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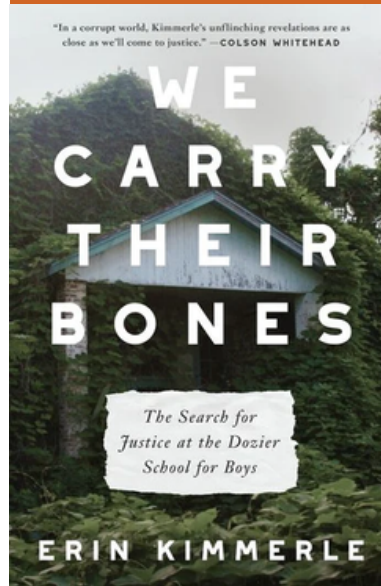
Fall 2022



REIMAGINING BLUE

Kristen Ziman

This deeply moving memoir is a story of resilience and perseverance in policing—and in life. It's a raw and candid portrayal told by a flawed human about a noble profession suffering an identity crisis. *Reimagining Blue* is an urgent call to find a way forward, not because the system is broken, but because it can always be better.



WE CARRY THEIR BONES

Erin Kimmerle

Forensic anthropologist Erin Kimmerle investigates the notorious Dozier Boys School—the true story behind the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *The Nickel Boys*—and the contentious process to exhume the graves of the boys buried there in order to reunite them with their families.

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Jodi Picoult

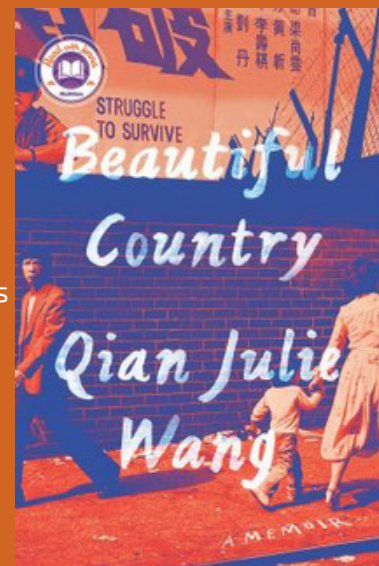
Diana O'Toole knows her boyfriend, Finn, a surgical resident, is about to propose on their romantic getaway to the Galápagos. But then a virus that felt worlds away has appeared in the city, and on the eve of their departure, Finn has to stay behind. The whole island is now under quarantine, and she is stranded until the borders reopen. Completely isolated, she must venture beyond her comfort zone. Diana finds herself examining her relationships, her choices, and herself.

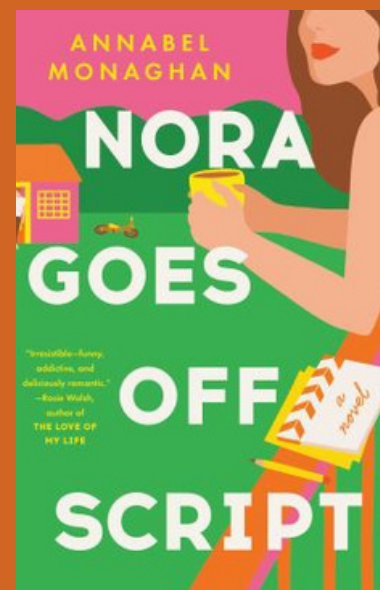


BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY

Qian Julie Wang

An incandescent and heartrending memoir about Qian Julie Wang's five years living undocumented after immigrating with her parents from China to New York City in 1994.

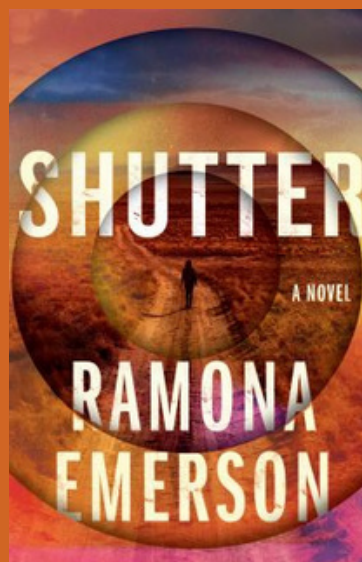




NORA GOES OFF SCRIPT

Annabel Monaghan

Nora Hamilton knows the formula for love better than anyone. As a romance channel screenwriter, it's her job. But when her too-good-to-work husband leaves her and their two kids, Nora turns her marriage's collapse into cash and writes the best script of her life. When Leo Vance is cast as her ne'er do well husband Nora's life will never be the same.



SHUTTER

Ramona Emerson

Rita Todacheene is a forensic photographer working for the Albuquerque police force. Her excellent photography skills have cracked many cases. In fact, Rita has been hiding a secret: she sees the ghosts of crime victims who point her toward the clues that other investigators overlook. And this ability might be what gets her killed.

THE DAUGHTER OF DOCTOR MOREAU

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

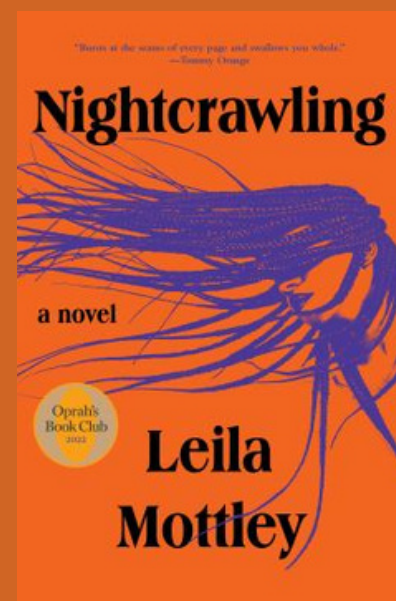
From the bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* comes a dreamy reimagining of *The Island of Doctor Moreau* set against the backdrop of nineteenth-century Mexico where secrets, questions, and passions may begin a dangerous chain reaction.



NIGHTCRAWLING

Leila Mottley

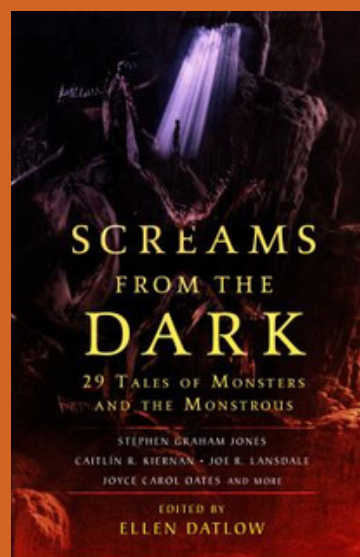
What begins as a drunken misunderstanding with a stranger soon turns into the job Kiara never wanted but now desperately needs: nightcrawling. Her world breaks open even further when her name surfaces in an investigation that exposes her as a key witness in a massive scandal within the Oakland police department.



THE WITCHES OF MOONSHYNE MANOR

Bianca Marais

Five octogenarian witches gather as an angry mob threatens to demolish Moonshyne Manor. The witches are determined to save their home and themselves, but their aging powers are no match for increasingly malicious threats. Thankfully, they get a bit of help from Persephone, a feisty TikTok'er eager to smash the patriarchy.



SCREAM FROM THE DARK

Ellen Datlow, editor

Screams from the Dark contains twenty-nine all-original tales about monsters. From werewolves and vampires, to demons and aliens, the monster is one of the most recognizable figures in horror. But what makes something, or someone, monstrous?

