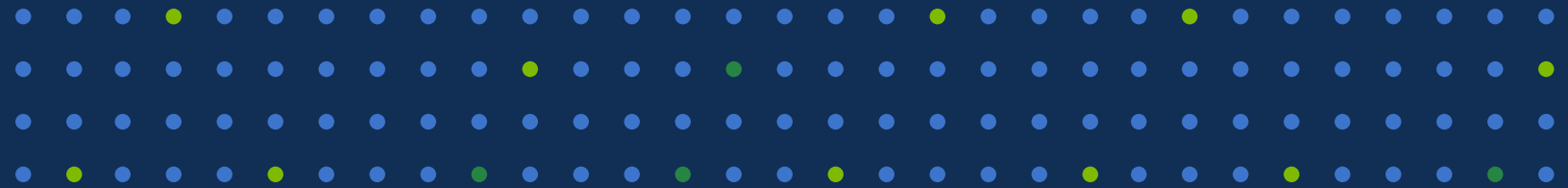


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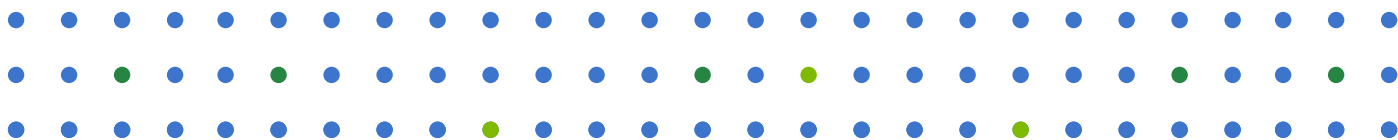
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ON SALE APRIL 2022

### Bloom

A poetic celebration of self-love to African American girls.

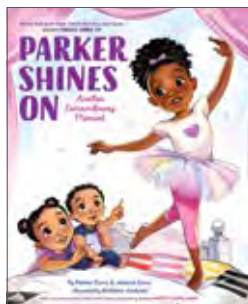
**RUTH FORMAN** is the author of several award-winning poetry collections and children's books.

**TALIA SKYLES** is a Baltimore based painter inspired by fantasy books, films, and Impressionism.

LITTLE SIMON

All Ages; Grades P and up

HC: 9781665903035; EB: 9781665903042



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### Parker Shines On

Parker's story continues as she helps a new dancer in her class and learns about opening her heart.

**PARKER CURRY** is a six-year-old *New York Times* bestselling author with a love of ballet and reading.

**JESSICA CURRY** is a *New York Times* bestselling author, blogger, and work-at-home mama of three, including Parker Curry.

**BRITTANY JACKSON** is a *New York Times* bestselling illustrator who also works as a character and outfit designer.

ALADDIN

Ages 4-8; Grades P-3

HC: 9781534454743; EB: 9781534454750



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★ Kirkus Reviews

### Jazz for Lunch!

Auntie Nina and her nephew serve up a dish of food, sound, and old-time jazz.

**JARRETT DAPIER**, a lifelong jazz fan, is also a writer, librarian, and drummer.

**EUGENIA MELLO** is a Buenos Aires born artist currently living and drawing in New York City.

ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 4-8; Grades P-3

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ON SALE FEBRUARY 2022

### Mardi Gras Almost Didn't Come This Year

A family bands together in a moving Mardi Gras celebration in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

**KATHY Z. PRICE** is an award-winning children's book author and a recipient of a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry.

**CARL JOE WILLIAMS** is a New Orleans based artist with installations across the country.

ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 4-8; Grades P-3

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### John Lewis

A Ready-to-Read introduction to the social activist and politician.

**DENISE LEWIS PATRICK** is a children's book writer and editor, as well as a mentor in various youth writing programs.

**STEFFI WALTHALL** is an illustrator and character designer focusing on crafting diverse and unique stories.

SIMON SPOTLIGHT

Ages 6-8; Grades 1-3

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ON SALE JANUARY 2022

### Moving Forward

The story of Alton Yates, an activist in the Civil Rights Movement and Air Force veteran who innovated spacecraft and planes.

**CHRIS BARTON** is an award-winning author and enthusiastic public speaker at schools and literary gatherings.

**STEFFI WALTHALL** is an illustrator and character designer focusing on crafting diverse and unique stories.

BEACH LANE BOOKS

Ages 6-10; Grades 1-5

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# AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK STORIES



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## Stuntboy, in the Meantime

A stunning graphic novel about a young superhero trying to keep his building, and his family, super.

**JASON REYNOLDS** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Newbery Award Honoree of such new classics as *Look Both Ways*, *Long Way Down*, and the *Track* series.

**RAÚL THE THIRD** is an award-winning illustrator, author, and artist whose work centers on the contemporary Mexican American experience.

CAITLYN DLOUHY BOOKS/ ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 7-12; Grades 2-7

HC: 9781534418165; EB: 9781534418189



ON SALE JUNE 2022

## Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun

An action-packed adventure following a British Nigerian girl whose Afro hair has psychokinetic powers.

**TOLÁ OKOGWU** is a Nigerian born author, journalist, and hair care educator.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS

Ages 8-12; Grades 3-7

HC: 9781665912617; EB: 9781665912631



ON SALE NOW!

★ Booklist  
★ Kirkus Reviews

## Black Ballerinas

This *New York Times* bestseller is a stunningly illustrated collection of influential dancers of color.

**MISTY COPELAND** became the first African American female principal dancer at American Ballet Theatre. She is also a bestselling author.

**SALENA BARNES** is a Berlin-based illustrator who creates illustrations and art for the fields of entertainment, lifestyle, and culture.

ALADDIN

Ages 10 and up, Grades 5 and up

HC: 9781534474246; EB: 9781534474253



ON SALE MAY 2022

## Love Radio

A witty, contemporary romance between a self-professed teen love doctor on a Detroit hip-hop show and an ambitious writer who hates all things romantic.

**EBONY LADELLE** is a Michigan born marketing star and a passionate storyteller.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

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ON SALE JANUARY 2022

★ Booklist ★ BookPage  
★ Kirkus Reviews  
★ Publishers Weekly

## Ain't Burned All the Bright

Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now.

**JASON REYNOLDS** is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author and Newbery Award Honoree of such new classics as *Look Both Ways*, *Long Way Down*, and the *Track* series.

**JASON GRIFFIN** is an artist and master collaborator, who has shown his art in major cities all over the world. He currently creates in Queens, New York, and has the same name as his best writer friend.

CAITLYN DLOUHY BOOKS/ ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

HC: 9781534439467 EB: 9781534439474



ON SALE NOW!

★ BCCB

## For All Time

This is the story of two teens fated to meet and fall deeply in love, only to repeat their story, over and over and over again....until now.

**SHANNA MILES** considers herself a dyed-in-the-wool Southern girl. When she's not writing about Southern girls in love, in trouble, or in space, she's sharing books with teens as a high school librarian or reading stories to her two young daughters.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

HC: 9781534485976; EB: 9781534485990



ON SALE NOW!

## The Bones of Ruin

An African tightrope walker who can't die gets embroiled in a secret society's deadly gladiatorial tournament in this thrilling historical fantasy set in an alternate 1880s London.

**SARAH RAUGHLEY** grew up in Southern Ontario writing stories about freakish little girls with powers because she secretly wanted to be one. On top of being a YA writer, Sarah has a PhD in English, which makes her a doctor, so it turns out she didn't have to go to medical school after all.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

HC: 9781534453562; EB: 9781534453586



# HISPANIC/LATINX



**ON SALE NOW!**  
★ Kirkus Reviews

## Light for All

A lyrical and unifying picture book that celebrates the immigrant experience in America from Newbery Honoree Margarita Engle and award-winning illustrator Raúl Colón.

**MARGARITA ENGLE** is the Cuban American author of many books, which have won many awards.

**RAÚL COLÓN** is the award-winning illustrator of many picture books. Mr. Colón lived in Puerto Rico as a young boy and now resides in New City, New York, with his family.

PAULA WISEMAN BOOKS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534457270; EB: 9781534457287



**ON SALE MAY 2022**

## Growing an Artist

Award-winning artist John Parra makes his debut as an author-illustrator in this gorgeous semi-autobiographical story about the bond between a boy and his father.

**JOHN PARRA'S** illustrations for *Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*, written by Monica Brown, earned the book a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book designation.

PAULA WISEMAN BOOKS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534469273; EB: 9781534469280



**ON SALE MARCH 2022**

## Catalina Incognita

*One Day at a Time* meets Mindy Kim in this first book in a charming new chapter book series about Catalina Castaneda, a Mexican American girl with a magical sewing kit!

**JENNIFER TORRES** is the award-winning author who writes stories about home, friendship, and unexpected courage inspired by her Mexican American heritage.

**GLADYS JOSE** is an illustrator and storyteller. She graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2012, where she earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts, specializing in graphic design.

ALADDIN  
Ages 6–9; Grades 1–4  
HC: 9781534482784; EB: 9781534482807



**ON SALE APRIL 2022**

## Boulevard of Dreams

*Better Nate than Ever* meets *Love Sugar Magic* in this spooky second novel in the Fearless middle grade series from *Hamilton* and Broadway star Mandy Gonzalez about a group of young thespians who time travel back to 1950s Broadway.

**MANDY GONZALEZ** is a Tony Award-winning television and Broadway actress, and the proud founder of #FearlessSquad, a social media movement for inclusiveness and belonging.

**BRITTANY J. THURMAN** is a playwright and has read thousands of stories. When Brittany isn't writing, she loves biking along Louisville, Kentucky's waterfront, and spending time with her family.

ALADDIN  
Ages 8–12; Grades 3–7  
HC: 9781534468986; EB: 9781534469006



**ON SALE MARCH 2022**

## Isla to Island

This stunning wordless graphic novel follows a young girl in the 1960s who immigrates from Cuba to the United States and must redefine what home means to her.

**ALEXIS CASTELLANOS** was born and raised in Florida where she enjoyed sunny days, dramatic thunderstorms, and delicious Cuban food. She currently works as a graphic designer by day and spends her nights dreaming up stories.

ATHENUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 10 and up; Grades 5 and up  
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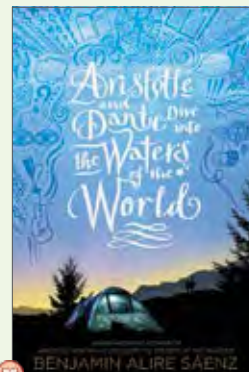
**ON SALE FEBRUARY 2022**

## Rima's Rebellion

An inspiring coming-of-age story from award-winning author Margarita Engle about a girl falling in love for the first time while finding the courage to protest for women's right to vote in 1920s Cuba.

**MARGARITA ENGLE** is the Cuban American author of many books, which have won many awards.

ATHENUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
HC: 9781534486935; PB: 9781534486942  
EB: 9781534486959



**ON SALE NOW!**

★ Booklist ★ Kirkus Reviews  
★ Publishers Weekly  
★ School Library Journal

## Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World

The highly anticipated sequel to the critically acclaimed, multiple award-winning novel *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*.

**BENJAMIN ALIRE SÁENZ** is an author of poetry and prose for adults and teens, and has won numerous awards for his books. He teaches creative writing at the University of Texas, El Paso.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
HC: 9781534496194; EB: 9781534496217



# ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER



ON SALE MAY 2022



## Amy Wu and the Warm Welcome

Amy Wu does her best to make her new classmate feel welcome with a dumpling party and a special banner she made herself.

