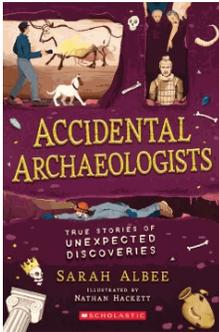




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Accidental archaeologists: true stories of unexpected discoveries

Albee, Sarah.

"A lighthearted but informative look at chance discoveries made by ordinary people, of artifacts (and treasures) from the past. Many of these discoveries have led to leaps in our knowledge of history and science. Each short chapter will begin with a dramatic story of discovery, followed by the significance of the artifact that was discovered, followed by a look into the history of the civilization/era from which the artifact originates. The stories will show readers that potentially anyone--construction workers, farmers, casual passers-by, and even kids--can make discoveries like these"--Provided by publisher.

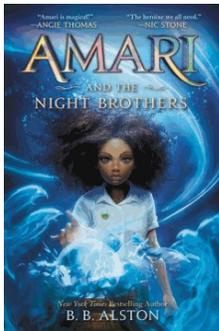


Alone

Freeman, Megan E.

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"When twelve-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover with her two best friends, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone--left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own. Her only companions are a Rottweiler named George and all the books she can read. After a rough start, Maddie learns to trust her own ingenuity and invents clever ways to survive in a place that has been deserted and forgotten. As months pass, she escapes natural disasters, looters, and wild animals. But Maddie's most formidable enemy is the crushing loneliness she faces every day"--Amazon.



Amari and the night brothers

Alston, B. B.

FIC ALS

Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor African American girl from the projects, gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician.

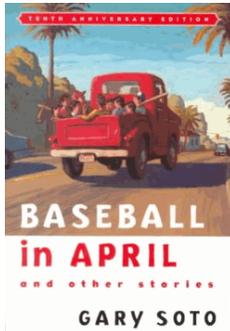


Ancestor approved : intertribal stories for kids

edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith.

FIC SMI

Presents sixteen short stories and two poems that look at the hope, joy, resilience, the strength of community, and Native American pride.



Baseball in April and other stories

Soto, Gary.

A collection of eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.

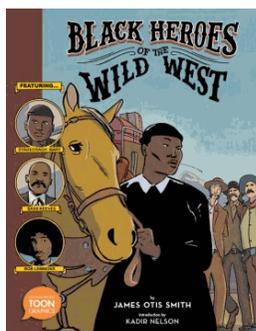


Black brother, black brother

Rhodes, Jewell Parker.

FIC RHO

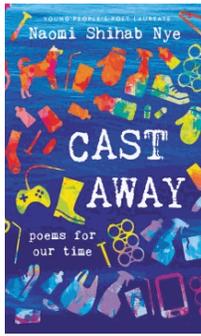
Suspended unjustly from elite Middlefield Prep, Donte Ellison studies fencing with a former champion, hoping to put the racist fencing team captain in his place.



Black heroes of the Wild West

Smith, James Otis.

"'Black Heroes of the Wild West' celebrates the extraordinary true tales of three black historical figures in the Old West: Mary 'Stagecoach' Fields, a cardplaying coach driver; Bass Reeves, the first black Deputy S Marshall west of the Mississippi; and Bob Lemmons, a cowboy famous for his ability to tame mustangs"-- Provided by publisher.

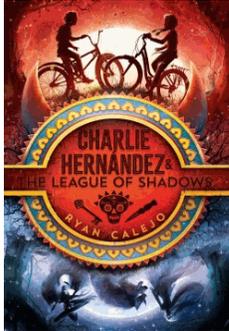


Cast away : poems for our time

Nye, Naomi Shihab.

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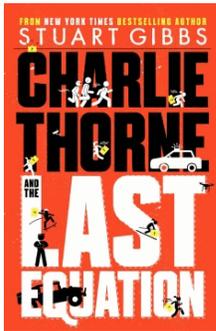
"Poet Naomi Shihab Nye shines a spotlight on the things we cast away, from plastic water bottles to refugees"--Provided by publisher.



Charlie Hernández and the league of shadows

Calejo, Ryan.

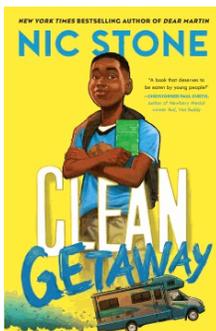
"Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world"--Provided by publisher.