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

**I'M STILL
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I'M STILL HERE

Austin Channing Brown

For readers who have engaged with America's legacy on race through the writing of Ta-Nehisi Coates and Michael Eric Dyson, I'm Still Here is an illuminating look at how white, middle-class, Evangelicalism has participated in an era of rising racial hostility, inviting the reader to confront apathy, recognize God's ongoing work in the world, and discover how blackness--if we let it--can save us all.



THE HEALING GARDEN

Juliet Blankespoor

A comprehensive and photographed guide to growing and using healing plants, including recipes. This book will appeal to home gardeners who want to branch out to culinary and medicinal herbs, home cooks and those interested in natural wellness, and novice and skillful herbalists alike.

MI COCINA

Rick Martinez

An enticing, regional, and stunning exploration of Mexican cuisine from beloved food writer and host of Food52's "Sweet Heat" series, Rick Martinez. In *Mi Cocina*, Rick travels to each of the seven regions in Mexico to explore 100 unique dishes, the recipe for each accompanied by stunning on-site photography.



ORGANIZING FOR THE REST OF US

Dana K. White

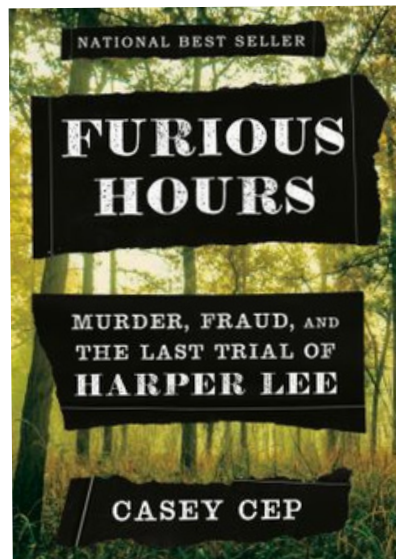
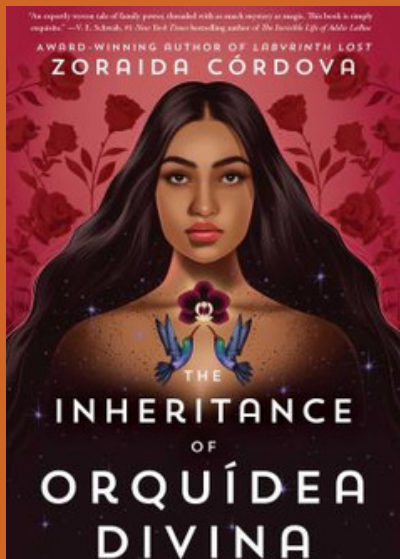
Decluttering expert and self-proclaimed recovering slob Dana K. White offers sustainable ideas to simplify and manage your home in *Organizing for the Rest of Us*.



THE INHERITANCE OF ORQUÍDEA DIVINA

Zoraida Córdova

Perfect for fans of Alice Hoffman, Isabel Allende, and Sarah Addison Allen, this is a gorgeously written novel about a family searching for the truth hidden in their past and the power they've inherited.



FURIOUS HOURS

Casey Cep

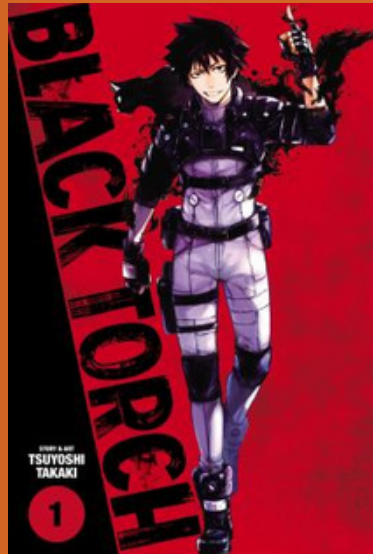
The stunning story of an Alabama serial killer and the true-crime book that Harper Lee worked on obsessively in the years after *Mockingbird*. Cep brings this story to life and at the same time, she offers a deeply moving portrait of one of the country's most beloved writers.



SOMETHING IS KILLING THE CHILDREN: VOL 1

James Tynion IV

When children begin to go missing in the town of Archer's Peak, all hope seems lost until a mysterious woman arrives to reveal that terrifying creatures are behind the chaos - and that she alone will destroy them, no matter the cost.



BLACK TORCH: VOL 1

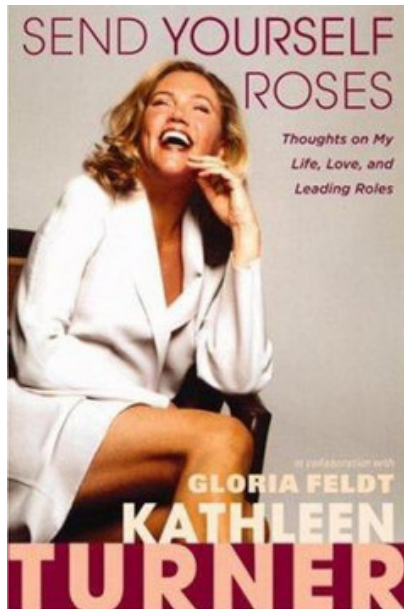
Tsuyoshi Takaki

Jiro Azuma is descended from a long line of ninja, and he can talk to animals. One day he rescues a unique black cat named Rago, a supernatural being, and is dragged into a mystical war. Jiro's soft spot for animals gets him in major trouble when a suspicious stray cat fuses with him, granting him exceptional power but also dragging him into humanity's hidden battle against powerful demons.

SEND YOURSELF ROSES

Kathleen Turner

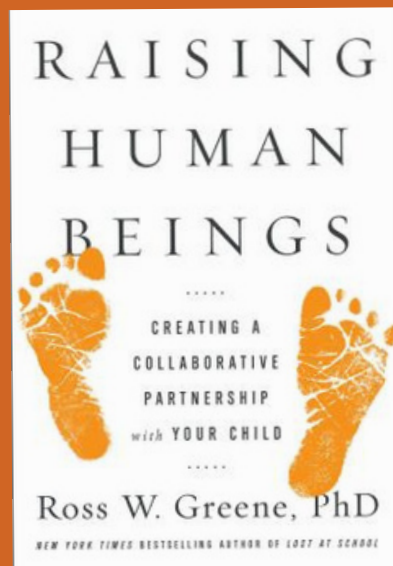
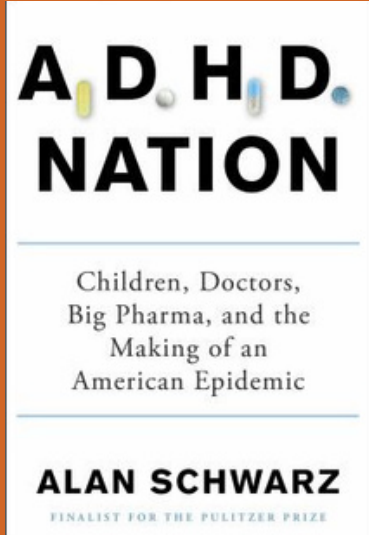
In this memoir, the screen icon reveals the risks she's taken and what she's learned, both personally and professionally. Turner shares behind-the-scenes stories. Turner also talks openly about her family life, her successful struggle with rheumatoid arthritis, and how her life of activism reflects her deeply-held beliefs.