**KAT ZHANG** is a graduate of Vanderbilt University who now spends her free time scribbling poetry, taking photographs, and climbing things she shouldn't.

**CHARLENE CHUA** grew up in Singapore and now lives in Canada. Their favorite bao are "char siu" bao!

Book #3 of Amy Wu  
SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534497351; EB: 9781534497368



ON SALE FEBRUARY 2022

## The Monster in the Bathhouse

*How to Catch a Monster* meets Persian myth in this engaging picture book set in a lively Iranian bathhouse the day before the Persian New Year as three boys encounter something unexpected.

**SINA MERABIAN** is an author-illustrator who loves playing with art styles, and enjoys the opportunity to work with intricate patterns and unique locales.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534496828; EB: 9781534496835



ON SALE NOW!

★ BookPage  
★ BCCB  
★ Horn Book  
★ Kirkus Reviews  
★ Publishers Weekly

## Room for Everyone

A young boy on a crowded bus discovers there's room for everyone in this lighthearted rhyming picture book set in Zanzibar!

**NAAZ KHAN** is a writer and educator who has lived all over the world, including in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kenya, India, and the United States. She loves being active and playing her ukulele.

**MERCÈ LÓPEZ** lives in Spain, and has worked on many different projects, including design, film, theater, and, of course, publishing.

ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534431393; EB: 9781534431409



ON SALE NOW!

## Yayoi Kusama

Meet Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist known for her extensive use of polka dots and for her infinity installations.

**MAY NAKAMURA** grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area but now lives in New York City. She really likes eating maple donuts and playing hide and seek.

**ALEXANDRA S. BADIU** enjoys illustrating nature, fantasy, and science fiction for children. She has worked on projects with the Harlem Globetrotters, Adult Swim, Hallmark Cards, and Kwipit app.

Part of the You Should Meet series

SIMON SPOTLIGHT  
Ages 6–8; Grades 1–3  
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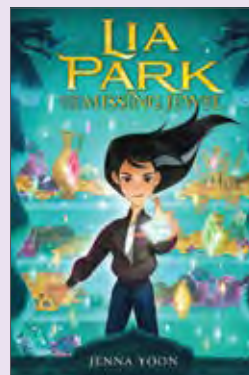
ON SALE JANUARY 2022

## Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too

A young Taiwanese American girl goes on adventures with her favorite things and learns to accept herself in this Level 3 Ready-to-Read Graphics series that is perfect for beginning readers.

**MAGGIE P. CHANG** began her career in museum and art education. After years of teaching talented teens, she was inspired to follow her own passion of writing and illustrating children's books.

Book #2 of Geraldine Pu  
SIMON SPOTLIGHT  
Ages 6–8; Grades 1–3  
HC: 9781534484726; PB: 9781534484719;  
EB: 9781534484733



ON SALE JUNE 2022

## Lia Park and the Missing Jewel

Perfect for fans of Storm Runner and the Aru Shah series, this thrilling middle grade fantasy follows a young girl who must venture to the undersea kingdom of the Dragon King in Korea to save her parents from an evil diviner spirit.

**JENNA YOON** has lived in Korea and the United States, and loves to travel, play board games, and eat yummy food. She studied art history and lives with her family.

ALADDIN  
Ages 8–12; Grades 3–7  
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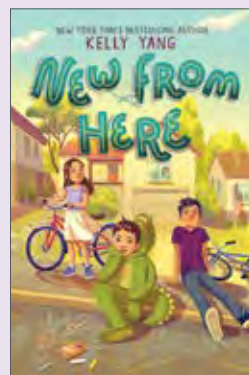
ON SALE MAY 2022

## Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor

Twelve-year-old Zachary Ying discovers he's the descendant of the first emperor of China, and must journey across China to heist artifacts and defeat figures from history and myth so he can seal the underworld before spirits destroy the mortal realm.

**XIRAN JAY ZHAO** is a first generation immigrant from China raised by the internet. They write science fiction and fantasy, and studied biochemical pathways at Vancouver's Simon Fraser University.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS  
Ages 8–12; Grades 3–7  
HC: 9781665900706; EB: 9781665900720



ON SALE MARCH 2022

## New from Here

Ten-year-old Knox strives to help keep his family together as they move from Hong Kong back to California during the initial outbreak of the coronavirus.

**KELLY YANG** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Front Desk* and many others. She has helped thousands of children become better writers as both a teacher and through the Kelly Yang Project. Kelly and her family live in both Hong Kong and California.

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Ages 8–12; Grades 3–7  
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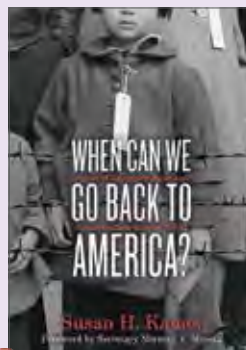
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★ School Library Journal

## Our Violent Ends

The heart-stopping sequel to *These Violent Delights*, an imaginative *Romeo and Juliet* retelling set in 1920s Shanghai, replete with rival gangs and a monster in the depths of the Huangpu River.

**CHLOE GONG** is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, studying English and international relations. During her breaks, she's either at home in New Zealand or visiting her many relatives in Shanghai.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS  
Ages 14 and up; Grade 9 and up  
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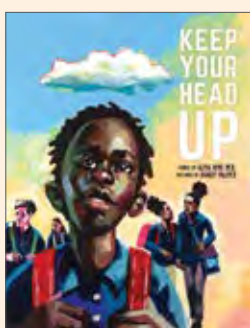
## When Can We Go Back to America? Voices of Japanese American Incarceration during WWII

A powerful new book that explains the Japanese American incarceration during World War II from the perspective of the young people affected.

**SUSAN H. KAMEI** teaches at the University of Southern California on the legal ramifications of the incarceration of young persons of Japanese ancestry during WWII and how they apply to constitutional issues, civil liberties, and national security considerations today.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 15 and up; Grades 9 and up  
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# DENENE MILLNER BOOKS



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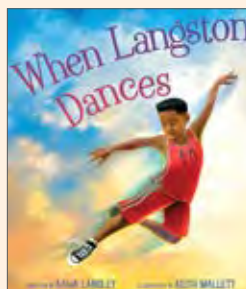
## Keep Your Head Up

Teach little ones that it's okay to have a bad day in this brightly illustrated, gently affirmative picture book about keeping our heads up and letting things pass.

**ALIYA KING NEIL** is an award-winning journalist and the author and coauthor of books for teens and adults.

**CHARLY PALMER**, a graduate of the American Academy of Art, is a nationally recognized fine artist whose work is in private and public collections.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
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## When Langston Dances

A young Black boy dreams of dancing in this exuberant, buoyant picture book celebrating the beauty of dance, and the wonder of Black Boy Joy.

Born and raised in East Orange, New Jersey, **KAIJA LANGLEY** has been writing since she fell in love with words at age seven.

**KEITH MALLETT** has been drawing and painting for as long as he can remember. The NAACP Image Award-nominated artist and designer has created posters and fine art prints for more than forty years.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
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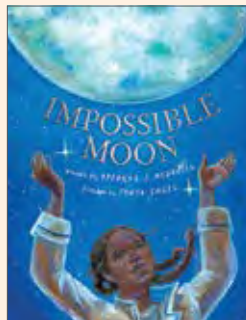
## Stella Keeps the Sun Up

In this incandescently fun, hijinks-filled picture book, a young girl schemes to keep the sun up in the sky so she never has to go to bed.

**CLOTHILDE EWING** loves using the written word to honor a child's imagination and is on a mission to help adults tap into the wonder they felt as children.

**LYNN GAINES** has been making art for years and is still in love with making it! She looks for inspiration everywhere and often finds it in bookstores and thrift stores, looking in vintage children's books and animation, and even in a garden or two.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
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**ON SALE MAY 2022**

## Impossible Moon

A young girl undertakes an impossible trip to the moon and brings back something far more valuable than the stars themselves in this gentle, lyrically-told tale of love, family, history, and memory.

**BREANNA J. MCDANIEL** is the author of *Hands Up!* and a children's literature scholar. She is currently pursuing her PhD at Cambridge University, where her research focuses on representations of black children in contemporary picture books.

**TONYA ENGEL** is a self-taught painter and children's book illustrator, including the pictures for *Our Lady of Guadalupe* and the jacket art for *Hurricane Child*. Her work is inspired by southern folk artists.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
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**ON SALE MARCH 2022**

## Turning

In this raw, searingly honest debut young adult novel, a former aspiring ballerina must confront her past in order to move forward from a devastating fall that leaves her without the use of her legs.

**JOY L. SMITH** is a childcare professional and lives in Queens, New York. She's been writing since she was a teenager and has been mentored by Ibi Zoboi, Radha Blank, and Emma Straub through the Girls Write Now program.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
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**ON SALE JANUARY 2022**  
★ Kirkus Reviews

## Ashes of Gold

In the heart-pounding conclusion to the *Wings of Ebony* duology, Rue makes her final stand to reclaim her people's stolen magic.

**J. ELLE** is the author of the instant *New York Times* and Indie bestseller *Wings of Ebony*. Elle is a former educator and first-generation college student with a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's in educational administration and human development.

DENENE MILLNER BOOKS/  
S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
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# SALAAM READS

THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SALAAM READS IMPRINT! WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE SO MANY BOOKS CELEBRATING THE JOY AND VIBRANCY OF MUSLIM STORIES.



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★ *School Library Journal*

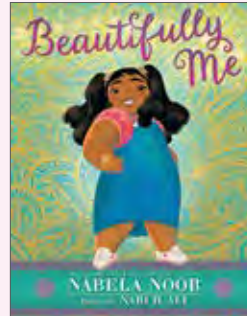
## My Name Is Bana

A poignant picture book memoir from Bana Alabed, the seven-year-old Syrian girl from Aleppo whose messages to the world have turned her into a global symbol and advocate for refugee rights.

**BANA ALABED**, born in 2009 in Aleppo, Syria, is known worldwide for her tweets during the siege of the city in 2016 and for her subsequent calls for peace and an end to all global conflict.

**NEZ RIAZ** is a Pakistani/Palestinian illustrator based in Boston. She loves storytelling, pineapple pizza, and monkeys.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
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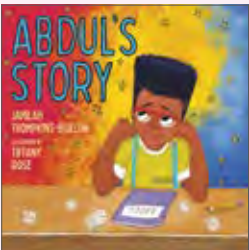
## Beautifully Me

From designer, creator, and self-love advocate Nabela Noor comes a much-needed picture book about loving yourself just as you are.

**NABELA NOOR** is a first-generation Bangladeshi American creator, activist, and entrepreneur. As a self-love advocate, Nabela utilizes her platforms to empower and inspire millions of people around the world to love the skin they're in.

**NABI H. ALI** is a Tamil American illustrator who enjoys creating diverse works that showcase an array of cultures and peoples.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
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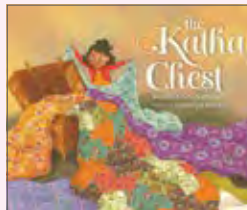
## Abdul's Story

A little boy who loves storytelling but struggles with writing learns that it's okay to make mistakes in this charming and encouraging picture book.

**JAMILAH THOMPkins-BIGELOW** is a Philadelphia-based educator and children's book author. Her books include *Mommy's Khimar* and *Your Name Is a Song*, and she is a contributor to the *Once Upon an Eid* anthology.

