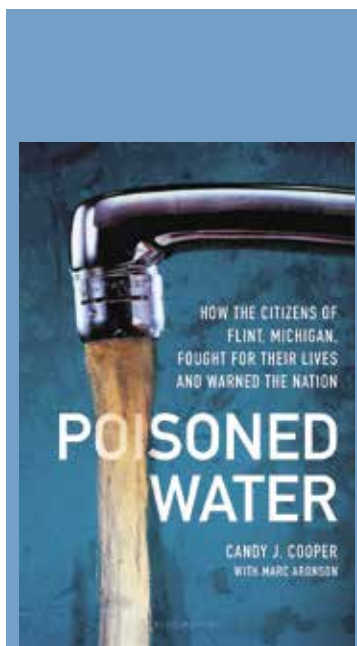
FOLKTALES

A WISH IN THE DARK. Christina Soontornvat. Candlewick Press. 375pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536204940, \$17.99. (I, M) A retelling of Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables* set in a Thai-inspired fantasy world comprising a watery city with arterial canals, juxtaposed against a mountainous village where oppressive rules are broken and wisdom is found. The central theme examines the conflict of giving up freedom in the name of safety and security. (KJH) ⑥ ⑤

GEOGRAPHY / PEOPLES / PLACES

COME OUT AND PLAY: A GLOBAL JOURNEY. Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko. Charlesbridge. 32 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1623541637, \$16.99. (P) Color photographs of children playing in their native habitats all over the world expose young readers to the universal urge of having fun. Includes photo credits. (KJH) ⑨ ⑦

IF DOMINICAN WERE A COLOR. Sili Recio and Brianna McCarthy. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers / Denene Millner Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534461796, \$16.55. (P, I) This vibrant picture book highlights brilliant hues on the island of Hispaniola—the sunsets, the ocean, the people—



through prose and illustrations. Sure to make any Dominican proud. (LW) ① ③ ④

I WANT TO RIDE THE TAP TAP. Danielle Joseph. Illustrated by Olivier Ganthier. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR. 34 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0374312145, \$18.99. (P) This story follows a Haitian family riding a public bus, called a tap-tap, to complete weekly tasks and describes the people they meet along the way. Illustrations are painted by a well-known Haitian street artist. Includes Haitian Creole Glossary. (KVH) ③ ① ⑦

LOST CITIES. Giles Laroche. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / HMH Books for Young Readers. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1328753649, \$17.99. (I) Powerful and influential cities existed around the world in ancient times. Readers tour well known and less studied civilizations and learn about their culture, history, geography, and architecture through paper cut illustrations. (Informational Text). Includes Timeline, Author's Note, and Bibliography. (KVH) ② ⑥ ⑨ ⑤

MAGNIFICENT HOMESPUN BROWN: A CELEBRATION. Samara Cole Doyon. Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita. Tilbury House Publishers. 34pp. Trade ISBN 978-0884487975, 16.95. (P, I) Celebrate Black joy, family, and community through poetry, magic, and childhood love. Told through the eyes of multiple narrators. The illustrations will "make your world sing" in beautiful shades of homespun brown. Includes Author's Note. (BRP) ② ③

RITU WEDS CHANDNI. Ameya Narvankar. Illustrated by Ameya Narvankar. Yali Books. 36pp. Trade ISBN 978-1949528947, \$19.99. (P, I) Told through the eyes of a young cousin, Ayesha, *Ritu Weds Chandni* is a book about love. When the community interrupts the traditional baraat ceremony because they do not approve of Ritu and Chandni's wedding, Ayesha steps in. Includes Hindi Glossary and Author's Note. (SES) ⑦ ⑨ ⑤

STREET OF STORYTELLERS. Doug Wilhelm. Rootstock Publishing. 220pp. Trade ISBN 978-1578690169, \$2.99. (M, H) Traveling with his father on business, young Luke must navigate the challenges of cultural differences on the streets of Pakistan. This is a captivating novel that weaves intrigue, history, and adolescent struggles. Includes Afterword. (CLH) ① ⑦

WHEREVER I GO. Mary Wagley Copp. Illustrated by Munir D. Mohammed. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 30pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534419193, \$17.99. (P, I) Abia and her family are three of the estimated 68 million displaced people on Earth. This story chronicles their search for a forever home. Beautifully written and illustrated, it reminds us that wherever we go, we hold on to our stories and memories. Includes Author's Note and a list of books relevant to refugees and resettlement. (DTG) ① ③ ⑨

A WORLD TOGETHER. Sonia Manzano. National Geographic Children's Books. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1426337383, \$17.99. (P) The simplicity of message and beautiful photography convey to children that although they may initially see differences with others around the world, there are more similarities that unite us. Includes Author's Note. (JT) ② ③ ④

HISTORY / LIFE & CULTURE IN THE AMERICAS

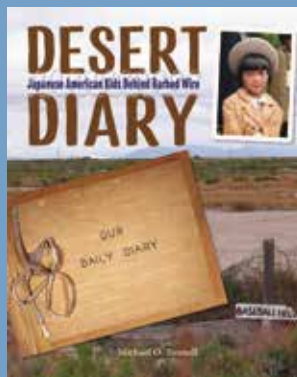
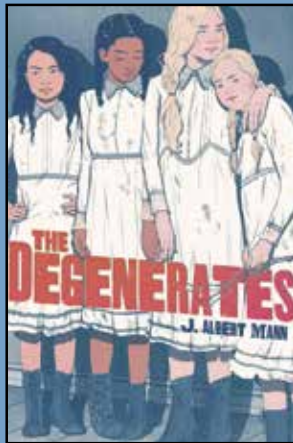
AMERICAN AS PANEER PIE. Supriya Kelkar. Simon & Schuster / Aladdin. 320 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534439382, \$17.99. (I, M) Indian American Lekah must decide if she will risk friendships in her rural community and speak up against the discrimination inflicted on another student. This story emphasizes the need for everyone to speak out against injustice. (KVH) ⑦ ⑧ ⑨ ⑩

BE AMAZING: A HISTORY OF PRIDE. Desmond is Amazing. Illustrated by Dylan Glynn. Farrar, Straus and Giroux. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0374312589, \$18.99. (P, I, M, H) Drag kid Desmond is Amazing provides a joyful and personal tour through LGBTQ history, highlighting individuals like Marsha P. Johnson and RuPaul. Electric illustrations make this a beautiful book for kindergarten and high school classrooms alike. Includes Terms. (JPV) ③ ④ ⑩