ADHD NATION

Alan Schwarz

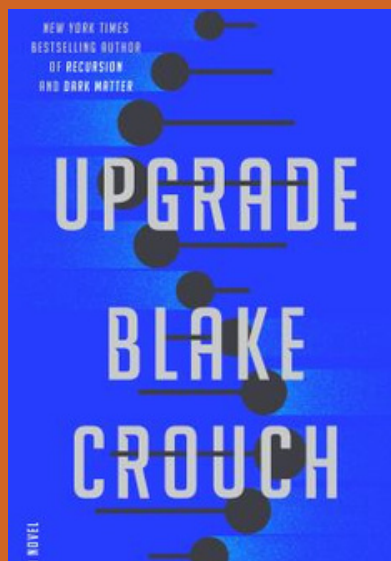
The groundbreaking and definitive account of the widespread misdiagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder--and how its unchecked growth over half a century has made ADHD one of the most controversial conditions in medicine, with serious effects on children, adults, and society.



RAISING HUMAN BEINGS

Ross Green

The renowned child psychologist and New York Times bestselling author of *Lost at School* and *The Explosive Child* explains how to cultivate a better parent-child relationship while also nurturing empathy, honesty, resilience, and independence.



UPGRADE

Blake Crouch

Logan Ramsay can feel his brain changing. And his body too. He's becoming something other than himself. Maybe even something other than human. As he sets out to discover who did this to him, and why, his transformation threatens everything-his family, his job, even his freedom. Logan fears that all of humanity may be next.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Jodi Picoult

change of heart

a novel

"Picoult writes with a fine touch." —BOSTON GLOBE

CHANGE OF HEART

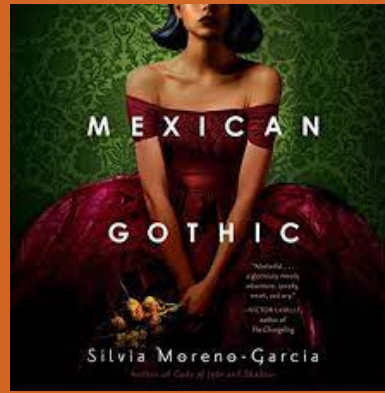
Jodi Picoult

One moment June Nealon was happily looking forward to years full of laughter and adventure with her family. Now her life is a waiting game. In short, waiting for a miracle to happen. For Shay Bourne, life holds no more surprises. The world has given him nothing, and he has nothing to offer the world. In a heartbeat, though, something happens that changes everything for him. Now, he has one last chance for salvation, and it lies with June's eleven-year-old daughter.

MEXICAN GOTHIC (DIGITAL AUDIO BOOK)

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

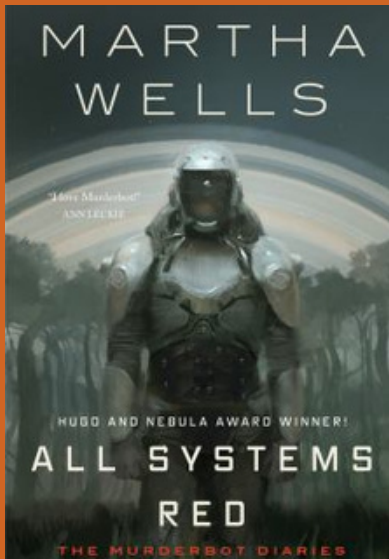
An isolated mansion. A chillingly charismatic aristocrat. And a brave socialite drawn to expose their treacherous secrets... After receiving a frantic letter from her newly-wed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemi Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside.



ALL SYSTEMS RED

Martha Wells

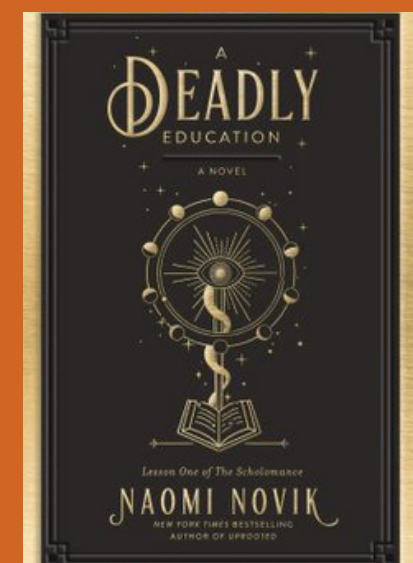
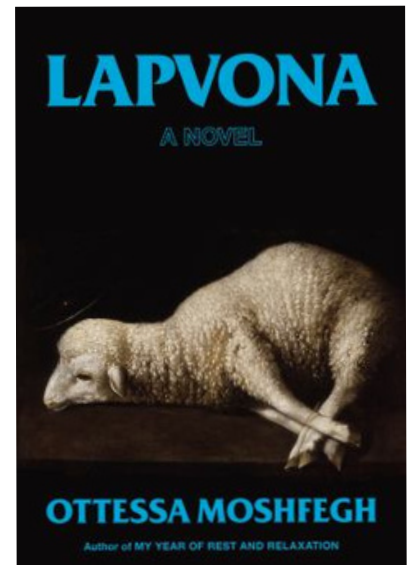
On a distant planet, a team of scientists are conducting surface tests, shadowed by their Company-supplied 'droid--a self-aware SecUnit that has hacked its own governor module, and refers to itself (though never out loud) as "Murderbot." Scornful of humans, all it really wants is to be left alone long enough to figure out who it is. But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the scientists and their Murderbot to get to the truth.



LAPVONA

Otessa Moshfegh

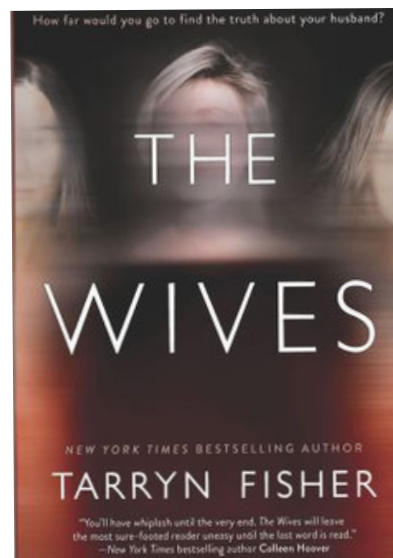
In a village in a medieval fiefdom buffeted by natural disasters, a motherless shepherd boy finds himself the unlikely pivot of a power struggle that puts all manner of faith to a savage test, in a spellbinding novel that represents Otessa Moshfegh's most exciting leap yet.



A DEADLY EDUCATION

Naomi Novik

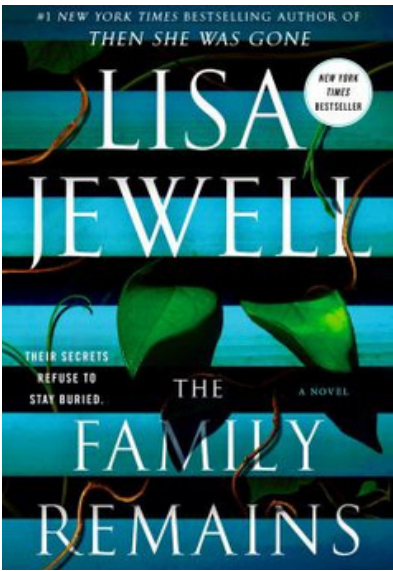
Enter a school of magic unlike any you have ever encountered: There are no teachers, no holidays, and no friendships save strategic ones. Survival is more important than any letter grade, for the school won't allow its students to leave until they graduate . . . or die.