**TIFFANY ROSE** is a teacher, world traveler, and the lefthanded author/illustrator of *M Is for Melanin*. Tiffany lives in Shanghai, China, and loves coffee, wanderlust, and children's being their imaginative, quirky selves.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781534462984 EB: 9781534462991



**ON SALE FEBRUARY 2022**

## The Katha Chest

This beautifully woven tale about the bonds of love, culture, and memory follows a young girl learning about her family history through her grandmother's katha chest.

**RADHIAH CHOWDHURY** is an avid lover of books and is passionate about stories that reflect all the magnificent different facets and experiences of a community.

**LAVANYA NAIDU** is an animator, designer, and award-winning children's book illustrator, born and raised in Kolkata, India.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 4–8; Grades P–3  
HC: 9781665903905 EB: 9781665903912



**ON SALE APRIL 2022**

## Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun

This first book in a humor-filled middle grade series stars a young Muslim girl with an endless list of hobbies who searches for ways to maximize fun for her family and neighborhood friends.

**HENA KHAN** is a Pakistani American writer. She is the author of the middle grade novels *Amina's Voice*, *Amina's Song*, and *More to the Story*.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 7–10; Grades 2–5  
HC: 9781534497597; PB: 9781534497580;  
EB: 9781534497603



**ON SALE APRIL 2022**

## Queen of the Tiles

In the world of competitive Scrabble, a teen girl is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts a year later.

**HANNA ALKAF** is a children's book author who lives in Kuala Lumpur. She has a degree in journalism and has spent most of her life working with words, both in fiction and nonfiction.

SALAAM READS/S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS  
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
HC: 9781534494558; EB: 9781534494572



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ON SALE FEBRUARY 2022

## Big Wig

This irrepressible picture book celebrates drag kids, individuality, and self-confidence from the perspective of a fabulous wig.

**JONATHAN HILLMAN** is a writer who has an essay and poems featured in the *Fat & Queer Anthology*. *Big Wig* marks his picture book debut.

**LEVI HASTINGS** is a children's book illustrator who has made a name for himself with his illustrations for *Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg*. He lives in Seattle with his husband.

PAULA WISEMAN BOOKS

Ages 4–8; Grades P–3

HC: 9781534487710; EB: 9781534487727



ON SALE APRIL 2022

## Blaine for the Win

After being dumped so his boyfriend can pursue more “serious” guys, a teen boy decides to prove he can be serious, too, by running for senior class president.

**ROBBIE COUCH** is a Los Angeles-based writer who spends his time eating noodles, scrolling on his phone, and explaining to confused strangers that his last name is pronounced “like a sofa.”

S&S BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up

HC: 9781534497467; EB: 9781534497481



ON SALE APRIL 2022

## She Gets the Girl

*She's All That* meets *What If It's Us* in this swoon-worthy hate-to-love YA romantic comedy. Can Alex help Molly get the girl, or will they be the ones falling...for each other?

**RACHAEL LIPPINCOTT** is the coauthor of #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Five Feet Apart*, and author of *The Lucky List*. She holds a BA in English writing from the University of Pittsburgh.

**ALYSON DERRICK** earned her BA in English writing at the University of Pittsburgh. She went on to start her own food truck, but soon realized she much prefers telling stories over slinging cheesesteaks.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

HC: 9781534493797; EB: 9781534493810



ON SALE MARCH 2022

## So This Is Ever After

A funny, subversive young adult fantasy about what happens after the chosen one wins the kingdom and must get married to keep it...and to stay alive.

**F.T. LUKENS** is the author of *In Deeper Waters* and four young adult novels, which have won multiple awards. F.T. lives in North Carolina with her husband, three kids, three dogs, and three cats.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS

Ages 9 and up; Grades 14 and up

HC: 9781534496866; EB: 9781534496880



ON SALE MAY 2022

## This Is Why They Hate Us

This fun, irreverent summer romp is about a high school senior determined to get over his unrequited feelings for his best friend by getting under someone else.

**AARON H. ACEVES** is a Mexican American writer born and raised in East LA. He currently lives in New York, where he is pursuing an MFA in creative writing at Columbia University.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

HC: 9781534485655; EB: 9781534485679



ON SALE JUNE 2022

## Bad Things Happen Here

A young woman is desperate to uncover the mystery behind her small island town filled with a history of unsolved deaths.

**REBECCA BARROW** is the critically acclaimed author of many books, loves sunshine and Old Hollywood icons, and lives in England.

MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

HC: 9781534497436; EB: 9781534497450



# DIFFERENTLY ABLED



ON SALE JULY 2022

## The Astronomically Grand Plan

A brand-new chapter book series about Astrid, who is determined to be the first hard-of-hearing astronaut in space!

**RIE NEAL** is a children's book author and a nationally certified audiologist with an audiology degree. She is a full-blown space fan and loves to write space-related books for kids.

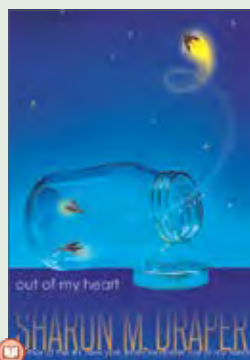
**TALITHA SHIPMAN** is a picture book illustrator from Indiana who hopes to encourage curiosity and creativity in children of all ages with her work. She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with her husband and their five-year-old wild child, Coral.

ALADDIN

Ages 6–9; Grades 1–4

HC: 9781534481480; PB: 9781534481473;

EB: 9781534481497



ON SALE NOW!

★ Kirkus Reviews

★ Publishers Weekly

## Out of My Heart

Melody faces her fears to follow her passion in this stunning sequel to the acclaimed, *New York Times* bestselling middle grade novel *Out of My Mind*.

**SHARON M. DRAPER** is a bestselling and multi-award-winning children's book author. She taught high school English for twenty-five years and was named National Teacher of the Year.

CAITLYN DLOUHY BOOKS/ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 10 and up; Grades 5 and up

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## The Welcome Chair

Partially based on a 100-year-old family journal, Rosemary Wells brings to life a story of a wooden rocking chair handmade by her great-great-grandfather, an immigrant Jewish boy who made his way to America from Germany in the early 1800s.

**ROSEMARY WELLS** is the author of over 120 books for children in her forty-five-year career. She is the creator of Max and Ruby, beloved bunnies with many books and their own television show.

**JERRY PINKNEY** (1939–2021) illustrated 100 children's books, and earned many, many prestigious awards, including the Caldecott Medal, Coretta Scott King Awards, and the Original Art Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Illustrators.

PAULA WISEMAN BOOKS

Ages 4–8; Grades P–3

HC: 9781534429772; EB: 9781534429789



ON SALE MAY 2022

## See You Yesterday

From the author of the Sydney Taylor Award Honoree, *You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone*, comes a magical romance about a teen girl forced to relive her disastrous first day of college, only to discover that her archnemesis is stuck in the time loop with her.

**RACHEL LYNN SOLOMON** is a Seattle native who loves rainy days, her tiny dog, dancing, old movies, and books with flawed, complicated characters. She now lives in Amsterdam with her family.

SIMON & SCHUSTER BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS

Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up

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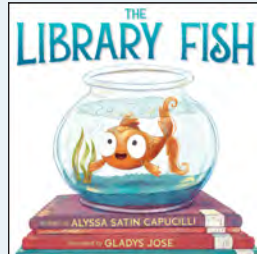
MICHELLE

### *The Library Fish*

By Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
Illustrated by Gladys Jose

*The Library Fish* is a delightful romp through the library, celebrating all it has to offer. Join the public library's mascot fish as she explores the stacks, snuggles up with a good book in the reading corner, has numerous adventures courtesy of the stories she reads and, of course, welcomes visitors! Reading *The Library Fish* brought back many happy memories of my childhood days spent at the local library.

Keywords: love of reading; power of stories; independence & imagination



HC: 9781534477066; EB: 9781534477063  
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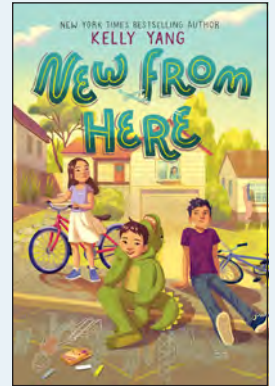
MELISSA

### *New from Here*

By Kelly Yang

This timely middle grade novel follows ten-year-old Knox Wei-Evans, whose family decides to leave Hong Kong as the coronavirus hits, thinking they'll be safer in the United States. Knox must leave behind everything he knows... including his beloved father, who has to stay for work. But the virus hits the US, too, and the fractured Wei-Evans family must also deal with racism towards Asian Americans. A story of love, resiliency, and hope, this novel serves as a great starting point to help readers reflect on the pandemic and to discuss the pervasive racism unfortunately tied to it.

Keywords: Asian American representation; Covid-19 pandemic; confronting change



HC: 9781534488304; EB: 9781534488328;  
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Ages 8-12 | Grades 3-7 | March 2022  
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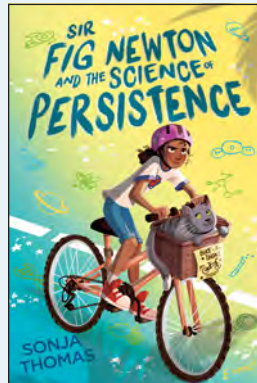
NICOLE

### *Sir Fig Newton and the Science of Persistence*

By Sonja Thomas

Mira loves everything about science, problem solving, and research. But what happens when a problem arises that Mira can't solve? When Mira notices her cat, Sir Fig Newton is behaving strangely, she does the research, takes him to the vet, and learns he has feline diabetes. With her father laid off from work, her family finances strapped, and her best friend nowhere to be found after his family moves, what is Mira to do? Since they can't afford the treatment, Mira decides to raise the money herself, and with the help of her grandmother's Baptist church community, maybe they can save Sir Fig after all.

Keywords: biracial female protagonist; sick pet; church community



HC: 9781534484924; EB: 9781534484948  
Ages 8-12 | Grades 3-7 | March 2022  
Aladdin

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AMY

### *Ain't Burned All the Bright*

By Jason Reynolds

Illustrated by Jason Griffin

*Ain't Burned All the Bright* by Jason Reynolds is a time-traveling gut punch transporting you back to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Sitting in the house, stressing over the news, and desperate for a release of tension. Jason Griffin's artwork helps elevate Reynolds's poetry to a new level where the breaths can be felt in every line and page. The Jasons together show us that hope is always possible when we lean on our loved ones as they lean on us to see the light through all the darkness and find the better in tomorrow.

Keywords: novel-in-verse; mixed media; racism & discrimination



HC: 9781534439467; EB: 9781534439474  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | January 2022  
Atheneum/Caitlyn Doherty Books

# PICTURE BOOKS

## AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR FAVORITES

### *The Great Zapfino*

From two beloved creators comes a sweet and inspiring picture book about a runaway circus performer who learns to face his fears and follow his heart.

### *Perfectly Pegasus*

A lonely pegasus looks for the perfect friend in this sweet and adorable picture book companion to the bestselling *Not Quite Narwhal*!

### *Moving Forward*

Meet activist Alton Yates, an Air Force veteran who dedicated his life to propelling America forward—from space travel to the Civil Rights Movement and beyond.