Charlie Thorne and the last equation

Gibbs, Stuart, 1969-

The CIA forces twelve-year-old Charlotte "Charlie" Thorne, a rebellious genius, to use her code-breaking skills on an epic global chase to locate Einstein's last equation before dangerous agents discover it and unlock the solution to harnessing energy.

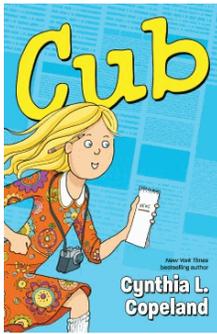


Clean getaway

Stone, Nic.

FIC STO

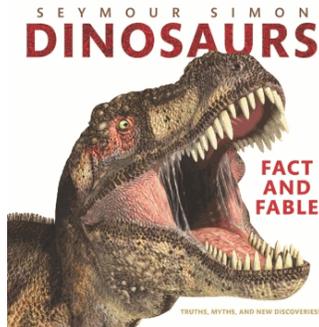
"For the life of him, William 'Scoob' Lamar can't seem to stay out of trouble--and now the run-ins at school have led to lockdown at home. So when G'ma, Scoob's favorite person on Earth, asks him to go on an impromptu road trip, he's in the RV faster than he can say freedom. With G'ma's old maps and a strange pamphlet called the 'Travelers' Green Book' at their side, the pair takes off on a journey down G'ma's memory lane. But adventure quickly turns to uncertainty: G'ma keeps changing the license plate, dodging Scoob's questions, and refusing to check Dad's voice mails. And the farther they go, the more Scoob realizes that the world hasn't always been a welcoming place for kids like him, and things aren't always what they seem--G'ma included"--OCLC.



Cub

Copeland, Cynthia L.

"Author and artist Cindy Copeland comes of age, discovers new talents, and finds her voice as a cub reporter at her local newspaper during the Watergate era"--

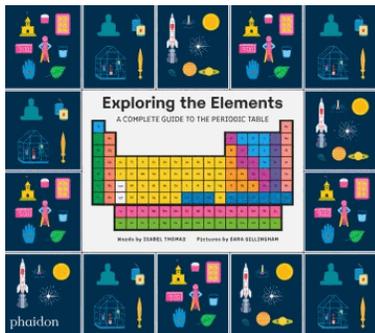


Dinosaurs : fact and fable : truths, myths, and new discoveries!

Simon, Seymour.

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"Scientists have dug up and uncovered many facts about dinosaurs--and in the process, they have come across many myths. This . . . book digs deep into the Age of Dinosaurs, covering topics such as fossilization, plate tectonics, dinosaur diets, paleontology, extinction theories, dinosaur relatives, and more"--Provided by publisher.

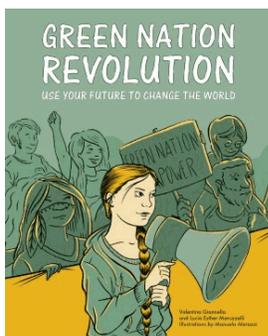


Exploring the elements : a complete guide to the periodic table

Thomas, Isabel, 1979-

NEW

"A ... comprehensive introduction to the chemical elements that make up our universe"--Provided by publisher.

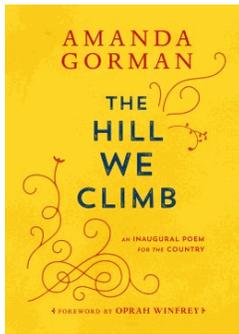


Green nation revolution : use your future to change the world

Giannella, Valentina.

NEW

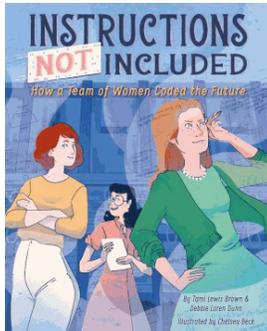
"Find out about the new green economy and professions of the future, from advanced technology to sustainable start-ups"--Provided by publisher.



The hill we climb : an inaugural poem for the country

Gorman, Amanda, 1998-

"On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet, at age twenty-two, to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential inauguration. Her inaugural poem, 'The Hill We Climb,' is now available to cherish in this special edition"--Provided by publisher.