THE WIVES

Tarryn Fisher

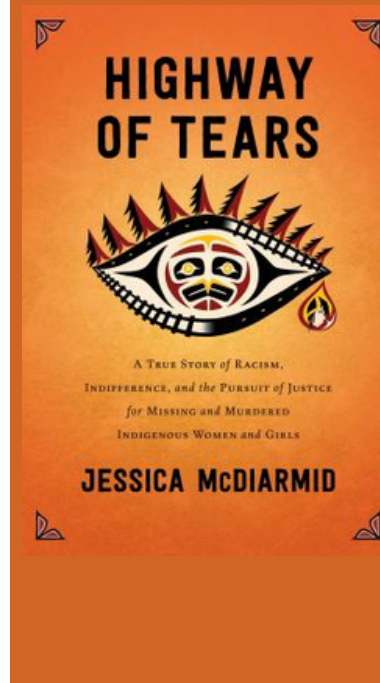
She's never met the other wives. When she finds a scrap of paper in his pocket for a woman named Hannah, she can't help herself--she tracks her down, and, under false pretense, she strikes up a friendship. Then, Hannah starts showing up to her coffee dates with telltale bruises. Who exactly is her husband and how far will she go to find out?



THE FAMILY REMAINS

Lisa Jewell

In this sequel to *The Family Upstairs*, two women are faced with complicated mysteries that are linked to a cold case that left three people dead in a Chelsea mansion thirty years ago.



HIGHWAY OF TEARS

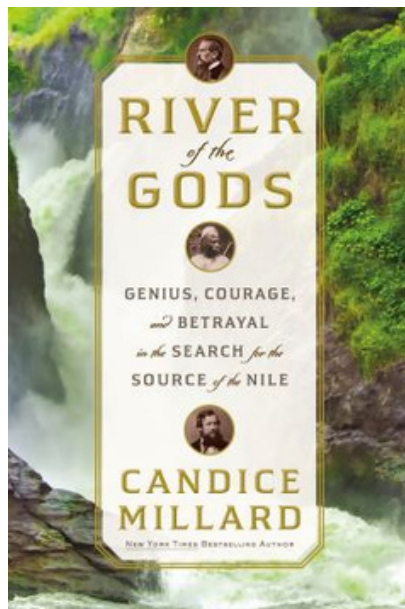
Jessica McDiarmid

An explosive examination of the missing and murdered Indigenous women of Highway 16, and a searing indictment of the society that failed them. Journalist Jessica McDiarmid meticulously investigates the devastating effect these tragedies have had on the families of the victims and their communities, and how systemic racism and indifference have created a climate in which Indigenous women and girls are overpoliced yet underprotected.

RIVER OF THE GODS

Candice Millard

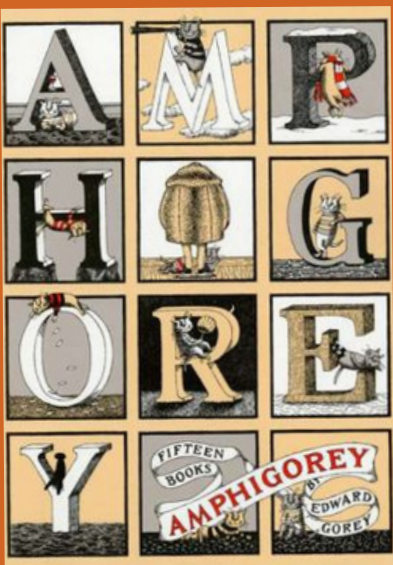
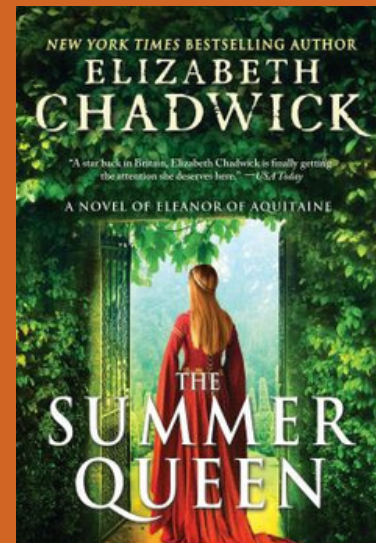
Set against the backdrop of the race to exploit Africa by the colonial powers, a story of courage and adventure brings to life the rivalry between two enemies--a decorated soldier and a young aristocrat/Army officer--as they set out to find the mysterious headwaters of the Nile River.



THE SUMMER QUEEN

Elizabeth Chadwick

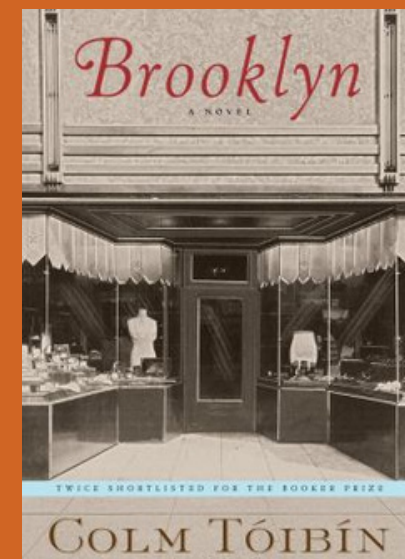
Thirteen-year-old Eleanor of Aquitaine is forced into a marriage she does not want, and when a death thrusts her into the role of queen, she faces scandal, forbidden love, and the complexities of the ruthless French court at every turn.



AMPHIGOREY

Edward Gorey

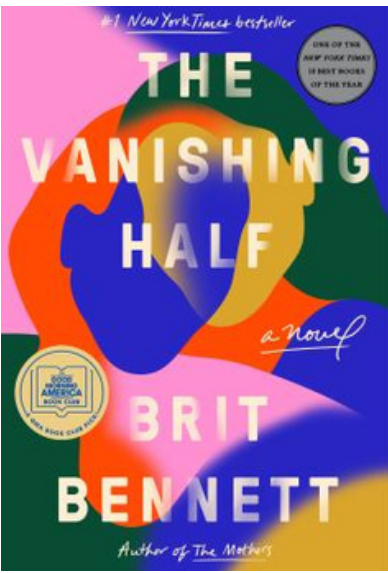
A collection of fifteen works by Edward Gorey, featuring his gothic pen and ink illustrations, and often gruesome story lines.



BROOKLYN

Colm Tóibín

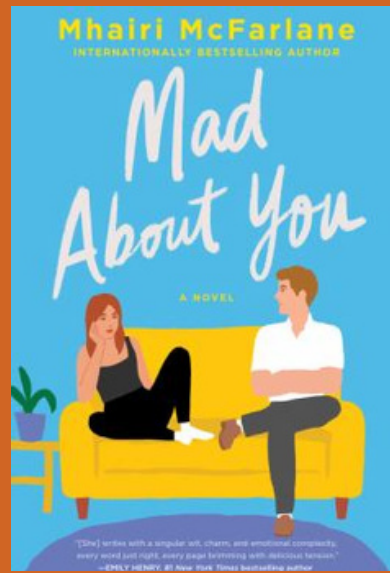
Hauntingly beautiful and heartbreaking, Colm Tóibín's sixth novel, *Brooklyn*, is set in Brooklyn and Ireland in the early 1950s, when one young woman crosses the ocean to make a new life for herself.



THE VANISHING HALF

Brit Bennett

The Vignes twin sisters ran away at age sixteen. Many years later, one lives with her black daughter in the same southern town she once tried to escape. The other secretly passes for white, and her white husband knows nothing of her past. Still, even separated by so many miles and just as many lies, the fates of the twins remain intertwined. What will happen when their own daughters' storylines intersect?