### *The Great Zapfino*

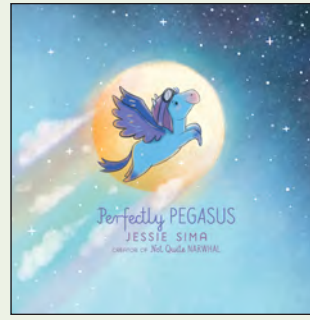
By Mac Barnett

Illustrated by Marla Frazee

**Keywords:** black & white illustrations; overcoming obstacles; timeless classic

HC: 9781534411548; EB: 9781534411555

Ages up to 8 | Grades up to 3 | April 2022 | Beach Lane Books



### *Perfectly Pegasus*

Written & illustrated by Jessie Sima

**Keywords:** importance of friendship; overcoming loneliness; fan favorite characters

HC: 9781534497177; EB: 9781534497184

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



### *Moving Forward*

From Space-Age Rides to Civil Rights Sit-Ins with Airman Alton Yates

By Chris Barton

Illustrated by Steffi Walthall

**Keywords:** social justice & activism; Jim Crow laws; extensive backmatter



HC: 9781534473652; EB: 9781534473669

Ages 6–10 | Grades 1–5 | January 2022 | Beach Lane Books

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

### *Abdul's Story*

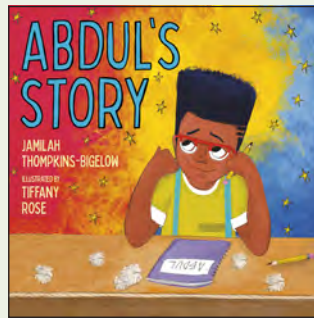
A little boy who loves storytelling but struggles with writing learns that it's okay to make mistakes in this charming and encouraging picture book.

### *Fly*

The power of community radiates from this sweet picture book about a young Black girl's perseverance and confidence in following her double Dutch dreams.

### *Mina*

An emotionally resonant picture book about trust, worry, and loyalty between a father and daughter.



### *Abdul's Story*

By Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Illustrated by Tiffany Rose

**Keywords:** power of creativity; combatting perfectionism; perseverance & determination



HC: 9781534462984; EB: 9781534462991

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Salaam Reads



### *Fly*

By Brittany J. Thurman

Illustrated by Anna Cunha

**Keywords:** Black girl magic; self-determination & focus; confidence & friendship



HC: 9781534454873; EB: 9781534454880

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | January 2022 | Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



### *Mina*

Written & illustrated by Matthew Forsythe

**Keywords:** different points of view & disagreements; questioning authority; trusting yourself

HC: 9781481480413; EB: 9781481480420

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2022 | Paula Wiseman Books

## STEM/STEAM

### *Some Questions About Trees*

An utterly charming picture book that celebrates a child's sense of curiosity about the world with playful yet thoughtful questions about trees.

### *The Tale of the Whale*

A child and a whale embark on a beautiful journey together in this lyrical picture book about friendship, hope, and love for the world around us.

### *Happy Sloth Day!*

Take a stunning sloth's-eye view of the world in this beautiful and informative photographic nonfiction picture book.



### *Some Questions About Trees*

Written & illustrated by Toni Yuly

**Keywords:** imagination & wonder; curiosity & questions; conservation & the natural world



HC: 9781534489158; EB: 9781534489165

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Atheneum Books for Young Readers



### *The Tale of the Whale*

By Karen Swann

Illustrated by Padmaandara

**Keywords:** friendship & adventure; rhyming picture book; conservation & pollution



HC: 9781534493940; EB: 9781534493957

Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2022 | Margaret K. McKelvey Books



### *Happy Sloth Day!*

By April Pulley Sayre

Photographs by April Pulley Sayre with Jeff Sayre

**Keywords:** tropical rainforest & endangered species; curriculum tie-in; extensive backmatter



HC: 9781534453739; EB: 9781534453746

Ages 3–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Beach Lane Books



## BIOGRAPHY

### *Alice Waters Cooks Up a Food Revolution*

A delicious nonfiction picture book biography about pioneering chef Alice Waters who kickstarted the organic food movement.

### *Harriet's Ruffled Feathers*

Meet the inspiring woman whose love of fashion led her to start a conservation movement and found the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

### *The Seagull and the Sea Captain*

The sweet, brightly illustrated true story of a seagull and a sea captain who became friends over the course of four summers.



### *Alice Waters Cooks Up a Food Revolution*

By Diane Stanley

Illustrated by Jessie Hartland

**Keywords:** girl power & feminism; slow food movement; extensive backmatter



HC: 9781534461406; EB: 9781534461413  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | January 2022 | Paula Wiseman Books



### *Harriet's Ruffled Feathers*

The Woman Who Saved Millions of Birds

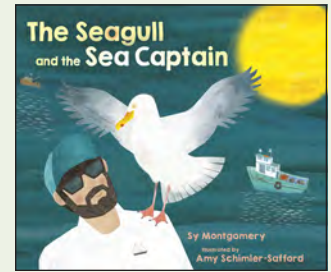
By Joy McCullough

Illustrated by Romina Galotta

**Keywords:** conservation & animal protection; activism; women's history



HC: 9781534486768; EB: 9781534486775  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Atheneum Books for Young Readers



### *The Seagull and the Sea Captain*

By Sy Montgomery

Illustrated by Amy Schimler-Safford

**Keywords:** animal friendship; local hero; seaside stories



HC: 9781534482241; EB: 9781534482258  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Paula Wiseman Books

## KALEIDOSCOPE: DIVERSE STORIES & VOICES

### *Stella Keeps the Sun Up*

In this incandescently fun, hijinks-filled picture book, a young girl schemes to keep the sun up in the sky so she never has to go to bed.

### *The Katha Chest*

This beautifully woven tale about the bonds of love, culture, and memory follows a young girl learning about her family history through her grandmother's katha chest.

### *Mardi Gras Almost Didn't Come This Year*

In this gorgeous and lyrical picture book, a family finds hope and healing in a Mardi Gras celebration after Hurricane Katrina changed their world.



### *Stella Keeps the Sun Up*

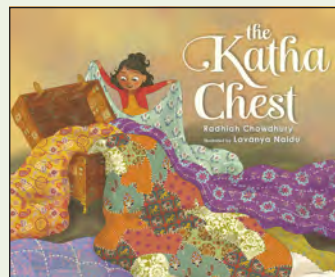
By Clothilde Ewing

Illustrated by Lynn Gaines

**Keywords:** Black girl magic; hijinks & shenanigans; great read-alouds



HC: 9781534487857; EB: 9781534487864  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2022 | Denene Millner Books



### *The Katha Chest*

By Radhiah Chowdhury

Illustrated by Lavanya Naidu

**Keywords:** South Asian traditions & culture; feminism & activism; personal history



HC: 9781665903905; EB: 9781665903912  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2022 | Salaam Reads



### *Mardi Gras Almost Didn't Come This Year*

By Kathy Z. Price

Illustrated by Carl Joe Williams

**Keywords:** Black representation; overcoming obstacles; natural disaster



HC: 9781534444256; EB: 9781534444263  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2022  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

### *The Monster in the Bathhouse*

An engaging picture book set in a lively Iranian bathhouse the day before the Persian New Year as three boys encounter something unexpected.

### *Mother Goose Goes to India*

A charming and brightly illustrated spin on classic nursery rhymes that celebrates rich Indian culture and introduces Hindi vocabulary.

### *Bold Words from Black Women*

Celebrate the power of Black womanhood in this first-of-its-kind collection of inspirational quotes from fifty activists, artists, and leaders.



### *The Monster in the Bathhouse*

Written & illustrated by Sina Merabian

**Keywords:** Persian myths; Persian New Year; hide and seek



HC: 9781534496826; EB: 9781534496835  
Ages 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2022  
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### *Mother Goose Goes to India*

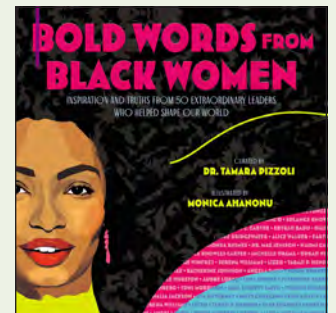
By Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal

Illustrated by Wazza Pink

**Keywords:** Indian representation; multicultural nursery rhymes; poetry



HC: 9781534439603; EB: 9781534439610  
Ages up to 8 | Grades P–3 | January 2022 | Beach Lane Books



### *Bold Words from Black Women*

Inspiration and Truths from 50 Extraordinary Leaders Who Helped Shape Our World

By Dr. Tamara Pizzoli

Illustrated by Monica Ahanonu

**Keywords:** Black girl magic; feminism; inspirational leaders



HC: 9781534463943; EB: 9781534463950  
All Ages | Grades P and up | January 2022 | Denene Millner Books

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 Part of Angelina Ballerina  
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 Illustrated by Helen Craig  
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 Ages 4–6 | Grades P–1 | December 2021  
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**LEVEL 1**  
**Earth**  
 Part of Our Universe  
 By Marion Dane Bauer  
 Illustrated by John Wallace  
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 Ages 4–6 | Grades P–1 | December 2021  
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 By Parker Curry and Jessica Curry  
 Illustrated by Brittany Jackson and  
 Tajae Keith  
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 Ages 4–6 | Grades P–1 | January 2022  
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**John Lewis**  
 Part of You Should Meet  
 By Denise Lewis Patrick  
 Illustrated by Steffi Walthall  
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 EB: 9781665907897  
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 Simon Spotlight

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 Part of Ryan's World  
 By Ryan Kaji  
 Illustrated by Shane L. Johnson  
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**LEVEL 1**  
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 Part of Thunder and Cluck  
 By Jill Esbaum  
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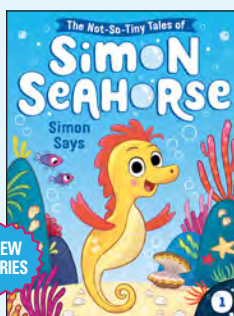


**LEVEL 3**  
**Geraldine Pu and Her Cat Hat, Too!**  
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 Written & illustrated by  
 Maggie P. Chang  
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## CHAPTER BOOK SERIES



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 Illustrated by Gladys Jose  
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 By Cora Reef  
 Illustrated by Liam Darcy  
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 Ages 5–9 | Grades K–4 | December 2021 | Little Simon



**The Not-So-Itsy-Bitsy Spider**  
 Book 3 of Night Frights  
 By Joe McGee  
 Illustrated by Teo Skaffa  
 HC: 9781534480957; PB: 9781534480940;  
 EB: 9781534480964  
 Ages 7–10 | Grades 2–5 | February 2022 | Aladdin



**Mindy Kim and the Fairy-Tale Wedding**  
 Book 7 of Mindy Kim  
 By Lyla Lee  
 Illustrated by Dung Ho  
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 HC: 9781534489011; PB: 9781534489004;  
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 Ages 6–9 | Grades 1–4 | April 2022 | Aladdin



## QUIX + GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES



### Party Pal

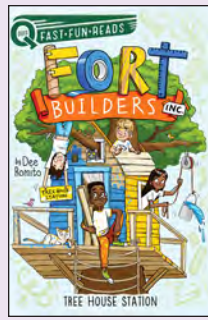
Part of Geeger the Robot

By Jarrett Lerner

Illustrated by Serge Seidlitz

HC: 9781534480261; PB: 9781534480254;  
EB: 9781534480278

Ages 5–8 | Grades K–3 | February 2022 | Aladdin



### Tree House Station

Book 4 of Fort Builders Inc.