THE DEGENERATES. J. Albert Mann. Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing. 288pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534419353, \$18.99. (H) This historical novel follows four young women in early 20th-century Massachusetts after they are institutionalized for life, for being poor and disabled. Cruel attendants and bullying girls treat them as morons, imbeciles, and idiots, as diagnosed by doctors. Includes Historical Note, Author's Note and Bibliography. (CLN) ⑦ ⑤ ⑥

DESERT DIARY: JAPANESE AMERICAN KIDS BEHIND BARBED WIRE. Michael O. Tunnell. Charlesbridge. 144pp. Trade ISBN 978-1580897891, \$19.99. (I, M) The personal stories of Japanese American children in a third grade class at Utah's Topez Internment Camp during World War II provide a vivid picture of life inside the relocation camp. Includes Author's Note, Glossary, Editor's Note, Note on Photos, Bibliography, and Index. (BL) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑨

DIGGING FOR WORDS: JOSÉ ALBERTO GUTIÉRREZ AND THE LIBRARY HE BUILT. Angela Burke Kunkel. Illustrated by Paola Escobar. Random House Children's Books / Schwartz & Wade. 33pp. Trade ISBN 978-1984892638, \$17.99. (P, I) An elderly



garbage collector and a young boy waiting for Saturday get together to share their love of books. Magical illustrations convey the passion these two "José's" have for reading. Set in Colombia and written in English with a liberal sprinkling of Spanish words, this touching portrayal of a cross-generational bond between males offers a positive message for young boys who love to read. Includes Author's Note, Featured Books, Selected Online Sources. (KJH) ⑩ ⑨ ⑦ ⑧

DISPLACEMENT. Kiku Hughes. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 288pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250193537, \$17.99. (M) In her debut graphic novel, author Kiku Hughes finds herself transported from present-day America to the 1940s where she experiences the same forced relocation that her grandmother endured many years prior during the Japanese American internment camps. Includes Glossary and Further Reading. (JT) ⑥ ② ⑨

THE CHALLENGER DISASTER. TRAGEDY IN THE SKIES (HISTORY COMICS). Pranas T. Naujokaitis. Color by Cassie Hart. First Second. Imprint by Roaring Brook Press. 121 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250174307, \$12.99. (M) In this graphic novel, we turn the clock back to January 28, 1986. Seven astronauts board the space shuttle Challenger on a routine mission. All eyes were on Christa McAuliffe, a high school teacher set to become the first private citizen in space. But at T-plus 73 seconds after launch, the unthinkable happened. In this imaginative tale set in a far-off future, a group of curious kids investigate the hard questions surrounding the Challenger explosion. Afterword from Author, Challenger Facts. (TSS) ② ③ ⑤

HISTORY SMASHERS: THE MAYFLOW. Kate Messner. Illustrated by Dylan Meconis. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR. 200pp. Trade ISBN 978-0593120316, \$7.99. (I, M) Combining kid talk with selectively curated primary source text and cartoons is a winning recipe for this entire series of books. The celebrated author-illustrator duo make important events in history relevant and accessible to readers in this age group. Includes Author's Note, Books, Websites, Bibliography, Index, "Smash More Stories" preview of other books in the series. (KJH) ② ⑤ ⑥

MINDY KIM AND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE. Lyla Lee. Illustrated by Dung Ho. Simon & Schuster/Aladdin. 96pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534440104, \$17.99. (P, I) The second book in the Mindy Kim series features the eight-year-old celebrating Lunar New Year. Missing her mom and disappointed by the lack of Korean representation, Mindy and her new friends make a traditional meal at home. (JPV) ① ⑦

MOST WANTED: THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTNERSHIP OF JOHN HANCOCK & SAMUEL ADAMS.

Sarah Jane Marsh. Illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 80pp. Trade ISBN 978-1368026833, \$19.99. (I) A wonderful illustrated story about the unlikely partnership of two American Revolution leaders. The author reminds us that the history of the United States is full of contradictions and that there is still much to learn and understand. Includes Author's Note, Timeline, Selected Biography, and Source Notes for Quotations. (DTG) ② ③ ⑤

THE NEXT PRESIDENT: THE UNEXPECTED BEGINNINGS AND UNWRITTEN FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS.

Kate Messner and Adam Rex. Chronicle Books. 41pp. Trade ISBN 978-1452174884, \$18.99. (P, I) Portrays the early lives of American presidents and conveys the message that even the reader could be the next president. The illustrations are mixed with drawings and images that pull the reader in. Includes Presidential Birthplaces, Requirements, and Bibliography. (LW)

OHANA MEANS FAMILY.

Ilima Loomis. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0823443260, \$18.99. (P) Vibrant illustrations of Hawai'i take the reader through the preparation of *poi* for a family *lu'au* in the style of "The House That Jack Built." Includes A Note on Kalo and Poi, A Note From the Author, Glossary. (NNR) ②

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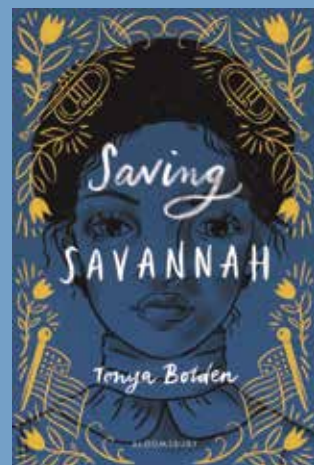
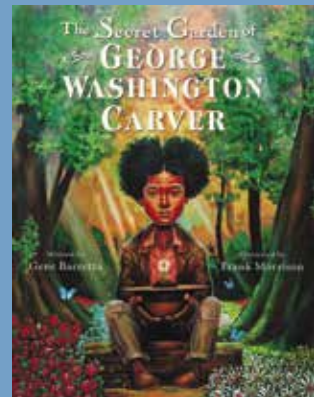
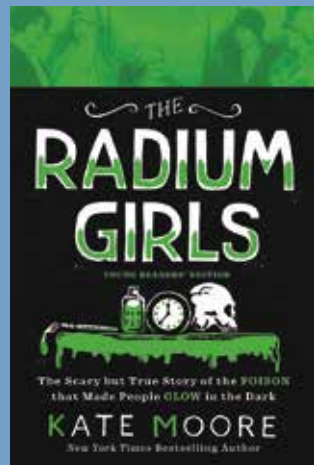
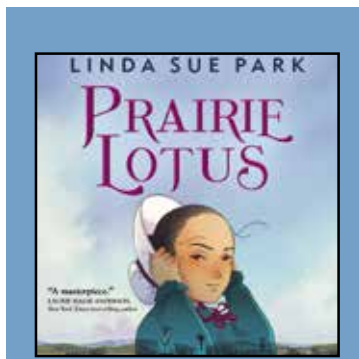
Linda Sue Park. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books. 261pp. Trade ISBN 978-1328781505, \$16.99. (I, M) Hanna has two dreams, to become a dressmaker and to find a friend. In the 1880s being half-Chinese limits her possibilities. This coming-of-age story includes perseverance, humor, and a great deal of charm. (LW) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

RADIUM GIRLS: YOUNG READERS' EDITION: THE SCARY BUT TRUE STORY OF THE POISON THAT MADE PEOPLE GLOW IN THE DARK.