MAD ABOUT YOU

Mhairi McFarlane

International bestseller Mhairi McFarlane delivers a sharp, emotional new novel about a woman who calls off her engagement to "the perfect man" and moves in with a charming stranger who makes her question everything about her life, her past, and the secrets she's kept for far too long...

AFTER THE LIGHTS GO OUT

John Vercher

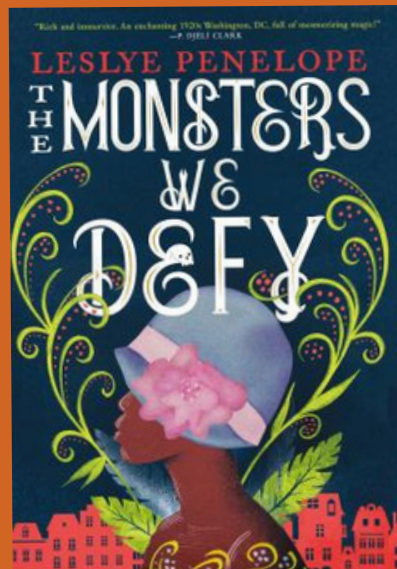
Xavier "Scarecrow" Wallace, a mixed-race MMA fighter, is facing the fight of his life against CTE. With his memory in shreds and his life crumbling around him, can Xavier hold on to the focus he needs to survive? A haunting, unflinching look at the aftermath of a career in MMA—as Xavier forgets everything around him, you'll want to remember every single word.



BINDLE PUNK BRUJA

Desideria Mesa

Luna--or depending on who's asking, Rose--is the white-passing daughter of an immigrant mother. Using her cunning powers, Rose negotiates with dangerous criminals as she climbs up Kansas City's bootlegging ladder. Luna runs the risk of losing everything if the crooked city councilmen and ruthless mobsters discover her ties to an immigrant boxcar community that secretly houses witches.



THE MONSTERS WE DEFY

Leslye Penelope

In the summer of 1925, along Washington, DC's "Black Broadway", a malevolent entity has begun preying on Negro residents. Clara is determined to discover what's going on in her community. Using her ability to talk with spirits, she begins to investigate, but a powerful spirit tasks her with a difficult quest: steal an ancient, magical ring from the finger of a wealthy socialite.



RELUCTANT IMMORTALS

Gwendolyn Kiste

A historical horror novel that looks at two men of classic literature, Dracula and Mr. Rochester, and the two women who survived them, Bertha and Lucy, who are now undead immortals residing in Los Angeles in 1967 when Dracula and Rochester make a shocking return in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco.



POR FIN DUERMO

Nuria Roure

La doctora Nuria Roure convierte en libro el método propio que lleva quince años utilizando para ayudar a cientos de personas de todas las edades a tener un sueño más reparador y a despertarse descansadas, con más energía y mejor humor. El libro nos ofrece las pautas y estrategias que, en poco tiempo, asegurarán un cambio en nuestro descanso y nos ayudarán a mejorar nuestra salud y rendimiento diario.



CUANDO HACER FELICES

A LOS DEMÁS TE HACE

SENTIR MISERABLE

Karen Ehman

La autora de best sellers y una persona en el proceso de recuperación de complacer a la gente, Karen Ehman, ofrece historias y herramientas útiles para ayudarte a dejar el juego de la complacencia y reclamar tu paz y propósito para siempre.

LA ALEGRÍA DE JUGAR CADA DÍA

Laura Brand

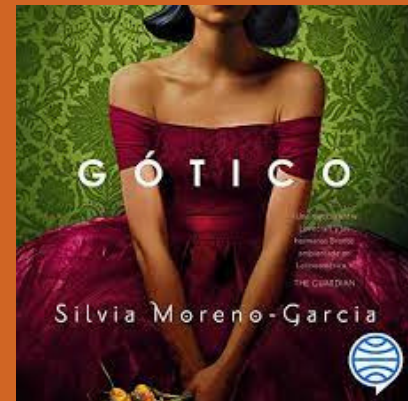
The Joy Journal for Magical Everyday Play de Laura Brand presenta cincuenta actividades atractivas para el tiempo de juego creativo y diario para fomentar una conexión con la naturaleza, el sentido de la alegría y el vínculo con sus hijos, al mismo tiempo que nutre a su propio niño interior.



GÓTICO

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Tras recibir una extraña carta de su prima recién casada, Noemí Taboada se dirige a High Place, una casa en el campo en México, sin saber qué encontrará allí. Cautivada por este mundo aterrador a la par que seductor, a Noemí le resultará difícil salvar a su prima... O incluso escapar de esa enigmática casa.



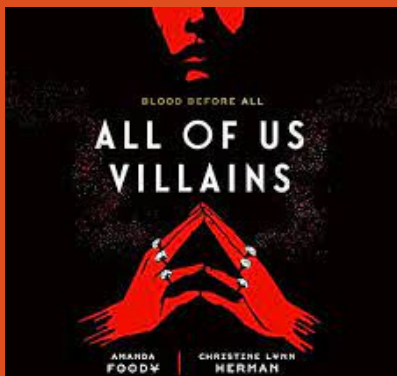
En Español



ALL OF US VILLAINS

**Amanda Foody &
Christine Lynn Herman**

Every generation, seven families select a champion to compete in a tournament to the death for control of high magick. But this year, a salacious tell-all book draws reporters, tourists, and government agents to Ilvernath to watch the bloody curse unfold and some of the champions are determined to thwart their destinies and rewrite their stories.



Teen Fantasy



Teen Manga

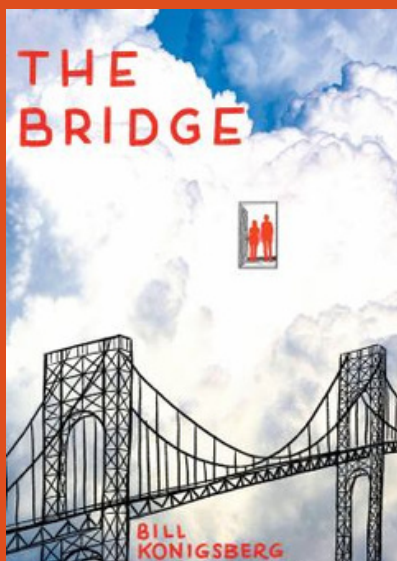
KAIJU NO. 8, VOL. 1 **Naoya Matsumoto**

Japan is no stranger to attack by deadly monsters. Enter the Japan Defense Force, a military organization tasked with the neutralization of kaiju. Kafka Hibino has always dreamed of joining the force. But when he gets another shot at achieving his childhood dream, he undergoes an unexpected transformation. How can he fight kaiju now that he's become one himself?!

THE BRIDGE

Bill Konigsberg

Aaron and Tillie do not know each other, but they both feel suicidal and arrive at the George Washington Bridge at the same time, intending to jump. But what results is far from straightforward in this absorbing, honest lifesaver from acclaimed author Bill Konigsberg.