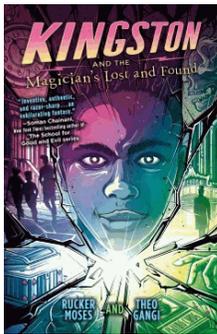


Instructions not included : how a team of women coded the future

Brown, Tami Lewis.

NEW

"The nonfiction story of a team of women innovators, Jean Jennings Bartik, Kay McNulty Mauchly, and Betty Snyder Holberton, who programmed early computer ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer)"--Provided by publisher.

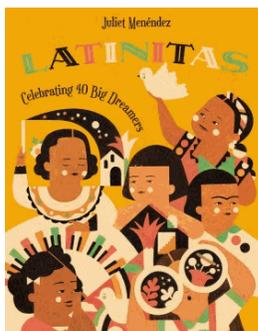


Kingston and the magician's lost and found

Moses, Rucker.

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"Returning to Brooklyn, where his magician-father disappeared years before, twelve-year-old Kingston learns that magic is real and that if he enters the Realm, he might get his father back"--OCLC.

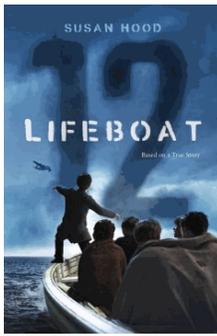


Latinitas : celebrating 40 big dreamers

Menéndez, Juliet.

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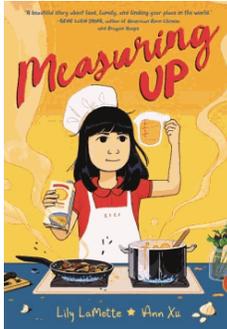
"A celebration of Latinas and Latin American women who followed their dreams, with portraits and short bios"--Provided by publisher.



Lifeboat 12

Hood, Susan, 1954-

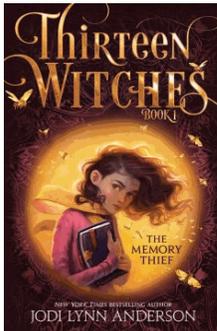
In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and some sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety in Canada is torpedoed. Includes historical notes.



Measuring up

Lamotte, Lily.

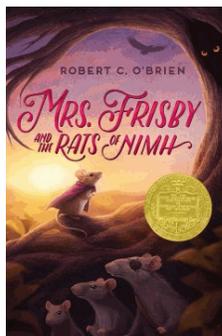
"Having just moved to Seattle from Taiwan, twelve-year-old Cici enters a cooking competition to win the chance to see her grandmother again, but she only knows how to cook Taiwanese food"--OCLC.



The memory thief

Anderson, Jodi Lynn.

When sixth-grader Rosie begins to see magic, she learns that her mother's dwindling memory is tied to an age-old battle between the light of the moon and the darkness of witches.



Mrs. Frisby and the rats of NIMH (paperback)

O'Brien, Robert C.

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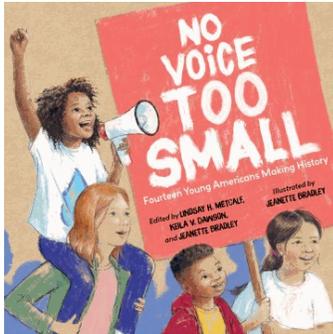
With nowhere else to turn, a field mouse asks the clever escaped lab rats living under the rosebush to help save her son, who lies in the path of the farmer's tractor, too ill to be moved.



No fixed address

Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin, 1964-

Twelve-year-old Felix's appearance on a television game show reveals that he and his mother have been homeless for a while, but also restores some of his faith in other people.

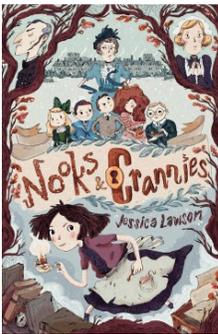


No voice too small : fourteen young Americans making histor

edited by Lindsay H. Metcalf, Keila V. Dawson, and Jeanette Bradley ;
illustrated by Jeanette Bradley.

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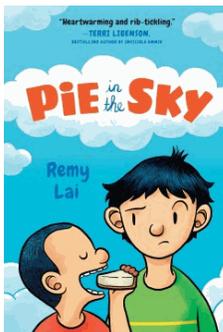
"Joseph Bruchac, Guadalupe Garcia McCall, and others present poems about young activists who have stepped up to make changes in their community and in the United States"--OCLC.