Kate Moore. Sourcebooks / Sourcebooks Explore. 409pp. Trade ISBN 978-1728209470, \$17.99. (M) An engaging informational book about America's "glowing girls" and their fight for justice against the corporations that tried to cover up the impact of radium on their mostly female employees. Includes Epilogue, Postscript, Timeline of Events, Glossary, Abbreviations, Selected Bibliography, and Index. (SLR) ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

THE SECRET GARDEN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER.

Gene Barretta. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. HarperCollins Children's Books



/ Katherine Tegen Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062430151, \$15.19. (P) This biography recounts George Washington Carver's journey from being born enslaved to successful pursuits as an inventor. Colorful and realistic illustrations show the differences between Carver's childhood garden and his life in a segregated town. Includes a Timeline, Bibliography, and Further Reading. (KVH) ④ ③ ⑧ ⑩

SAVING SAVANNAH

Tonya Bolden. Bloomsbury YA. 259pp. Trade ISBN 978-1681198040, \$17.99. (M, H) Savannah challenges the comforts of her affluent upbringing to advocate for marginalized communities amidst the terror of Red Summer. A historical coming-of-age story that includes multiple African American perspectives with varying experiences that will inspire readers to "be the change" in their communities. Includes Author's Note, Selected Sources. (BRP) ④ ② ⑥

THANKS TO FRANCES PERKINS: FIGHTER FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS.

Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated by Kristy Caldwell. Peachtree Publishing Company Inc. 34pp. Trade ISBN 978-1682631362, \$18.99. (I) Growing up in Boston in the late 19th century, Frances Perkins learned to help those in need. After witnessing the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in New York City, she strove to improve the safety of workers. In 1932, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her secretary of labor, the first woman to hold a U.S. cabinet position. Includes Author's Note, Learn More, Bibliography. (DTG) ③ ⑦

THE TRUE WEST: REAL STORIES ABOUT BLACK COWBOYS, WOMEN SHARPSHOOTERS, NATIVE AMERICAN RODEO STARS, PIONEERING VAQUEROS, AND THE UNSUNG EXPLORERS, BUILDERS, AND HEROES WHO SHAPED THE AMERICAN WEST.

Mifflin Lowe. Illustrated by Wiliam Luong. Bushel & Peck Books. 64pp. Trade ISBN 978-1733633512, \$19.99. (I) In between short bios about Black, Native, Jewish, Chinese, Women, and Latinx heroes of the West, is a wealth of facts and primary sources. Everything from colonialism to cowboy fashion is mentioned in this vibrantly illustrated book. Includes Bibliography and Suggestions for Further Reading. (JPV) ⑥ ③ ⑦

WE ARE NOT FREE.

Traci Chee. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / HMH Books for Young Readers. 384pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358131434, \$17.99. (H) This book follows 14 Japanese American teenagers displaced by World War II as they negotiate a new world of hate and injustice. Filled with humor, anger, and anguish this story is sure to evoke your own emotions. (LW) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS. Carole Lindstrom. Illustrated by Michaela Goade. Roaring Brook Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250203557, \$17.99. (P, I) Honoring Indigenous movements for environmental justice and the protection of water, this book emphasizes the connectedness of people, creatures and elements of Earth as well as the power of organizing and resistance. Includes Author's Note, Further Reading, Glossary, and Illustrator's Note. (SES) ③ ⑩ ⑩

THE WOMAN'S HOUR: OUR FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE. (Adapted for Young Readers) Elaine Weiss. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR. Trade ISBN 978-0593125182. 175pp. \$17.99. (M) A fascinating account of the struggle to get Tennessee, the 36th state needed, to ratify the 19th Amendment. This book also makes an important connection between women's suffrage and African American suffrage. Includes Selected Biography, Index. (DTG) ⑤ ⑥ ⑩

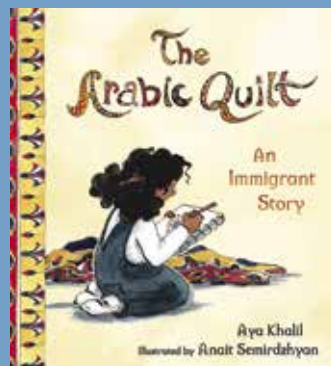
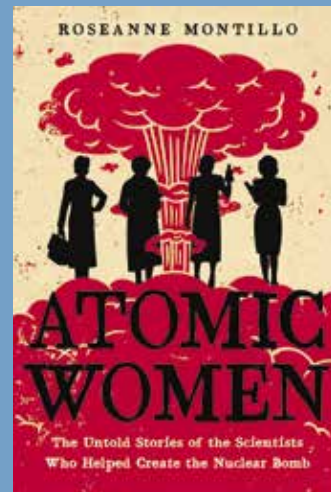
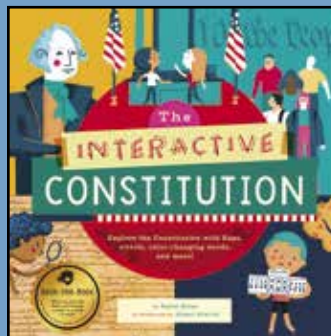
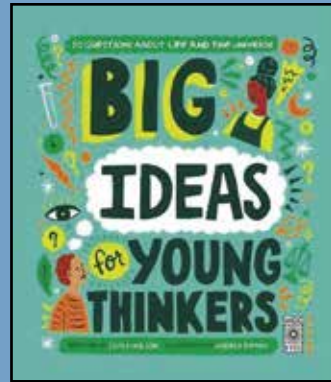
REFERENCE