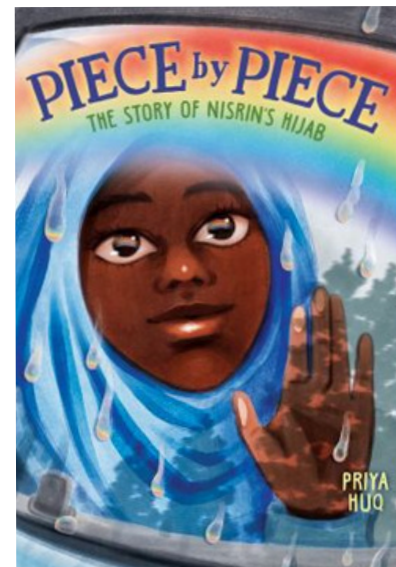


Teen Realistic Fiction

PIECE BY PIECE

Priya Huq

Nisrin is a 13-year-old Bangladeshi-American girl living in Milwaukie, Oregon, in 2002. Nisrin will have to rely on faith, friends, and family to help her recover after she is the target of a hate crime. An original graphic novel about growing up and choosing your own path, even if it leads you to a different place than you expected.

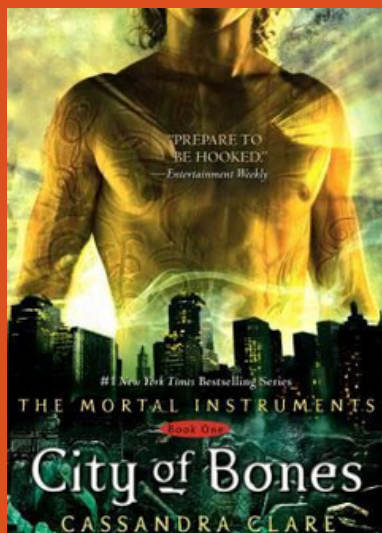


Teen Graphic Novel

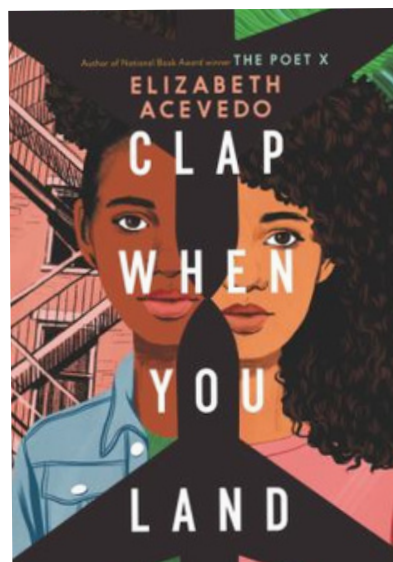
CITY OF BONES

Cassandra Clare

When fifteen-year-old Clary Fray heads out to the Pandemonium Club, she hardly expects to witness a murder--much less a murder committed by three teenagers covered with strange tattoos and brandishing bizarre weapons. Within twenty-four hours Clary is pulled into the world of the Shadowhunters with a vengeance, when her mother disappears and Clary herself is attacked by a demon.



Teen Fantasy

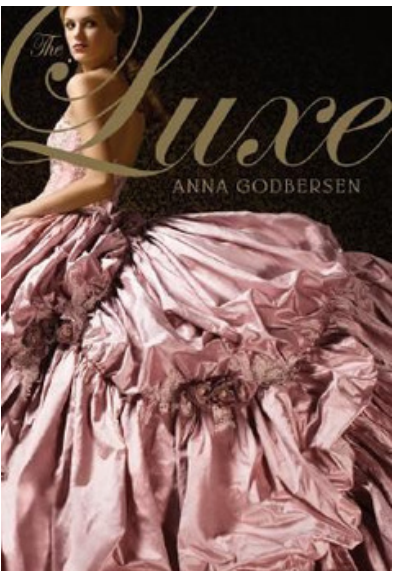


Teen Novel-In-Verse

CLAP WHEN YOU LAND

Elizabeth Acevedo

Camino Rios's father visits her every summer in the Dominican Republic while in New York City, Yahaira Rios goes without hers. Both are told that their father, the same man, has died in a plane crash. Separated by distance -- and Papi's secrets -- the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered.



Teen Historical Fiction

THE LUXE

Anna Godbersen

In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society and the best-laid plans of parents and others.



Teen Graphic Novel

CHECK, PLEASE!: BOOK 1

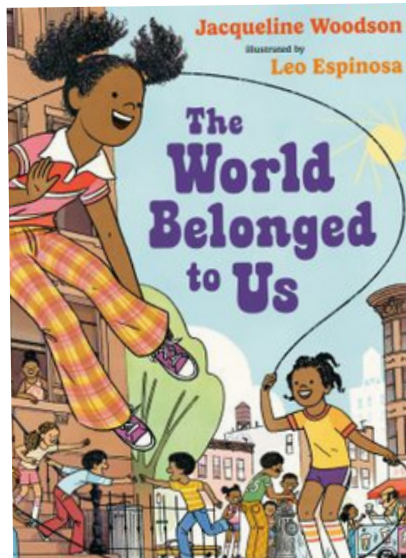
Ngozi Ukazu

A collection of the first half, freshmen and sophomore year, of the megapopular webcomic series of the same name, *Check, Please! #Hockey* is the first book of a hilarious and stirring two-volume coming-of-age story about hockey, bros, and trying to find yourself during the best four years of your life.

THE WORLD BELONGED TO US

Jacqueline Woodson

A group of kids celebrate the joy and freedom of summer on their Brooklyn block.

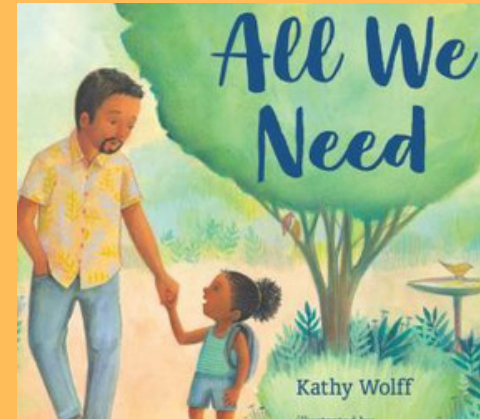


Picture Book for Older Readers

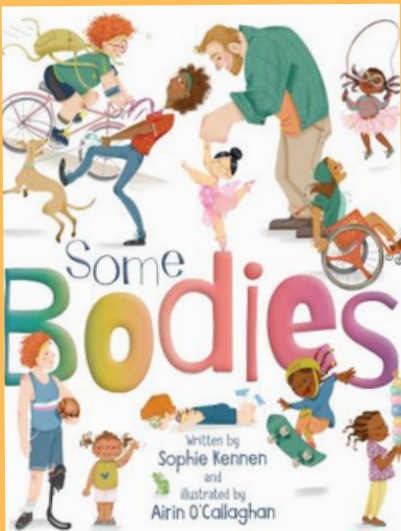
ALL WE NEED

Kathy Wolff

Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text celebrate the littlest things one needs to be happy, and the beauty of sharing with others when one has more than enough.



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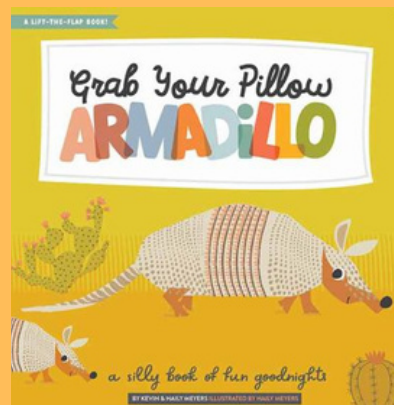


Picture Book

SOME BODIES

Sophie Kennen

This sweet and inclusive book encourages young readers to acknowledge and accept differences, and offers the perfect opportunity to open up conversations about body acceptance.



Board Book

GRAB YOUR PILLOW, PILLOW, ARMADILLO

Kevin & Haily Meyers

A rhyming bedtime story that takes readers through a whole series of short, humorous rhymes about animals preparing to go to sleep.