By Dee Romito

Illustrated by Marta Kissi

HC: 9781534452480; PB: 9781534452473;  
EB: 9781534452497

Ages 5–8 | Grades K–3 | February 2022 | Aladdin



### Dino Trouble

Book 1 of Arcade World

By Nate Bitt

Illustrated by Glass House Graphics  
Book 2, *Zombie Invaders* (9781665904674) is available in February 2022

HC: 9781665904650; PB: 9781665904643;  
EB: 9781665904667  
Ages 5–9 | Grades K–4 | February 2022 | Little Simon



### Athena and the Brain

Book 1 of Goddess Girls Graphic Novel

Created by Joan Holub and Suzanne Williams

Adapted by David Campiti  
Illustrated by Glass House Graphics  
Book 2, *Persephone the Phony* (9781534473898) is available in February 2022

HC: 9781534473874; PB: 9781534473867;  
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Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | February 2022 | Aladdin

## MIDDLE GRADE

### NEW FROM YOUR FAVORITE CREATORS

#### Once Upon a Tim

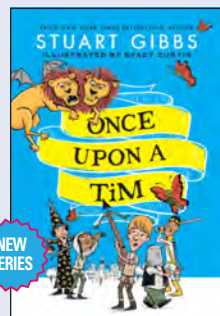
The first book in a hilarious, highly-illustrated new middle grade series about a peasant boy who wants to be a knight, perfect for fans of Max & the Midknights.

#### Spy School the Graphic Novel

Can an undercover nerd become a superstar secret agent? The first book in Stuart Gibbs's *New York Times* bestselling *Spy School* series is now a graphic novel!

#### Once Upon Another Time

Storybook characters collide in this first book in a new trilogy of twisted fairy tales, set in the world of the popular *Half Up a Time* series.



### Once Upon a Tim

Part of *Once Upon a Tim*

By Stuart Gibbs

Illustrated by Stacy Curtis

Keywords: fairy tales; medieval times; training & ambition

PB: 9781534409256; EB: 9781534409270  
Ages 7–10 | Grades 2–5 | March 2022  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



### Spy School the Graphic Novel

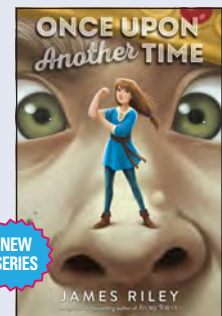
Part of *Spy School*

By Stuart Gibbs

Illustrated by Anjan Sarkar

Keywords: action & adventure; secret missions; code breaking & hacking

HC: 9781534455436; PB: 9781534455429; EB: 9781534455443  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | February 2022  
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### Once Upon Another Time

Book 1 of *Once Upon Another Time*

By James Riley

Keywords: accessible fantasy; unlikely friendships; twisted fairy tale retelling

HC: 9781534425873; EB: 9781534425897; EA: 9781797138589  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | April 2022  
Aladdin

## STEM/STEAM

### Hidden Powers

A gorgeously written biography in verse about the pioneering Jewish woman physicist whose scientific prowess changed the course of World War II.

### Hawai'i Sea Turtle Rescue

Fabien Cousteau and two junior explorers embark on a mission to rescue endangered sea turtles in the coral reefs of Maui, Hawai'i.

### The Code Breaker—Young Readers Edition

Walter Isaacson's bestselling history of our third scientific revolution: CRISPR, gene editing, and the quest to understand the code of life, is adapted for young readers!



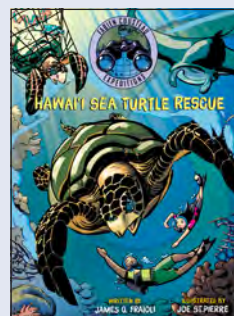
### Hidden Powers

Lise Meitner's Call to Science

By Jeannine Atkins

Keywords: Jewish interest; novels-in-verse; women in science

HC: 9781665902502; EB: 9781665902526  
Ages 5 & up | Grades 10 & up | January 2022  
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### Hawai'i Sea Turtle Rescue

Part of *Fabien Cousteau Expeditions*

By Fabien Cousteau and James O. Fraioli

Illustrated by Joe St.Pierre

Keywords: graphic novel; endangered species; wildlife protection

PB: 9781534420960; HC: 9781534420977; EB: 9781534420984  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | March 2022  
Margaret K. McElderry Books



### The Code Breaker—Young Readers Edition

Jennifer Doudna and the Race to Understand Our Genetic Code

By Walter Isaacson

Adapted by Sarah Durand

Keywords: women scientists; biochemistry; gene editing

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HC: 9781665910668; EB: 9781665910682  
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Indicates title is available as an audiobook.

Indicates a KALEIDOSCOPE title, celebrating diversity.

Indicates a nonfiction title.

Indicates a teaching guide is available on SimonandSchuster.net/TheBookPantry

Indicates a STEM/STEAM title

## FANTASY

### *The Mirrorwood*

This thrilling middle grade fantasy follows a girl without a face as she battles a deadly enchanted forest and learns the truth behind her world's fairy tales.

### *Osmo UnKnown and the Eight Penny Woods*

An inventive new fantasy following a boy journeying away from the only home he's ever known and into the magical realm of the dead to fulfill a bargain for his people.

### *Secret of the Storm*

This poignant and adventurous story of a lonely girl who befriends a kitten that might be much more.



### *The Mirrorwood*

By Deva Fagan

**Keywords:** LGBTQ+ representation; feminism & girl power; speculative fiction



HC: 9781534497146; EB: 9781534497160  
Ages 10–12 | Grades 5–7 | April 2022  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



### *Osmo UnKnown and the Eight Penny Woods*

By Catherynne M. Valente

**Keywords:** magical quest; folklore & mythology; unlikely friendship

HC: 9781481476997; EB: 9781481477017; EA: 9781797139562  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | April 2022  
Margaret K. McElderry Books



### *Secret of the Storm* Book 1 of Secrets of the Storm

By Beth McMullen

**Keywords:** adopted rescued kitten; mother-daughter relationship; best friend breakup

HC: 9781534482852; EB: 9781534482876  
Ages 9–13 | Grades 4–8 | March 2022 | Aladdin

## KALEIDOSCOPE: DIVERSE STORIES & VOICES

### *Hardcourt*

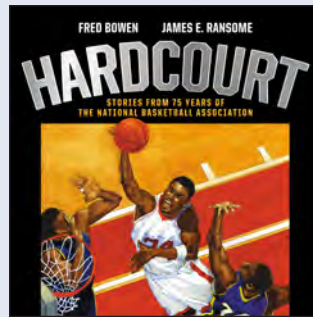
Celebrate seventy-five years of the legendary athletes, coaches, and teams that changed basketball forever.

### *Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun*

A humor-filled series starring a young Muslim girl with an endless list of hobbies who searches for ways to maximize fun for her family and neighborhood friends.

### *Isla to Island*

This stunning wordless graphic novel follows a young girl in the 1960s who immigrates from Cuba to the United States and must redefine what home means to her.



### *Hardcourt*

Stories from 75 Years of the National Basketball Association

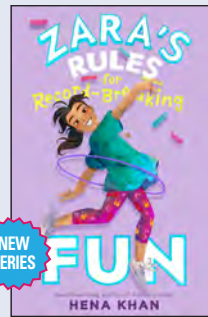
By Fred Bowen

Illustrated by James E. Ransome

**Keywords:** special anniversary; sports history; beautifully illustrated



HC: 9781534460430; EB: 9781534460447  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | January 2022 | Margaret K. McElderry Books



### *Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun* Book 1 of Zara's Rules

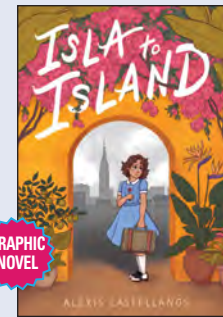
By Hena Khan

Illustrated by Wastana Haikal

**Keywords:** Pakistani community; family story; culture & assimilation



HC: 9781534497597; PB: 9781534497580; EB: 9781534497603  
Ages 7–10 | Grades 2–5 | April 2022 | Salaam Reads



### *Isla to Island*

Written & illustrated by Alexis Castellanos

**Keywords:** Latinx representation; immigrant experience; backpacker



HC: 9781534469242; PB: 9781534469235; EB: 9781534469259  
Ages 10 & up | Grades 5 & up | March 2022  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

## ACTION, ADVENTURE, & SURVIVAL

### *Sort of Super*

A funny, lighthearted new middle grade graphic novel series about a boy struggling with new superpowers—and middle school.

### *We Are Wolves*

Three German children left to fend for themselves in the final days of World War II, as they struggle to hold onto each other while surviving in the wild.

### *Escape from Atlantis*

Two cousins' summer vacation gets swept away by a storm that lands them on the lost island of Atlantis.

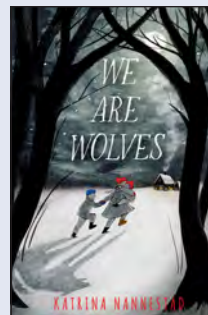


### *Sort of Super* Book 1 of Sort of Super

Written & illustrated by Eric Gapstur

**Keywords:** father-son relationship; reluctant readers; mystery

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Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | March 2022 | Aladdin



### *We Are Wolves*

By Katrina Nannestad

**Keywords:** genuine heroine; black and white illustrations; instant classic



HC: 9781665904223; EB: 9781665904247  
Ages 10–14 | Grades 5–9 | March 2022 | Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



### *Escape from Atlantis* Book 1 of Atlantis

By Kate O'Hearn

**Keywords:** strong female protagonist; fantastic & magical worlds; mythology

HC: 9781534456914; EB: 9781534456938  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | December 2021 | Aladdin



## NEXT IN SERIES

### Forbidden City

In this third installment in this series from Edgar Award winner James Ponti, the young group of spies help a fellow teen in another international adventure.

### The Weeping Tide

Barclay and his friends must save an island city from the Legendary Beast of the Sea in this exciting second book in the Wilderlore series.

### Boulevard of Dreams

From Hamilton and Broadway star Mandy Gonzalez about a group of young thespians who time travel back to 1950s Broadway.



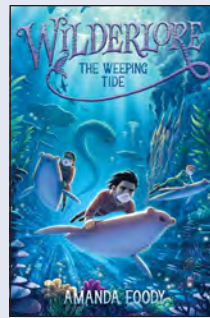
### Forbidden City Book 3 of City Spies

By James Ponti

Keywords: global adventure; espionage; acceptance and teamwork



HC: 9781534479210; EB: 9781534479234; EA: 9781797138176  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | February 2022 | Aladdin



### The Weeping Tide Book 2 of Wilderlore

By Amanda Foody

Keywords: magic; adventure; fantasy; reluctant hero

HC: 9781534477589; EB: 9781534477612; EA: 9781797138466  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | February 2022  
Margaret K. McElderry Books



### Boulevard of Dreams Book 2 of Fearless Series

By Mandy Gonzalez with Brittany J. Thurman

Keywords: Latinx; diversity in the arts; community



HC: 9781534468866; EB: 9781534468906; EA: 9781797138268  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | April 2022 | Aladdin



### The Sea of Always

The adventurous and utterly relatable second book in the haunting and magical Thirteen Witches series follows Rosie as she hunts the remaining witches.

### Adventure Awaits

In the fourth book in this beloved series about the Baxter children, Kari and Ashley go through the ups and downs of summer camp.

### A Kitten in Gooseberry Park

From Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant and illustrator Arthur Howard comes the third book in the beloved Gooseberry Park middle grade series.