BIG IDEAS FOR YOUNG THINKERS: 20 QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE AND THE UNIVERSE. Jamia Wilson. Illustrated by Andrea Pippins. Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions. 63pp. Trade ISBN 978-0711258358, \$23.99. (M, H) Explores universal questions for young philosophers while offering perspectives—and possible answers—that span cultures and centuries. Stunning artwork and kid-friendly text help make big concepts accessible for children. Includes Timeline, Glossary, Index, About Author, About Illustrator. (KJH) ② ② ⑦

HEADS UP: CHANGING MINDS ON MENTAL HEALTH. Melanie Siebert. Illustrated by Belle Wuthrich. Orca Book Publishers. 192pp. Trade ISBN 978-1459819115, \$24.95. (H) A mental health issues guide featuring real-life stories, treatment history and progress, and diagnoses with supporting resources. Includes Author's Note, Resources, Glossary, Index. (CLN) ⑦

THE INTERACTIVE CONSTITUTION: EXPLORE THE CONSTITUTION WITH FLAPS, WHEELS, COLOR-CHANGING WORDS, AND MORE! David Miles. Illustrated by Albert Pinilla. Bushel & Peck Books. 16pp. Trade ISBN 978-1733633529, \$21.99. (I) This book explains difficult concepts in the Constitution with age-appropriate vocabulary and examples. Word decoders, wheels, flaps and tactile activities help students explore the three branches of government and the concept of checks and balances. (Informational Text) (KVH) ⑤ ⑩ ⑥

JANE AGAINST THE WORLD: ROE V. WADE AND THE FIGHT FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. Karen Blumenthal. Macmillan Children's Publishing



Group / Roaring Brook Press. 385pp. Trade ISBN 978-1626721654, \$19.99 (H) This informational text shares compelling tales of freedom-fighters for reproductive rights. From “Jane” and early abortion advocates to the modern fight for reproductive justice, readers will be enthralled by the twists and turns that bring us to the present-day struggle. Includes Glossary, Timeline, Supreme Court Cases, Bibliography. (BRP)

WE THE PEOPLE: THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED. Aura Lewis and Evan Sargent. Illustrated by Aura Lewis. Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions. 128pp. Trade ISBN 978-0711254046, \$24.99. (I) This book allows students to “see the U.S. Constitution in a new light” through an illustrated guide to this foundational document. A useful informational text for teachers. Includes Glossary, Search and Find, Further Reading, Index. (SLR) ② ⑥ ⑩

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & SOCIETY

ATOMIC WOMEN: THE UNTOLD STORIES OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO HELPED CREATE THE NUCLEAR BOMB. Roseanne Montillo. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0316489591, \$18.99. (M, H) This book spotlights six female scientists who worked at secret sites of the Manhattan Project during World War II. These scientists came from labs and universities across the United States and from abroad. Their stories expose the contradictions of being critical players in building the atomic bomb—both a major contribution and a catastrophic threat to humanity. (BL) ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑧

SOCIAL INTERACTIONS / RELATIONSHIPS

ACT. Kayla Miller. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 224pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358206354, \$12.99. (I, M) In this graphic novel, sixth grader Olive runs for class president while combating unfair school policies and learning about historical protests. A tough campaign among friends unfolds. Includes Protests of the Past and Suggested Reading. (JPV) ④ ⑥ ⑩

THE ARABIC QUILT: AN IMMIGRANT STORY. Aya Khalil. Illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan. Tilbury House Publishers. 36pp. Trade ISBN 978-0884487548, \$17.95. (P) When Kanzi is ridiculed for her Egyptian name, her classmates build an Arabic quilt and learn the beauty of Kanzi's culture. An #ownvoices story prompting students to grow confident in the power of their voice. Includes Glossary of Arabic Words (Egyptian Dialect). (BRP) ① ④ ⑩

BLACK IS A RAINBOW COLOR. Angela Joy. Illustrated by Ekuia Holmes. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1626726314, \$17.99. (P) This is a book about colors as well as a book that celebrates Blackness in all its complexity, from Black history and culture to moments of pain, joy, and strength. Includes Author's Note, Playlist, More about *Black is a Rainbow Color*, Poems, A Timeline of Black Ethnonyms in America, Bibliography. (NNR) ①

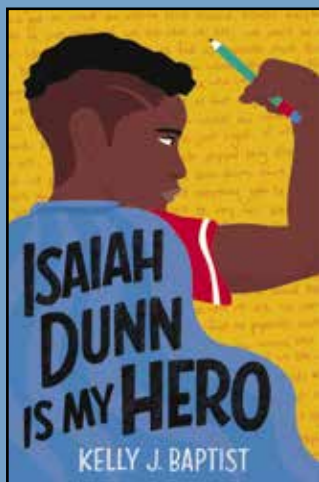
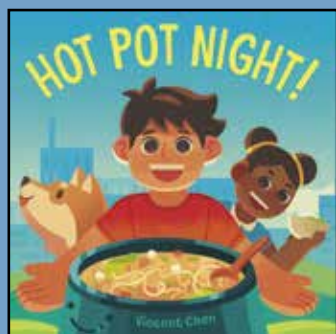
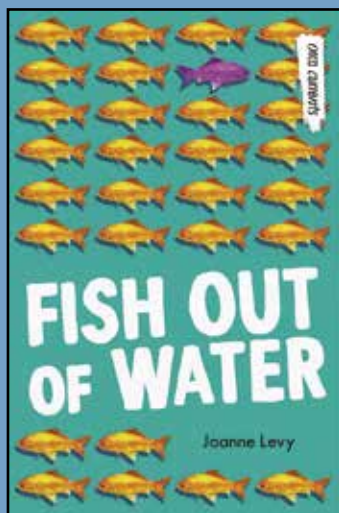
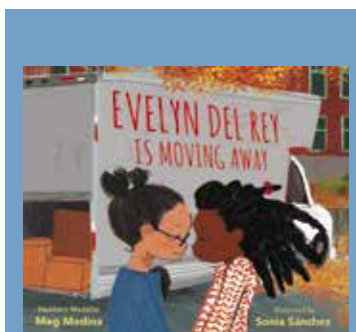
CALL ME AMERICAN: THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF A YOUNG SOMALI IMMIGRANT. Abdi Nor Iftin. Delacorte Press. 255pp. Trade ISBN 978-1984897114, \$17.99. (H) A gripping narrative of a Somali child forced to flee civil war by immigrating to the United States. Adapted for young adults, this book shares the heartbreak and hopefulness of the immigration experience. (SES) ② ④ ③