Nooks & crannies

Lawson, Jessica, 1980-

"Eleven-year-old Tabitha Crum, whose parents were just about to abandon her, is invited to the country estate of a wealthy countess along with five other children and told that one of them will become her heir"--OCLC.

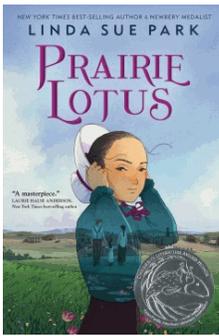


Pie in the Sky

Lai, Remy.

FIC LAI

Knowing very little English, eleven-year-old Jingwen feels like an alien when his family immigrates to Australia, but copes with loneliness and the loss of his father by baking elaborate cakes.



Prairie lotus

Park, Linda Sue.

FIC PAR

In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. Includes author's note.



Race to the sun

Roanhorse, Rebecca.

"Guided by her Navajo ancestors, seventh-grader Nizhoni Begay discovers she is descended from a holy woman and destined to become a monsterslayer, starting with the evil businessman who kidnapped her father. Includes glossary of Navajo terms"--Provided by publisher.

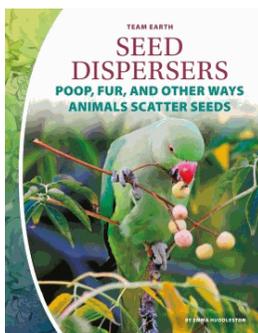


The remarkable journey of Coyote Sunrise

Gemeinhart, Dan.

FIC GEM

Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus to save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.



Seed dispersers : poop, fur, and other ways animals scatter seeds

Huddleston, Emma.

NEW

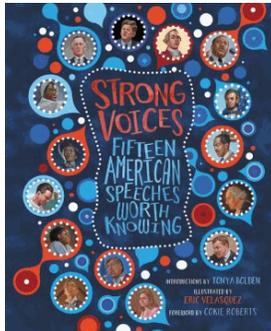
"Looks at how pollinators make the world a better place, as well as the threats they face and how people can protect them"--OCLC.



The strangers

Haddix, Margaret Peterson.

Book one in the series: Told from separate viewpoints, Chess, Emma, and Finn Greystone, ages twelve, ten, and eight, investigate why their mother went missing and uncover their ties to an alternate world.

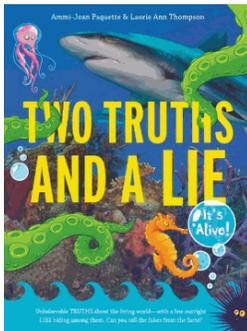


Strong voices : fifteen American speeches worth knowing

introductions by Tonya Bolden ; foreword by Cookie Roberts ; illustrated by Eric Velasquez.

NEW

Presents an illustrated collection of fifteen American speeches, featuring Hillary Rodham Clinton, Martin Luther King Jr., Lou Gehrig, and more.

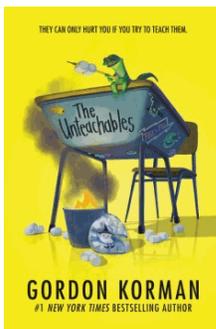


Two truths and a lie : it's alive!

Paquette, Ammi-Joan.

NEW

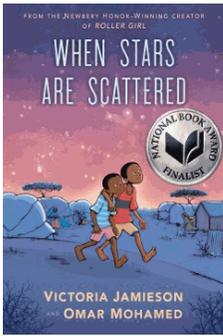
"Presents some of the most crazy-but-true stories about the living world as well as a handful of stories that are too crazy to be true--and asks readers to separate facts from the fakes!"--Provided by publisher.



The Unteachables

Korman, Gordon.

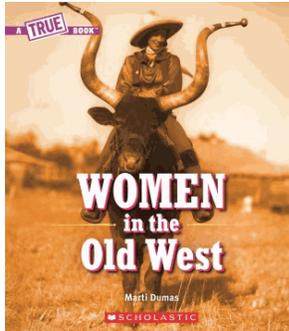
"The Unteachables' never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction--and maybe even a shot at redemption.



When stars are scattered

Jamieson, Victoria.

"Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee camp"--Provided by publisher.



Women in the Old West

Dumas, Marti.

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Explores the roles women played in the Old West, from teaching to farming, how they won the right to vote and more.