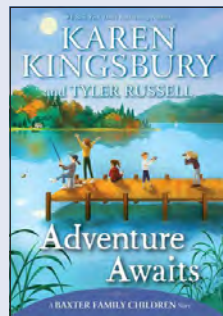
### The Sea of Always Book 2 of Thirteen Witches

By Jodi Lynn Anderson

Keywords: strong female character; fantasy & magic; storytelling



HC: 9781481480246; EB: 9781481480260; EA: 9781797138527  
Ages 9–13 | Grades 4–8 | April 2022 | Aladdin



### Adventure Awaits Part of A Baxter Family Children Story

By Karen Kingsbury and Tyler Russell

Illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller

Keywords: Christian fiction; school science camp; new friends



HC: 9781665908023; EB: 9781665908047; EA: 9781797138237  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | February 2022 | Paula Wiseman Books



### A Kitten in Gooseberry Park Part of Gooseberry Park

By Cynthia Rylant

Illustrated by Arthur Howard

Keywords: friendship & found family; saying goodbye; leaving home



HC: 9781534494503; EB: 9781534494527  
Ages 8–12 | Grades 3–7 | March 2022 | Beach Lane Books

## TEEN

### KALEIDOSCOPE: DIVERSE STORIES & VOICES

#### Queen of the Tiles

A teen girl is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts a year later.

#### Blaine for the Win

After being dumped so his boyfriend can pursue more “serious” guys, a teen boy decides to prove he can be serious, too, by running for senior class president.

#### Turning

A former aspiring ballerina must confront her past in order to move forward from a devastating fall that leaves her without the use of her legs.



### Queen of the Tiles

By Hanna Alkaf

Keywords: competitive Scrabble; murder & true crime; grief & mental health struggles



HC: 9781534494568; EB: 9781534494572  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | April 2022 | Salaam Reads



### Blaine for the Win

By Robbie Couch

Keywords: LGBTQ+ representation; romantic comedy; student government



HC: 9781534497467; EB: 9781534497481  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | April 2022  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



### Turning

By Joy L. Smith

Keywords: Black & disability representation; domestic violence; teen pregnancy



HC: 9781534495821; EB: 9781534495845  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | March 2022 | Denene Millner Books

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## SCI-FI & FANTASY

### Howl

A gripping and haunting account of a young man recovering from an assault, told with biting wit and poignant storytelling.

### Ashes of Gold

In the heart-pounding conclusion to the Wings of Ebony duology, Rue makes her final stand to reclaim her people's stolen magic.

### The Genesis Wars

Black Mirror meets Marie Lu's Warcross in Nami's continuing adventures as she fights to free her friends in this high-stakes sequel to *The Infinity Courts*.



### Howl

By Shaun David Hutchinson

Keywords: LGBTQ+ representation; approachable surrealism; PTSD & mental health



HC: 9781534470327; EB: 9781534470941; EA: 9781797138404  
Ages 14 & up | Grades 9 & up | April 2022  
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### Ashes of Gold

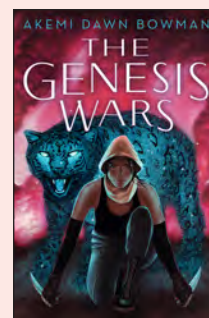
Part of Wings of Ebony

By J. Elle

Keywords: Black girl magic; strong family relationships; urban fantasy



HC: 9781534470705; EB: 9781534470729  
Ages 14 & up | Grades 9 & up | January 2022  
Denene Miller Books



### The Genesis Wars

An Infinity Courts Novel

By Akemi Dawn Bowman

Keywords: Asian representation; technology & artificial intelligence; dazzling world-building



HC: 9781534456549; EB: 9781534456563; EA: 9781797140391  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | April 2022  
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## CONVERSATION STARTERS

### Wrecked

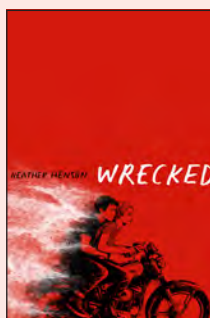
A piercing novel about three teens, caught in the middle of the opioid crisis in rural Appalachia, whose world literally blows up around them.

### Lawless Spaces

This poignant coming-of-age novel in verse follows a teen girl who connects with the women of her maternal line through their journals.

### Rima's Rebellion

An inspiring coming-of-age story about a girl falling in love for the first time while finding the courage to protest for women's right to vote in 1920s Cuba.

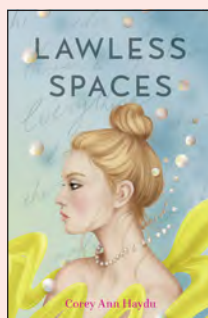


### Wrecked

By Heather Henson

Keywords: forbidden romance; Shakespeare retelling; drug addiction

HC: 9781442451056; EB: 9781442451094  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | March 2022  
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



### Lawless Spaces

By Corey Ann Haydu

Keywords: novel-in-verse; sexual assault & victim blaming; multi-generational story

HC: 9781534437067; EB: 9781534437081  
Ages 14 & up | Grades 9 & up | January 2022  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



### Rima's Rebellion

Courage in a Time of Tyranny

By Margarita Engle

Keywords: friendship breakups; mother-daughter relationships; heartbreak & loss



Spanish edition, *La rebelión de Rima Marín* (9781534499874), also available in April 2022

HC: 9781534466355; EB: 9781534466359  
Ages 12 & up | Grades 7 & up | February 2022  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

## THRILLING PAGE-TURNERS

### Very Bad People

A teen girl's search for answers about her mother's mysterious death leads to a powerful secret society at her new boarding school—and a dangerous game of revenge.

### Trigger

A harrowing young adult thriller about a teen girl whose abusive father teaches her the finer points of chess and hunting for his own sinister ends.

### Gone Dark

A teen girl must lead her friends across the country to the safety of her estranged father's survivalist compound after a mass power failure leaves the country in chaos.



### Very Bad People

By Kit Frick

Keywords: dark academia; #metoo & rape culture; vigilante justice

HC: 9781534449732; EB: 9781534449756; EA: 9781797140650  
Ages 14 & up | Grades 9 & up | April 2022  
Margaret K. McElderry Books



### Trigger

By N. Griffin

Keywords: abuse & obsession; dangerous father-daughter relationship; overcoming adversity

HC: 9781534487178; EB: 9781534487192  
Ages 14 & up | Grades 9 & up | March 2022  
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



### Gone Dark

By Amanda Panitch

Keywords: strong female protagonist; doomsday prep; found family

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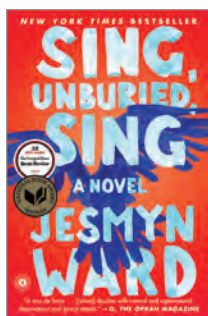




# Adult Books for High School (or College!) Classrooms

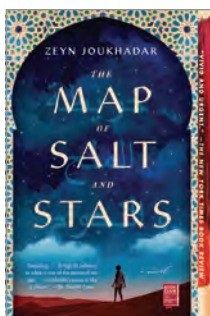
View our picks for fiction and nonfiction books that best engage students in stories that resonate and spur discussion, perfect for literature circles.

## CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS



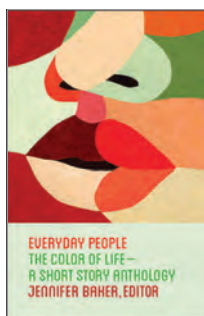
**Sing, Unburied, Sing**

Jesmyn Ward  
TP: 9781501126079  
\$17.00 | Scribner



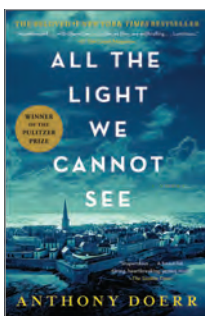
**The Map of Salt and Stars**

Zeyn Joukhadar  
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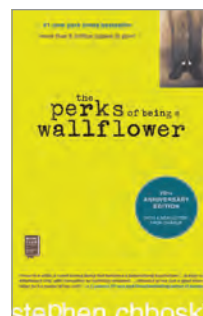
**Everyday People**  
Edited by Jennifer Baker

TP: 9781501134944  
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**All the Light We Cannot See**

Anthony Doerr  
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**The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

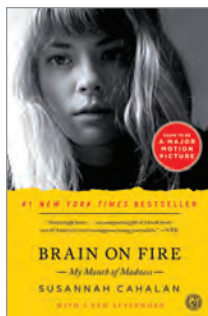
Stephen Chbosky  
HC: 9781982110994  
\$24.00 | Gallery Books



**“I believe there is power in words, power in asserting our existence, our experience, our lives, through words.”**

—Jesmyn Ward,  
*The Fire This Time*

## NOTEWORTHY NONFICTION



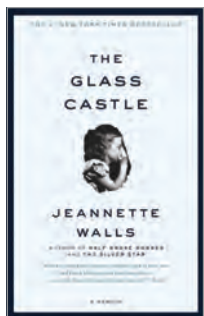
**Brain on Fire**

Susannah Cahalan  
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**The Fire This Time**

Jesmyn Ward  
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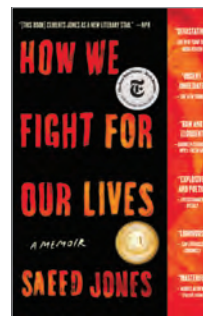
**The Glass Castle**

Jeannette Walls  
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**Heavy**

Kiese Laymon  
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**How We Fight for Our Lives**

Saeed Jones  
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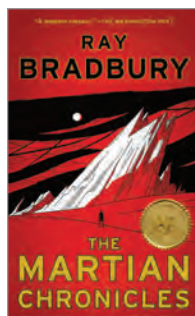


# Fiction

## RAY BRADBURY



**Fahrenheit 451**  
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\$17.00 | Simon & Schuster

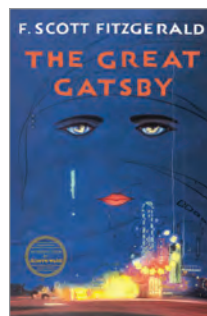


**The Martian Chronicles**  
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\$7.99 | Simon & Schuster



**Something Wicked This Way Comes**  
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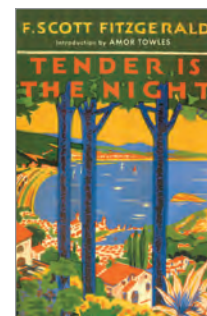
## F. SCOTT FITZGERALD



**The Great Gatsby**  
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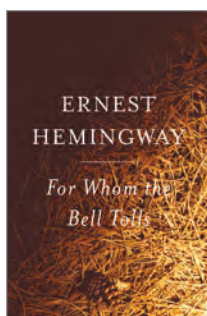


**This Side of Paradise**  
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**Tender Is the Night**  
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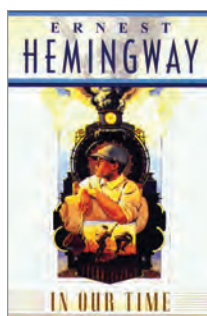
## ERNEST HEMINGWAY



**For Whom the Bell Tolls**  
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**The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway**  
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**In Our Time**  
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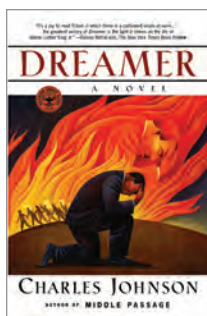
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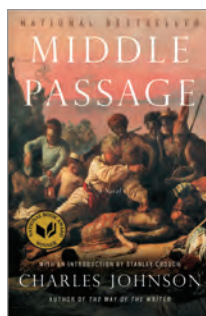
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—Anthony Doerr,  
*All the Light We Cannot See*