CAN BEARS SKI? Raymond Anrobus. Illustrated by Polly Dunbar. Candlewick Press. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536212662, \$16.99. (P) Little bear always plays a guessing game to figure out what is happening around him. What are his friends laughing at? Why does Teacher Bear stamp on the ground? A trip to an audiologist begins to turn things around. Dad Bear reads a story aloud and Little Bear can hear his voice clearly. A heart-warming story for young children about diagnosing hearing loss and living with differences. (BL) ① ③ ④ ③

DON'T ASK ME WHERE I'M FROM. Jennifer De Leon. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books. 336pp. Trade ISBN: 978-1534438248, \$18.99 (H) Liliana enters Boston's voluntary desegregation program (METCO) and struggles to fit in. After her father's deportation, she learns the true story of her family's immigration and uses writing and activism to fight against racism and youthful insecurities. An uplifting coming-of-age story. (BRP) ④ ② ⑤

EVELYN DEL REY IS MOVING AWAY. Meg Medina. Illustrated by Sonia Sanchez. Candlewick Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536207040, \$17.99. (P) Daniela and Evelyn are the best of friends. This book highlights their everyday activities on their last day together before Evelyn Del Rey moves away. A story of sadness, joy, and hope. (LW) ① ③ ④

FARMERS UNITE: PLANNING A PROTEST FOR FAIR PRICES. Lindsay Metcalf. Boyds Mills & Kane/Calkins Creek. 64pp. Trade ISBN 978-1684379088, \$18.99. (I) This historical account with archival photography explains the 1979 "tractorcade," when farmers drove tractors to Washington to demand that Congress address fair pricing. Their protests spurred new laws, raised appreciation for farmers and farming, and by happenstance, dug Washington, D.C., out of a snowstorm. Includes Author's Note, Timeline, and Farm Pricing Data. (HHS) ④ ⑥ ⑦ ③



FISH OUT OF WATER. Joanne Levy. Orca Book Publishers. 144 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1459826595, \$10.95. (M) Twelve-year-old Fishel (Fish) Rosner does not like regular "boy" activities; his interests are considered "girly." A lovely novel about a boy who experiences peer and family pressure to express himself as a male, and his triumph in defying labels. (CLN) ④

GROWN. Tiffany D. Jackson. HarperCollins Children's Books / Katherine Tegen Books. 384pp. Trade ISBN 978-0062840356, \$11.99. (H) Enchanted Jones is an aspiring singer who meets a famous musician at an audition. She thinks he will make her dreams of becoming a professional singer come true, but he turns out to be a nightmarish and abusive predator. Includes Author's Note, Resources. (NNR) ④ ⑤

THE HEART OF MI FAMILIA. Carrie Lara. Illustrated by Christine Battuz. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1433832536, \$16.99. (P) Diverse traditions are a treasured gift for a young girl with heritage from Europe and Central America. Language, stories, and family gatherings create a strong family bond. (CLH) ① ④ ③

HOT POT NIGHT. Vincent Chen. Illustrated by Vincent Chen. Charlesbridge. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1623541200, \$19.99. (K-2) Hot pot is a beloved dish for Chinese people all over the world. Vincent Chen's illustrations show all the authentic ingredients. Although he includes diverse characters coming for the meal, usually it is a feast enjoyed by close family and friends. Includes Hot Pot recipe, Author's Note. (BL) ② ③ ⑤ ②

ISAIAH DUNN IS MY HERO. Kelly J. Baptist. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. 208pp. Trade ISBN 978-0593121368, \$16.99. (I) Kelly J. Baptist's debut novel explores the superhero strength it takes a 10-year-old, empowered by his late father's poetry, to tackle life and his mother's grief. (JT) ④ ⑤

JUST LIKE MAMA. Alice Faye Duncan. Illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534461833, \$17.99. (K-2) Duncan has created a warm and uplifting story to celebrate the caring and affirming connections between foster parents and children. Love, laughter, and fun can be present in these temporary homes, as children await reunification with a mom or dad. Includes Author's Note. (BL) ② ③ ④ ⑤

THE LAST TREE TOWN. Beth Turley. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 272 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534420649, \$17.99. (M) Cassi is a proud Puerto Rican, which surprises some people because she doesn't have "typical" Latinx features like her

mother. She is distracted by a new boy at school, in Math Olympics, who weaves stories about other “tree towns.” But things come to a head when a negative video of her sister goes viral. A poignant tale about middle school life that tackles identity issues, mental health, family, and friendship. Author’s Note. (TSS) ① ③ ⑦

LIZZIE DEMANDS A SEAT!: ELIZABETH JENNINGS FIGHTS FOR STREETCAR RIGHTS. Beth Anderson. Illustrated by E.B. Lewis. Boyds Mills & Kane / Calkins Creek. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1629799391, \$17.99. (I) This informational picture book tells the inspiring story of Elizabeth Jennings, an African American schoolteacher in 1854, who fought back when she was denied entry to a streetcar. Includes Author’s Note, Bibliography. (SLR) ② ⑥ ⑩

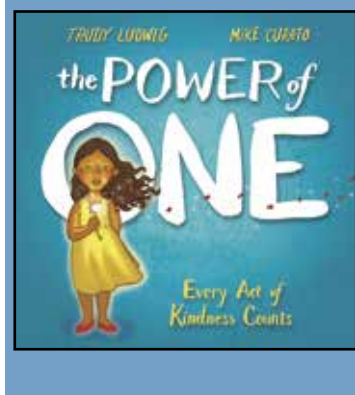
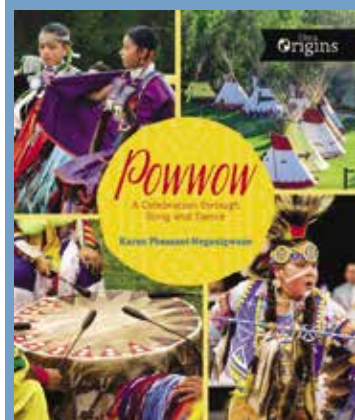
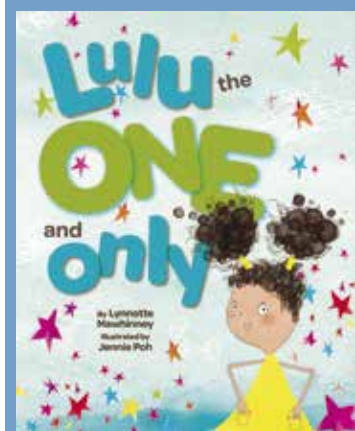
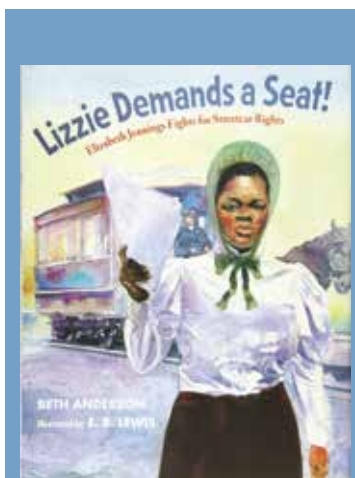
LOVE YOUR BODY: YOUR BODY CAN DO AMAZING THINGS. Jessica Sanders. Illustrated by Carol Rossetti. Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children’s Books. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0711252424, \$17.99. (P) This is an empowering and affirming book for girls. It provides a list with resources with 10 things to do when you’re feeling down; additionally, the book jacket becomes a poster! A great book for all parents of young girls. Includes Author’s Note and a List of Resources. (DTG) ① ⑦