Picture Book

I AM BROWN

Ashok Banker

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in—of being brown, of being amazing, of being you.



Board Book

ABC BEDTIME

Erica Harrison

All bedtime routines look a little different, but whether we are big or small, we all have a bedtime. Some people give hugs and kisses, and others will sing lullabies or read a story. Some people will wish on a star, and others will do deep breathing to wind down. Pairing aspects of various bedtime routines with each letter of the alphabet, *ABC Bedtime* is a sweet read for both caregiver and child.

KATIE THE CATSITTER

Colleen AF Venable

When Katie gets a job catsitting for her mysterious upstairs neighbor, life get interesting. First, Madeline has 217 cats (!) and they're not exactly normal cats. Also, why is Madeline always out EXACTLY when the city's most notorious villain commits crimes?! Is it possible that Katie's upstairs neighbor is really a super villain? Can Katie wrangle a whole lot of wayward cats, save a best friendship, AND crack the biggest story in the city's history? Some heroes have capes . . . Katie has cats!



Juvenile Graphic Novel

HAMSTERS HOLDING HANDS

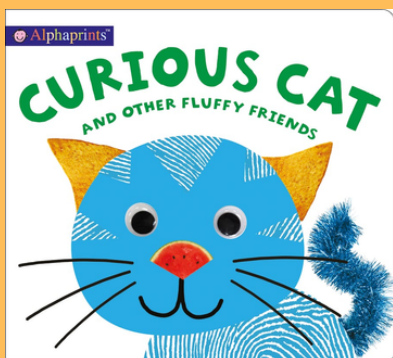
Kass Reich

These sweet, little hamsters love to play, hold hands, and count! Count along with them from one to ten.



Board Book

CURIOUS CAT AND OTHER FLUFFY FRIENDS

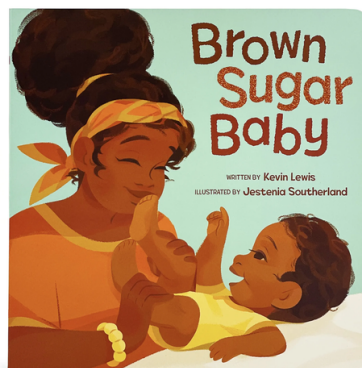


Board Book

Hannah Cockayne

Curious Cat and other Fluffy Friends features twelve humorous cats, wild and domestic, with a funny rhyme about each one. With googly eyes on the cover and fingerprint embossing to touch and feel, this book is sure to entertain and amuse young kids.

BROWN SUGAR BABY



Board Book

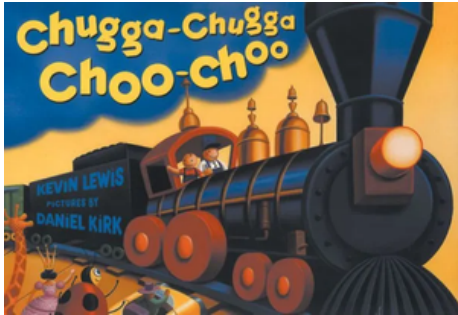
Kevin Lewis

This lyrical first book in the *Brown Sugar Baby* series is a celebration of the powerful love and protective, comforting instincts of a mother for her child.

CHUGGA-CHUGGA CHOO-CHOO

Kevin Lewis

Come along for the ride as a busy toy locomotive makes its rounds through a bustling playroom. Featuring rhyming couplets and bright, bold illustrations, this story is sure to be a hit with young train lovers.



Picture Book

ONE SUN AND COUNTLESS STARS

Hena Khan

From one sun to countless stars, this gentle introduction to numbers also celebrates the many diverse traditions of the Muslim world, encouraging readers young and old to reflect upon—and count—their many blessings.



Picture Book

BARAKAH BEATS

Maleena Siddiqui

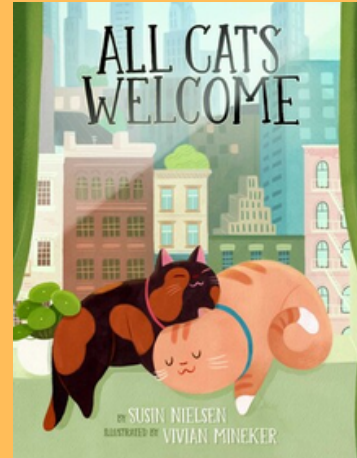


Middle Grade Fiction

Nimra accepts an unlikely invitation to join the school's popular 8th grade boy band, Barakah Beats. But Nimra was taught that music isn't allowed in Islam, and she knows her parents would be disappointed if they found out. She really likes hanging out with the band — they value her contributions and respect how important her faith is to her. Then Barakah Beats signs up for a talent show to benefit refugees, and Nimra's lies start to unravel.

ALL CATS WELCOME

Susin Nielsen-Fernlund



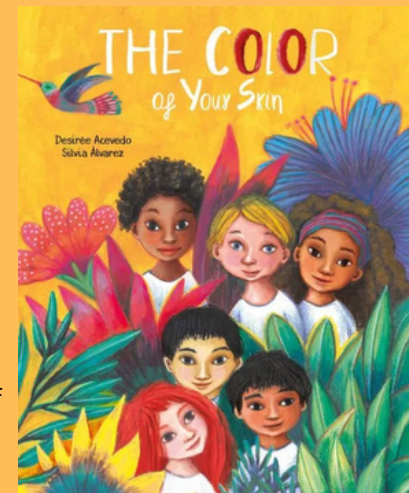
Picture Book

Leonard adores his human. "Stay! Let's play!" he says when it's time to leave for work. His human just hears "Meow." Sometimes Leonard gets lonely. So does Mariposa, who is new in town. Maybe they could keep each other company? "Hello," says Leonard. "Hola," says Mariposa. While the friends don't share a language, they do share adventures. And together they find a place where all cats—and their humans—are welcome.

THE COLOR OF YOUR SKIN

Desirée Acevedo

Vega and her friend Alex wonder why the pencil in the box is called 'skin color' when it doesn't match either of them. This question leads them on a beautiful journey of exploring the diverse array of skin colors they see in the world. Together, they discover how to bring all of them into their art.



Picture Book

ZACHARY YING AND THE DRAGON EMPEROR

Xiran Jay Zhao



Middle Grade Fiction

Zachary Ying is woefully unprepared when he discovers he was born to host the spirit of the First Emperor of China for a vital mission. But the First Emperor botches his attempt to possess Zack's body and binds to Zack's AR gaming headset instead, leading to a battle where Zack's mom's soul gets taken by demons. If Zack can't finish the mission in time, the spirits of the underworld will flood into the mortal realm, and he could lose his mom forever.

UNIDENTIFIED SUBURBAN OBJECT

Mike Jung

Chloe has had it with people thinking that everything she does well is just because she's Asian. Chloe's parents don't want to have anything to do with their Korean background. Anytime Chloe asks them a question about it, they change the subject. Then a new teacher comes to town: Ms. Lee. She's Korean American, and for the first time, Chloe has a person to talk to who seems to understand completely. In Ms. Lee's class, Chloe finally gets to explore her family history. But what she unearths is light-years away from what she expected.



Middle Grade Fiction

DRAWN TOGETHER

Minh Lê

When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens—with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.