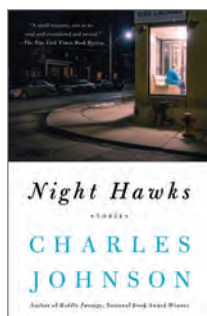
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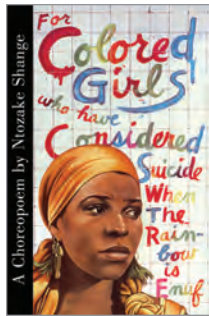


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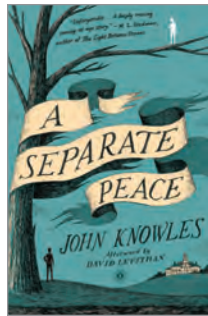
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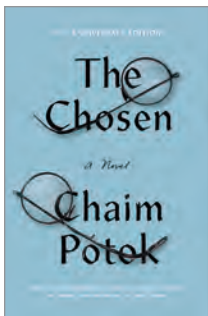


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**“We need the possibility of escape as surely as we need hope.”**

—Edward Abbey,  
*Desert Solitaire*

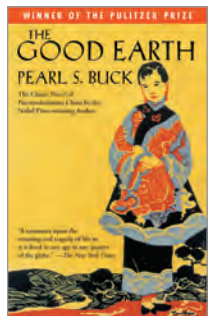
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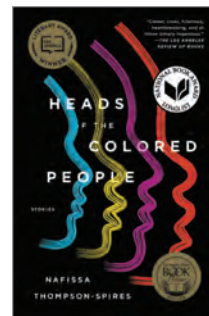
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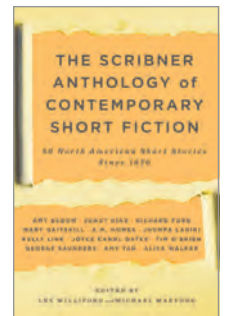
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**Heads of the Colored People**  
Nafissa Thompson-Spires  
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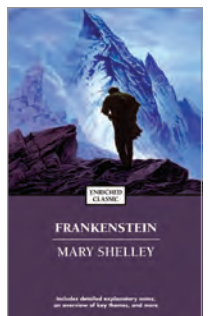
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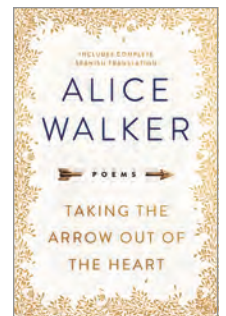
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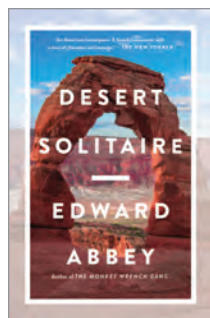
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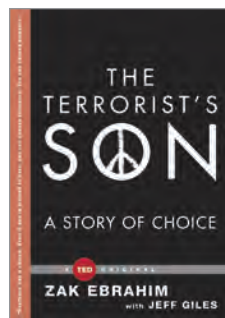
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# Nonfiction

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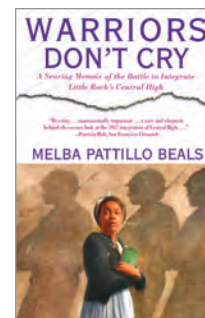
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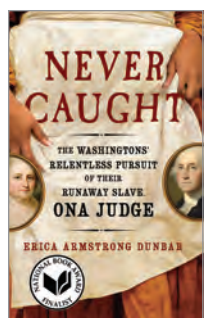


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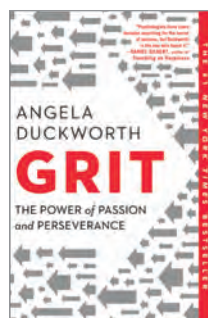
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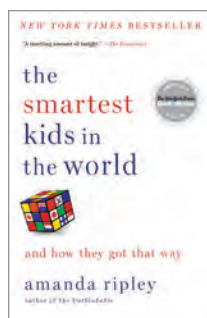
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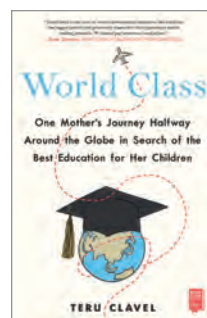
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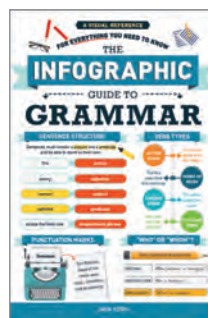
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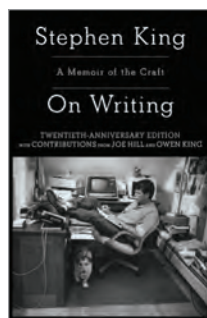
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Kathleen Sears  
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**The Infographic Guide to Grammar**  
Jara Kern  
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**On Writing**  
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**The Way of the Writer**  
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**“If you don’t have the time to read, you don’t have the tools to write.”**

—Stephen King, *On Writing*

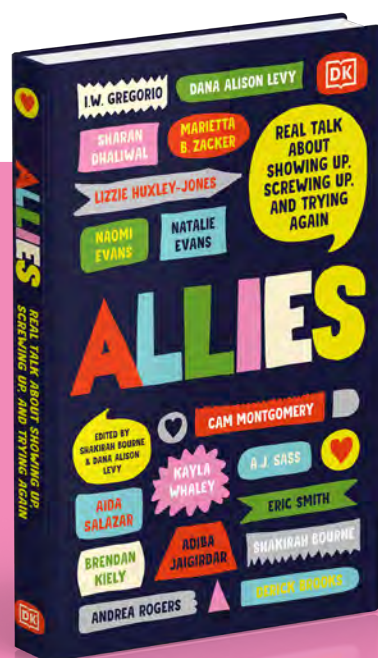




# ALLIES

**REAL TALK ABOUT SHOWING UP,  
SCREWING UP, AND TRYING AGAIN**

## DISCUSSION GUIDE



### WRITTEN BY JULIA E. TORRES

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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

As an ally you use your power—no matter how big or small—to support others. You learn, and try, and mess up, and try harder.

As you contemplate and discuss the questions below, consider and reflect on each of the 17 essays featured in *Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, and Trying Again* and how they might tie in. There are no easy answers, but the book, together with these discussion questions, invites you to think about your own experiences and choices. Because we're all in this together. We can all be allies. And we all need allies.

### Discussion Questions:

#### Society

1. What is the difference between being an ally, an accomplice, or a co-conspirator?
2. What is the difference between calling out and calling in? Which, from your perspective, is more effective when striving for change?
3. What structures in society exist that keep us from seeing one another as fully human? What tools exist to dismantle them?
4. What laws exist to protect vulnerable individuals in society? How can individuals ensure they are upheld?
5. Which forms of oppression are people in society the most vocal about? Which are the groups about whom we remain silent?

#### Community

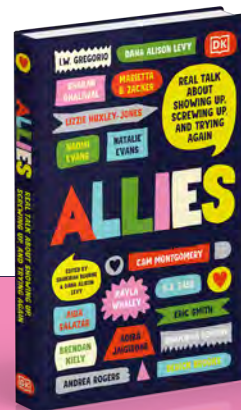
1. Who are the leaders in your community who are holding conversations or performing actions of allyship?
2. Identify some examples of community activism that you feel are successful. Identify some examples that have missed the mark and explain why.
3. Describe a time when someone in your community advocated for those being victimized.
4. What actions should communities take to create and uphold emotionally and physically safe spaces for vulnerable groups and individuals?
5. How do community norms and expectations limit the ability to honor differences?

#### Individuals

1. What small actions can you take on a daily basis to advocate for those around you experiencing oppression or marginalization?
2. From your perspective, is it possible to help those in need, to garner sympathy for those experiencing oppression, without dehumanizing them?
3. What responsibility do you feel you have to those experiencing prejudice or discrimination?
4. What experiences have you had that have changed your views about the importance of being an ally?
5. How are your actions influenced by those around you? Can you recall a time when you stood alone to rectify injustice?

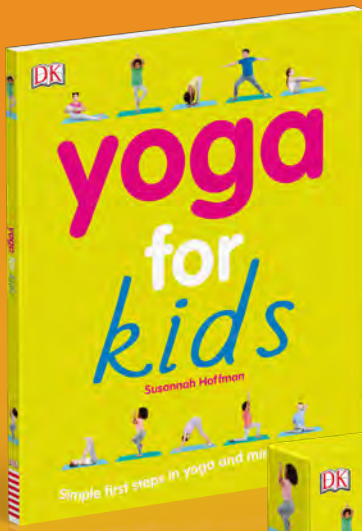
#### Critical Analysis

1. What are the implications of being a private ally and publicly silent?
2. Where are you in the social hierarchy of power within your country or community? How does your position impact your interactions with others?
3. What recommendations would you give to someone who fears being made an outcast for standing against injustice?
4. How can empathy and action work together?
5. How does your lived experience contrast with someone who shares opposing identity markers?

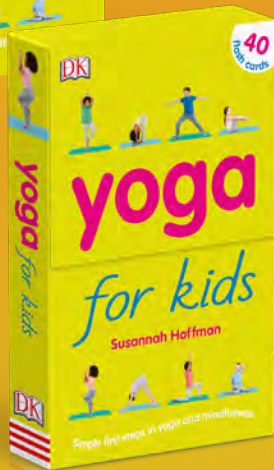




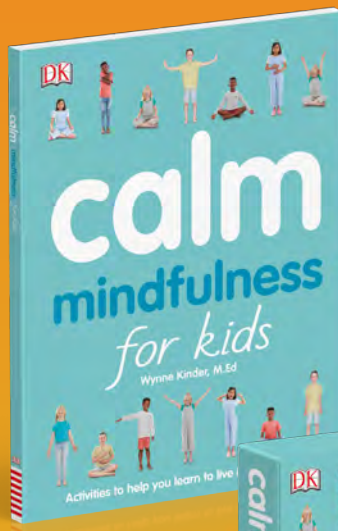
# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL *Learning* IN THE CLASSROOM



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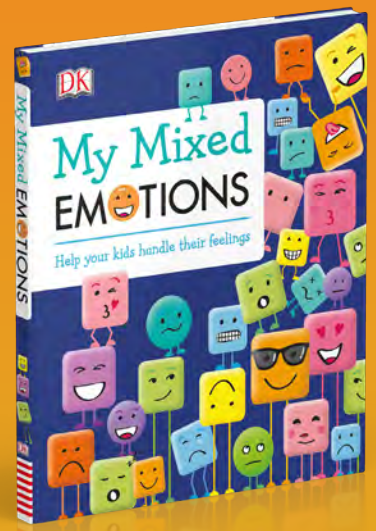
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## TEACHER'S GUIDE

*Prepared by*

**Reading**  
Is Fundamental

## NOTE TO EDUCATORS

In the effort to promote academic success among students, the use of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) techniques is proving effective. SEL strategies provide attitudinal and behavior supports that, in turn, lead to academic benefits.

The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) has developed a set of core competencies that can help students. These competencies fall into these five categories:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

Resources that provide student-friendly ways of introducing SEL concepts in the classroom are more important than ever. Furthermore, these SEL techniques need to be integrated in a way that doesn't interfere with core instruction. DK has published some books that provide this. These student-friendly books provide valuable information about the inner workings of the emotional side of the brain, along with strategies for achieving emotional balance.

This teacher's guide supports these three books:

***My Mixed Emotions***, by Elinor Greenwood

***Yoga for Kids***, by Susannah Hoffman

***Calm Mindfulness for Kids***, by Wynne Kinder

While these books serve as excellent tools, this teacher's guide provides additional literacy-themed activities that integrate SEL content into language arts instruction. These books are suitable, with some supervision, for students in grades 1 through 5.