LULU THE ONE AND ONLY. Lynnette Mawhinney. Illustrated by Jennie Poh. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1433831591, \$12.88. (P) A heart-warming story prompting kids of multi-racial backgrounds to celebrate their diversity and the beauty in a range of skin tones. (CLH) ⑦

OSCAR’S AMERICAN DREAM. Barry Wittenstein. Illustrated by Kristen Howdeshell and Kevin Howdeshell. Random House Children’s Books/Schwartz & Wade. 36pp. Trade ISBN 978-0525707691, \$17.99. (P, I) This touching story celebrates a century of American history through the lives of the changing owners of a corner store, beginning with Oscar, an immigrant to Ellis Island. Includes Author’s Note. (BRP) ② ⑤ ⑦

PAPA, DADDY, AND RILEY. Seamus Kirst. Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth. Magination Press. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1433832390, \$14.99. (P) After her dads drop her off at school, Riley grapples with classmates’ questions about which father is her “real” one. The story offers a touching reminder that while families may appear different from one another, they are tied together with love. (JPV) ⑦

POWWOW: A CELEBRATION THROUGH SONG AND DANCE. Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane. Illustrated by Don Tate. Peachtree Publishing Company, Inc. 36pp. Trade ISBN 978-1561459346, \$17.95. (I, M) This lovely book explores the powwow with personal stories, family history, community pictures, and



facts. Powwow is a social gathering and traditional celebration honoring the cultures of Native American people. Protocol, regalia, songs, dances, and food all play an important role in a Powwow. Includes Glossary, Resources. (BL) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥

THE POWER OF ONE: EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS COUNTS Trudy Ludwig. Illustrated by Mike Curato. Random House Children’s Books/Alfred A. Knopf BFYR. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1524771584, \$15.63. (P) Simple but powerful wording and impactful illustrations convey the effects of individual action. Images of diverse children convey the collective result of singular acts of kindness. Includes Planting Seeds of Kindness in Your Community, Recommended Books for Young Readers, and Recommended Websites. (HHS) ⑦ ⑩

STAND UP! SPEAK UP! A STORY INSPIRED BY THE CLIMATE CHANGE REVOLUTION. Andrew Joyner. Schwartz and Wade Books/ Random House Children’s Books. 40 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0593301586. \$17.99 (P, I) This informational picture book prompts children to take action on climate change with this story of a young girl who organizes her community. The digitally rendered illustrations, sparse color, and limited words generate a retro feel. The jacket can be removed to make a sign for a march. Pages highlight real children activists. (TSS) ① ⑩

THE SUFFRAGIST PLAYBOOK: YOUR GUIDE TO CHANGING THE WORLD. Lucinda Robb and Rebecca Boggs Roberts. Candlewick Press. 142pp. Trade ISBN 9871536210330, \$16.99. (M) While using the women’s suffrage movement to illustrate principles for making effective change, this book chronicles the history of women’s suffrage and serves as an activist’s guide. (SES) ⑩ ⑥ ⑤

THIS IS MY AMERICA. Kim Johnson. Random House. 416pp. Trade ISBN 978-0593118764, \$17.99. (H) An incredible page-turner that details racial injustice in the criminal justice system. This is an unflinching novel in its honesty about the treatment of Black men while also being uplifting in its hope. Includes Author’s Note and Additional Resources. (CLN) ② ⑥ ⑩

WHAT I CARRY. Jennifer Longo. Random House Children’s Books / Random House BFYR. 322pp. Trade ISBN 978-0553537710, \$17.99. (H) This well written story, told through the eyes of Muir, a 17-year-old who has spent her life in foster care, highlights the importance of belonging. A book that immediately draws you in. (LW) ① ② ③ ④ ⑤

WHEN WE ARE KIND. Monique Gray Smith. Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt. Orca Book Publishers. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1459825222, \$19.95. (P) *When We Are Kind* teaches young children how to be kind to their family, friends, pets, and planet through simple actions. (SES) 5 6 7

YOU MATTER. Christian Robinson. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, Simon and Schuster. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534421691, \$17.99. (P) A lovely picture book for validating each individual's lived experience. An affirming message that we all matter regardless of status, situation, or circumstance. (TSS) 4 9

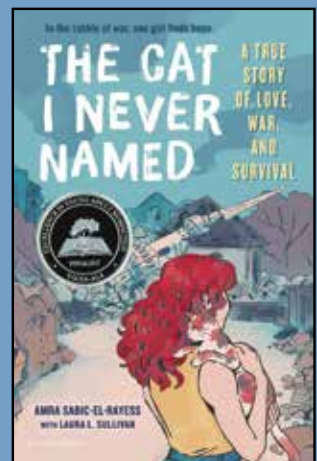
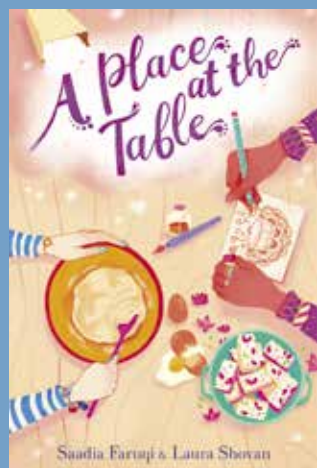
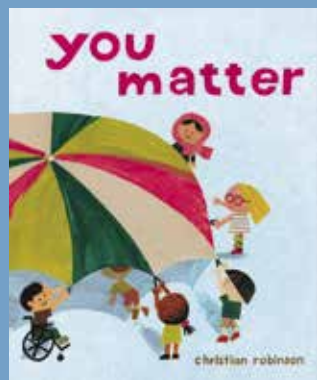
YOUR NAME IS A SONG. Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow. Illustrated by Luisa Uribe. The Innovation Press. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-1943147724, \$16.99. (K-2) Children from diverse language communities dread having their names called out on the first day of school. Thompkins-Bigelow's idea of saying a name like singing a song puts a positive stance and a fun solution to a problem encountered by many. A positive approach for affirming culturally and linguistically diverse children's identity and names. Includes Glossary of names. (BL) 1 2 3 4 5 6