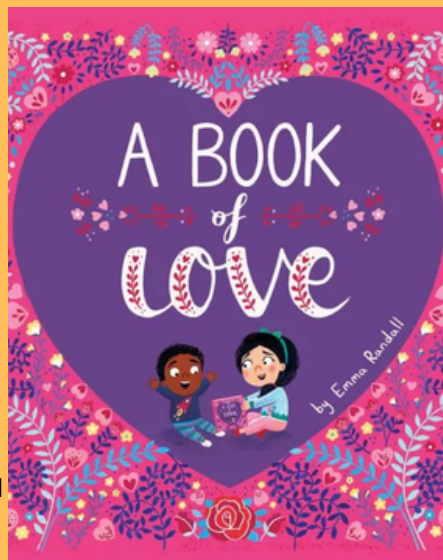


Picture Book

A BOOK OF LOVE

Emma Randall

Love and the many ways one can show it are at the heart of this sweet, charming picture book. Whether it's giving someone a big hug, offering a helping hand, or sharing words of encouragement, it's these gestures that make the world a better place to live.

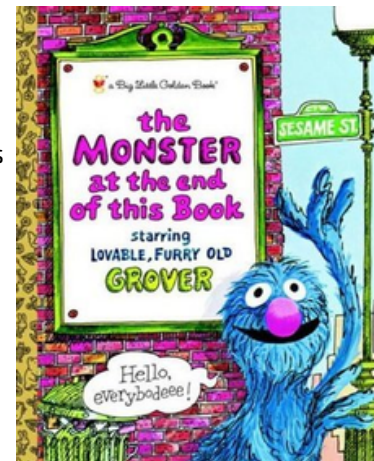


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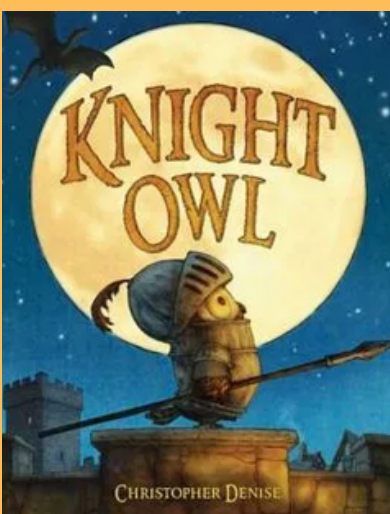
THE MONSTER AT THE END OF THIS BOOK

Jon Stone

Lovable, furry old Grover is distressed to learn that there's a monster at the end of this book! He begs readers not to turn the pages, but of course kids feel they just have to see this monster for themselves. Grover is astonished to discover who is really the monster at the end of the book!



Board Book



Picture Book for Older Readers

KNIGHT OWL

Christopher Denise

Since the day he hatched, Owl dreamed of becoming a real knight. He may not be the biggest or the strongest, but his sharp nocturnal instincts can help protect the castle. While holding guard during Knight Night Watch, Owl is faced with the ultimate trial—a frightening intruder. It's a daunting duel by any measure. But what Owl lacks in size, he makes up for in good ideas.

LOVE IN THE LIBRARY

Maggie Tokuda-Hall



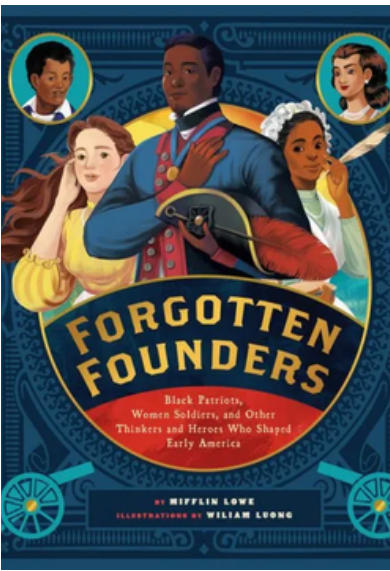
Picture Book for Older Readers

To fall in love is already a gift. But to fall in love in a place like Minidoka, a place built to make people feel like they weren't human—that was miraculous. Set in an incarceration camp where the United States cruelly detained Japanese Americans during WWII and based on true events, this moving love story finds hope in heartbreak.

FORGOTTEN FOUNDERS

Mifflin Lowe

Introducing 'Forgotten Founders', the inspiring book of stories about the heroic women, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants, and others who played pivotal roles in America's birth. Make no mistake: these were no historical footnotes. These were brave men and women without whom the war simply could never have been won and the new republic never begun!

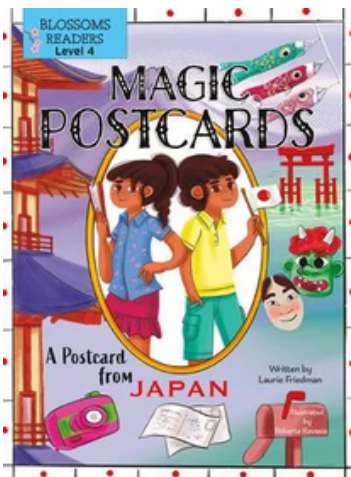


Children's Nonfiction

A POSTCARD FROM JAPAN

Laurie Friedman

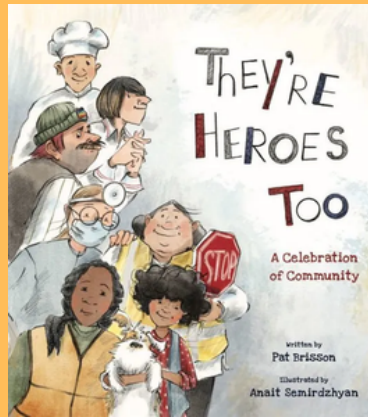
After getting a postcard from their friend Keiko in Japan, twins Carlos and Camila magically travel to visit their new friend and her country.



Easy Reader

THEY'RE HEROES TOO

Pat Brisson



Picture Book

A picture-book celebration of the ordinary people—grownups and kids—who hold our world together by going about their daily lives and work. We celebrate cops, firefighters, and soldiers, and rightly so. But let's also celebrate teachers, bus drivers, grocery clerks, mail carriers, and the other folks who keep the world spinning around every day. And let's give a nod to kids, too—kids who are kind and brave and help each other. They're heroes too.

THUNDEROUS

M.L. Smoker & Natalie Peeterse

If Aiyana hears one more traditional Lakota story, she'll scream! More interested in her social media than her Native American heritage, Aiyana is shocked when she suddenly finds herself in a magical world—with no cell coverage! Her dangerous journey through the Spirit World tests her fortitude and challenges her to embrace her Lakota heritage.



Juvenile Graphic Novel

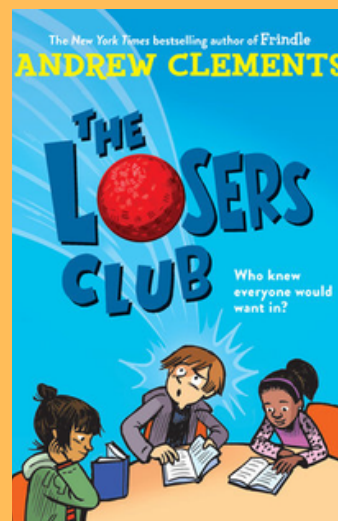
THE LAST FIRE HAWK: THE EMBER STONE

Katrina Charman

When a powerful vulture uses dark magic and an army of spies to attack the magical land of Perodia, a tiny owl, his squirrel best friend and a lone surviving firehawk become their home's unlikely defenders.



Children's Young Fiction



Middle Grade Novel

THE LOSERS CLUB

Andrew Clements

Sixth grader Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law—pay attention in class, or else—Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he intends to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join something called the Losers Club, right?