The team at RIF has prepared this teacher's guide with educators in mind. The team consists of the following people:

Edward Deleon, Chief Program and Content Officer

Keisha Siriboe, PhD, Director of Programs and Content

Pamela Thornton, former educator and librarian for Anne Arundel Public Schools in Maryland

Adele St. Martin, pre-service educator and researcher for RIF



## LESSON PLAN

For additional resources go to RIF's Literacy Central ([www.rif.org/DK](http://www.rif.org/DK)). There you'll find word lists, puzzles, games, and other resources.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## PRE-READING QUESTIONS:

Before students begin reading any of the books, ask the following types of pre-reading questions. For example, the following questions are about *My Mixed Emotions*, but can be easily adapted for the other books.

- Look at the cover of the book. The title of the book says "Emotions." What sorts of emotions do you see illustrated on the cover?
- Describe different emotions that people can feel. Which illustrations on the cover match the emotions that you've described?
- Describe emotions that you have felt. What illustrations on the cover of the book reflect those emotions?
- Let's look at the text on the back cover. (You can choose to read it to the class or have one of the students read it.)
  - o Based on the description, what is the book about?
  - o Why do you think someone would be interested in learning more about this topic?
  - o What do you want to learn?
  - o Write down one or two questions about the topic that you would want answered.
- Now let's look at the table of contents.
  - o What is the purpose of a table of contents?
  - o Based on the table of contents, describe what the book is about.
  - o Based on the table of contents, which topics are of interest to you?

## READING:

Make the books available for students to read in the classroom, either in a reading center or as reference books available to the class. Once all students have had time to examine them, discuss the post-reading questions below and give students the opportunity to look at the books again to answer them.

## POST-READING QUESTIONS

After students have reviewed and read one or more of the books, engage them with these post-reading questions.

- Using the information in the book, describe what you learned about emotions, mindfulness, and ways of staying calm. (CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.2—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.2)
- Find an illustration in the book and show how it conveys some of the information you learned. (CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.10—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.10)

## CROSS-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT)

Here are some suggested post-reading activities to do with your students. These can be done with any combination of the three books. However, we do encourage your students to read through each of the three books either individually or in small groups. These activities cover a standards progression from grades 1 to 5, so adjust the activity for your class configuration.

## WRITING ACTIVITY

In your own words describe what an emotion is. Include the following in your description:

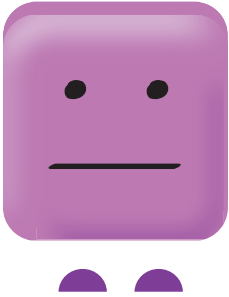

- The number of emotions
- What someone looks or acts like while experiencing that emotion
- Ways to change from one emotion to another

(CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.2—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.2)

## CRITICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS

Someone's mood has changed and this is illustrated with two emojis representing before and after. Based on the illustrations, describe and analyze the emotional state of the person before and after. Address the following questions in your description and analysis.

- What visual clues tell you the person's emotional state?
- Based on what you see, how would you describe their breathing and heart rate?
- What could have caused the change of emotion?
- What strategies could help return the person to their original emotional state?

| BEFORE  | AFTER  |
|---|--|
|  |  |

(CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.2—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.2)



## CROSS-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT)—CONT.

## GROUP ACTIVITY

In the table below are phrases that are often used to describe emotional states, along with their meanings. Break students into groups and prompt each group to select a phrase from the table, without telling the other groups which they selected. Then have each group act out their chosen emotional state as a visual presentation, and prompt the other groups to identify the phrase that matches.

| PHRASE                       | MEANING   |
|------------------------------|---|
| "Cool as a cucumber"         | Someone who isn't upset by anything and remains unemotional                                   |
| "Red with rage"              | Someone who is so angry that their face is reddish  |
| "Green with envy"            | Someone who is jealous of another person.   |
| "Breathless with excitement" | Someone who is so happy (usually through a surprise), that they are momentarily out of breath |
| "Down in the dumps"          | Someone who is sad or in a "down" mood  |
| "Hair raising"               | Someone scared by an event or experience  |

(CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.5—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.5)

## WORD THERAPY

Use poetry to create a calming, peaceful mood. For example, have students write a set of haiku that use targeted words that evoke calm and peace. This haiku uses the 5/7/5 syllable count.

Peaceful breeze, calmly  
Makes the branches wave goodbye,  
Birds chirp and fly free

Create a word list as a class and have students, either in groups or by themselves, write their Peaceful Poems.

(CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.10—CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.10)

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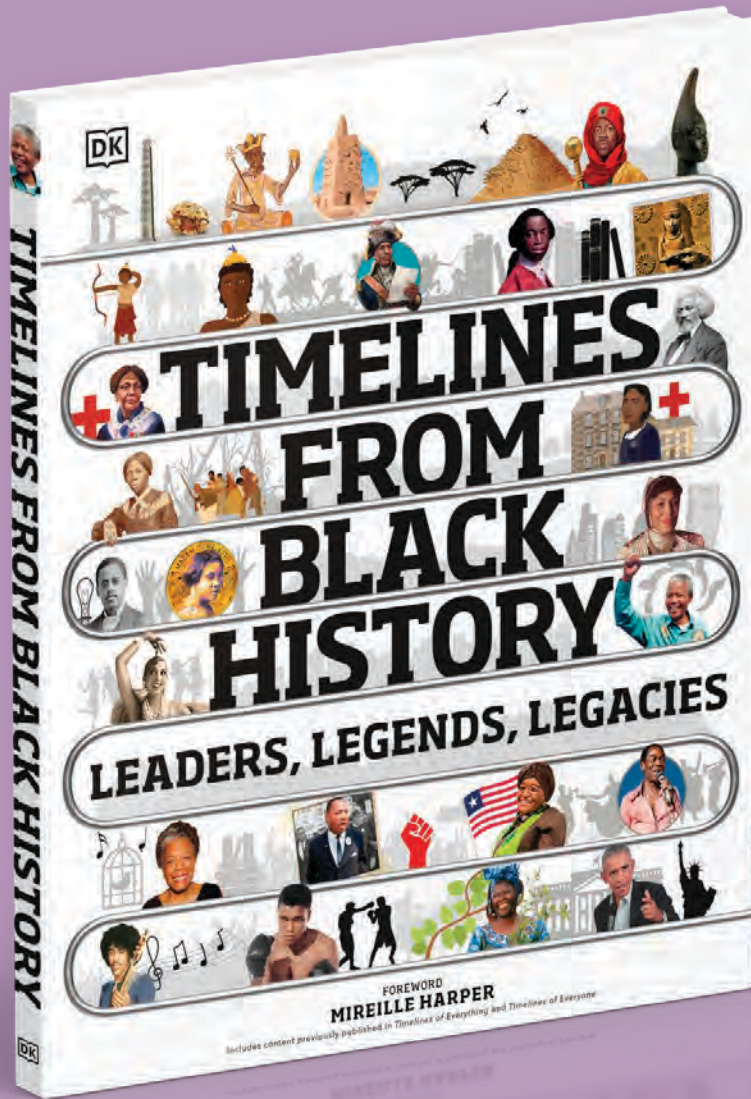


NOTES

## WORD LIST

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| HAPPY     | Being in a good mood.  |
| ANGRY     | The state of being upset at someone or something.                |
| FEAR      | Being afraid of someone or something.                            |
| SAD       | Feeling a sense of loss over someone or something.               |
| EMOTIONS  | The feelings that result from interacting with people or things. |
| MINDFUL   | To be fully aware of your surroundings and feelings.             |
| CALM      | To be at peace and not anxious.                                  |
| WORRY     | To be thinking about people or things and feel stress.           |
| BREATH    | The air in your lungs that you breathe in or out.                |
| STRETCH   | To loosen your muscles and joints through exercise.              |
| POSTURE   | To place your body in an exercise position.                      |
| GRATITUDE | To feel thankful.  |
| KINDNESS  | The ability to treat others with respect and generosity.         |
| FOCUS     | The ability to pay attention to one thing.                       |





Written by *Timelines from Black History* contributor, consultant, and foreword writer, Mireille Harper.

A circular portrait of Dr. Ayesha Khan, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a blue top. The background of the circle is light blue with white clouds.

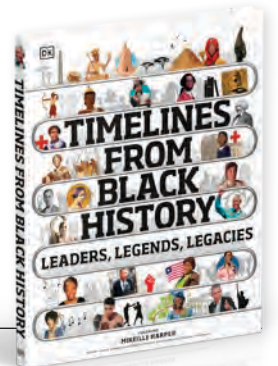
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# TIMELINES FROM BLACK HISTORY

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### Discussion Questions

1. Before reading this book, how much did you know about Black history? What did you hope to learn?
2. In her foreword, contributor and consultant Mireille Harper talks about the lack of Black history in her school curriculum. What has your educational experience been like? Have you learned much about Black history thus far?
3. *Timelines from Black History* features a plethora of inspirational and influential names throughout history. Who did you find the most significant and why?
4. How does this book's timeline approach help you to understand the figures and events featured in the book? Can you see how these influenced those of the future?
5. Of all the events in the book, which did you find the most interesting to learn about? Why?
6. Which African kingdoms did you enjoy reading about the most? Why?
7. Which figure had you never heard of before reading *Timelines from Black History*?
8. What did you find the most surprising to learn about when reading this book?
9. Which country's history did you not know much about until you read *Timelines from Black History*?
10. In this book, we learn that many leaders in history were women. Before reading this book, how aware were you that women held these positions historically?
11. Many figures in the book left a legacy long after their lives had come to an end. Discuss two examples.
12. Oftentimes, Black history is only mentioned in the context of the slave trade. How did *Timelines from Black History* expand your knowledge beyond this?
13. In this book, we learn about the impact of colonialism. How much did you know about colonialism before reading? What have you learned now?
14. A lot of the individuals in this book fought against unjust and unequal systems. How did they do this?
15. How does Black history in the UK and elsewhere differ from Black history in the US? Did you find any comparisons? Why is it important that we learn about Black history with a global perspective?
16. *Timelines from Black History* features a lot of writers, including Maya Angelou and Zora Neale Hurston. Have you read any of their works before? If so, what have you taken away from them?
17. Many of the legends in this book overcame much adversity to achieve great things. Name one example and discuss how they navigated the obstacles they faced.
18. In the back of the book is a "Black History Stars" page that showcases more figures, including modern-day leaders, politicians, and activists. Who did you recognize?
19. Of the leaders, legends, and legacies mentioned, was there a figure or event you didn't see featured in *Timelines from Black History* which you think should have been? Who were they or what was it, and why do you think it is or they are significant?
20. With the topic of racial equality brought to the forefront as a result of recent events such as the Black Lives Matter protests, how do you hope to further your learning of Black history after reading *Timelines from Black History*?



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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Leonardo da Vinci | Harriet Tubman | Albert Einstein | Amelia Earhart | Martin Luther King Jr. |
| Ada Lovelace      | Mahatma Gandhi | Helen Keller    | Nelson Mandela | Anne Frank             |





# TIMELINES OF EVERYONE

## Activity Sheet

### Create Your Own Timeline

Use the space below to draw your own timeline in whatever shape or design you want. Then, create points along the timeline for 8 to 10 events from your own life that are important to you or helped shape who you are. Be sure to include the year. You can even include a date sometime in the future, if you want to write about what you one day hope to achieve!



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