WORLD HISTORY & CULTURE

A PLACE AT THE TABLE. Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan. Clarion Books. 336 pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358116684, \$16.99. (M) Sixth graders Sara and Elizabeth could not be more different. Sara is at a new school that is completely unlike the Islamic school she used to attend. Elizabeth's British mum has been struggling with depression. The girls meet in an after-school South Asian cooking class, which Elizabeth takes because her mom has stopped cooking, and which Sara is forced to attend because her mother is the teacher. The girls form a shaky friendship and make plans to create the most amazing, mouth-watering cross-cultural dish to win a spot on a local food show. Includes Recipe Pages, Authors' Notes. (TSS) 2 3 7

BEAR AND FRED: A WORLD WAR II STORY. Iris Argaman. Illustrated by Avi Ofer. Translated by Annette Appel. Amazon Crossing Kids. 47pp. Trade ISBN 978-1542018210, \$17.99. (I) Told through the eyes of a stuffed bear, the lone companion of a Jewish boy forced into hiding during World War II, this book humanizes the frightening and lonely experience many Jewish children faced. Includes Historical Note and Author's Note. (SES) 4 5 6

THE CAT I NEVER NAMED: A TRUE STORY OF LOVE, WAR, AND SURVIVAL. Amra Sabic-El-Rayess with Laura L. Sullivan. Bloomsbury Y. 352 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1547604531, \$13.99. (H) This memoir



describes how teenager Amira witnessed the destruction of her multiethnic community as her Muslim family struggled to survive the Bosnian genocide. The account combines descriptions of the horrors of war with personal triumphs. Includes Author's Note and Bibliography. (KVH) 4 6 10 1

CHANCE: ESCAPE FROM THE HOLOCAUST. Uri Shulevitz. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR. 329pp. Trade ISBN 978-0374313715, \$19.99. (M, H) The author, a Caldecott Medalist, recounts his family's escape from the Holocaust. Childhood recollections and drawings, along with large print, make a harrowing tale accessible for readers seeking a story of love and resilience against the horrors of war. Informational Text. Includes Afterword. (BRP) 9 6 8

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM. THE WETZEL FAMILY ESCAPE FROM EAST GERMANY. Kristen Fulton. Illustrated by Torben Kuhlmann. Chronicle Books. 56 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1452149608, \$17.99. (P, I, M) This is the true story of Peter Wetzel and his family who risked their lives for freedom in a daring escape from East Germany via a handmade hot air balloon, in 1979. Maps on Inside Covers, Balloon Information, Escape Attempts, Author's Note, The Cold War and Berlin Wall Information. (TSS) 2 6 8

THE HOUSE BY THE LAKE: THE TRUE STORY OF A HOUSE, ITS HISTORY, AND THE FOUR FAMILIES WHO MADE IT HOME. Thomas Harding. Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup. Candlewick Press. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1536212747, \$17.99. (I) A beautifully illustrated story about a house, both happy and full, and sadly empty. Told by the builder's great-grandson, the house witnesses German history, from 1927 to the present, when it is a center for education and reconciliation in Potsdam, Germany. Includes List of Occupants. (CLN) 2 3

MEI LING IN CHINA CITY/MEI LING EN LA CIUDAD CHINA. Icy Smith. Illustrated by Gayle Garner Roski. East West Discovery Press. 47pp. Trade ISBN 978-0997394764, \$21.95. (I) Based on a true story, a Chinese American girl and a Japanese American girl living in Los Angeles during World War II are separated when Japanese Americans are forced to relocation camps. The best friends keep contact through letters. This story, written in both English and Spanish, includes beautiful watercolor paintings that depict the forgotten China City in Los Angeles and the Manzanar War Relocation Center. Includes Author's Notes on China City, F. Suie One Company, United China Relief, and Manzanar War Relocation Center, as well as historical photographs; A Reunion to Remember—featuring the best friends after 66 years of separation. (KJH) 2 6 7

NANA AKUA GOES TO SCHOOL. Tricia Elam Walker. Illustrated by April Harrison. Random House Children's Books/Schwartz & Wade. 40pp. Trade ISBN 978-0525581130, \$16.99. (P) It's Grandparents' Day, but Zura worries about her peers seeing the childhood markings from an old West African tradition in Ghana on her adored grandmother's face. Cross-cultural richness, compelling prose, and masterful illustrations abound as Nana Akua shares Adinkra symbols with stories, a quilt, and face paint for Zura's class. Includes A Note About the Story, Adinkra Symbols and Their Meanings. (HHS) 7 7 9

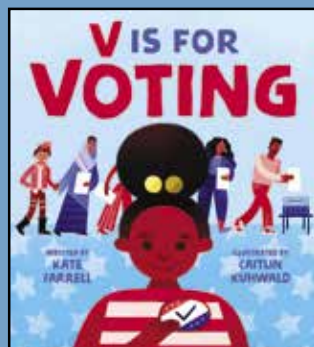
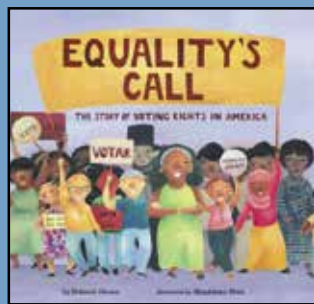
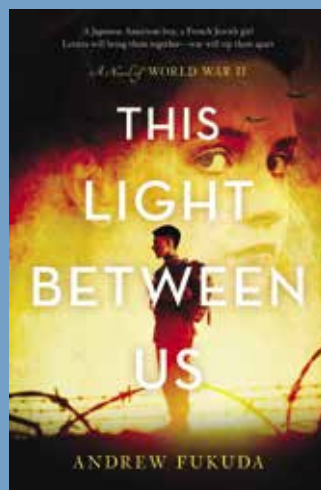
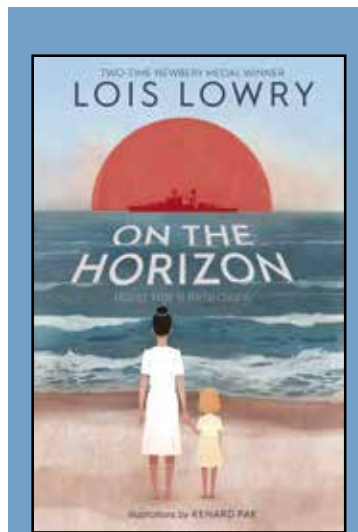
ON THE HORIZON: WORLD WAR II REFLECTIONS. Lois Lowry. Illustrated by Kenard Pak. HMH Books for Young Readers. 80pp. Trade ISBN 978-0358129400, \$16.99. (I, M, H) Lois Lowry takes us into World War II through her childhood memories in Hawai'i and Japan. A tricycle, a broken watch, 1,000 cranes are all related to individuals whose lives were tied to the bombings of Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki. This book blends personal experiences and relevant research to show that the horror of war touches us all. Includes Author's Note. (BL) 1 2 3 4 5 6 9

THE PIG WAR: HOW A PORCINE TRAGEDY TAUGHT ENGLAND AND AMERICA TO SHARE. Emma Bland Smith. Illustrated by Alison Jay. Calkins Creek. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1684371716, \$18.99. (I) Tempers flare when an American farmer shoots a British pig on San Juan island in the Pacific Northwest, in 1859. The book chronicles the path to a peaceful joint occupation. Includes Author's Note, Primary Source Photographs, Timeline, Resources. (JPV) 3 6 10

A SMALL HISTORY OF A DISAGREEMENT. Claudio Fuentes. Illustrated by Gabriela Lyon. Greystone Books Ltd. / Greystone Kids. 56pp. Trade ISBN 978-1771647076, \$24.95. (I) In this picture book, students must work together to come to an agreement on the fate of a thousand-year-old tree. Young readers learn about debate, activism, and collective decision-making. Includes About the Monkey Puzzle Tree. (SLR) 7 6 10

STRONGMAN: THE RISE OF FIVE DICTATORS AND THE FALL OF DEMOCRACY. Kenneth C. Davis. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt BYR. 244pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250205643, \$19.99. (M) A dramatic informational book that explains the origins of democracy, the history of authoritarianism, and the reigns of five of history's deadliest dictators: Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Zedong, and Hussein. Includes Bibliography, Notes, Index. (SLR) 2 6 10

TEATIME AROUND THE WORLD. Denyse Waissbluth. Illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne. Greystone Books Ltd. / Greystone Kids. 48pp. Trade ISBN 978-1771646017, \$22.95. (P) Tea is a beverage beloved around the world. This book's colorful illustrations highlight a variety of tea preparations and customs, from Tibetan



yak butter tea and samovars filled with zavarka in Russia, to South American maté and Pakistani pink chai. Includes My Tea Story. (NRR) 7 9

THIS LIGHT BETWEEN US. Andrew Fukuda. Tor Teen - Macmillan Publishing. 384 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250192387, \$17.99. (H) At first, when ten-year-old Alex Maki, a Japanese American boy from Bainbridge Island, Washington, is forced to become pen pals with Charlie Lévy of Paris, France, he's disgusted to find out Charlie is not a boy, but a French Jewish girl. From 1935 on their letters fly back and forth across the Atlantic, until the growing Nazi persecution and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Through the horrors of war, they hold on to the memories of their letters. Includes Author's Note, Bibliography. (TSS) 2 6 9

WE ARE POWER: HOW NONVIOLENT ACTIVISM CHANGES THE WORLD. Todd Hasak-Lowy. ABRAMS / Abrams Books for Young Readers. 320pp. Trade ISBN 978-1419741111, \$18.99. (M, H) A survey of nonviolent activist movements around the world, including Mohandas K. Gandhi, Alice Paul, Martin Luther King, Jr., César Chávez, Václav Havel, and Greta Thunberg. Dense chapters provide detailed overviews in a single collection. Includes Other Notable Nonviolent Movements of the Last One Hundred Years, Bibliography, Index. (NRR) 6 9 10

OTHER (CIVICS)

EQUALITY'S CALL: THE STORY OF VOTING RIGHTS IN AMERICA. Deborah Diesen. Illustrated by Magdalena Mora. Beach Lane Books. 48 pp. Trade ISBN 978-1534439580, \$13.99. (P) From the founding fathers' vision to contemporary struggles, the history of voting in America is recounted in rhyme. "A right isn't right until it's granted to all" is shared via a timeline with key activists. Includes History of Voting Amendments. (CLH) 2 6 10

V IS FOR VOTING. Kate Farrell. Illustrated by Caitlin Kuhwald. Henry Holt and Company. 32pp. Trade ISBN 978-1250231253, \$15.42. (P) An alphabetical book that emphasizes the importance of voting for young learners. Includes familiar historic faces representing groups that have fought for voting rights in our country. Includes Voting Timeline, Further Information on Historic Individuals. (CLH), 10

The Children's Book Council

The Children's Book Council is the nonprofit trade association of children's book publishers in North America. The CBC offers children's publishers the opportunity to work together on issues important to the industry at large, including educational programming, literacy advocacy, and collaborations with other national organizations including NCSS. The Children's Book Council helps instill a life-long love of reading in children as a major donor to Every Child a Reader, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit which administers Children's Book Week, the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Program, and the Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards. Learn more at cbcbooks.org.

Other bibliographies on which the CBC cooperates:

Outstanding Science Trade Books

Printed in the June issues of *Science and Children*, *Science Scope*, and *The Science Teacher*, a joint project of the National Science Teachers Association and the CBC. For information on how to obtain a copy of this booklet, contact the Children's Book Council at cbc.info@cbcbooks.org. This list can also be found at www.cbcbooks.org/outstanding-science.

Best STEM Books for K-12 Students

Published in the March issues of NSTA's K-12 journals and online, a joint project of the National Science Teachers Association and the CBC. For information contact CBC at cbc.info@cbcbooks.org. This list can also be found at <http://www.cbcbooks.org/best-stem/>.

Children's Choices

Printed in the June issue of *The Reading Teacher*, a joint project of the International Literacy Association (ILA) and the CBC. Annotated lists are available online at www.cbcbooks.org/childrens-choices.

National Council for the Social Studies

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) is a professional, non-profit association for social studies teachers and educators at all levels from early childhood through college. It engages and supports teachers in strengthening and advocating social studies.

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