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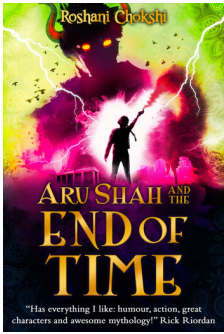
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Aru Shah and the End of Time by Claire Fayers

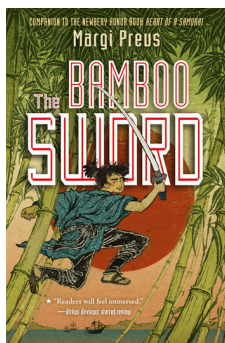
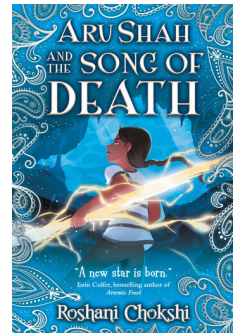
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When twelve-year-old Aru Shah's schoolmates dare her to prove that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, she doesn't think there's any harm in lighting it.

Aru Shah and the Song of Death by Roshani Chokshi

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Tin David and Penny's strange new home is surrounded by forest. It's the childhood home of their mother, who's recently died.



The Bamboo Sword by Margi Preus

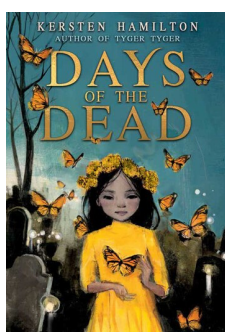
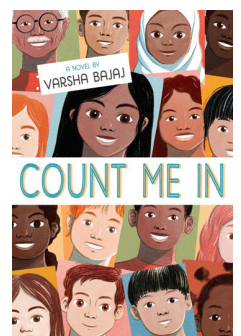
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An amazing adventure set in 1853 Japan.

Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj

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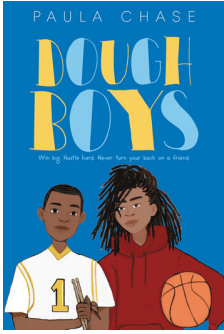
A community rallies to reject racism.



Days of the Dead by Kersten Hamilton

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A warm, magical story of a girl's struggle to keep a promise to her dead mother.



Dough Boys by Paula Chase

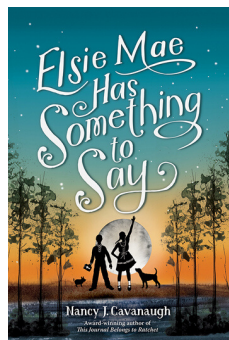
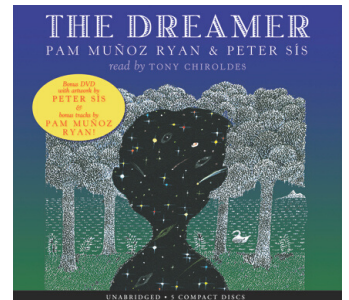
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Simp's and Rollie's friendship is threatened by the pressures of basketball, upcoming auditions, middle school, and their growing involvement in the local drug ring.

The Dreamer by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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Neftalí's father wants him to be a doctor. But Neftalí is not like other children.



Elsie Mae Has Something to Say by Nancy J Cavanaugh

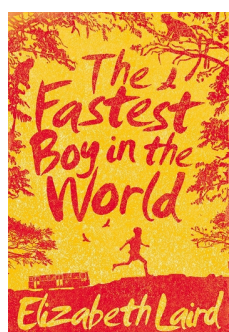
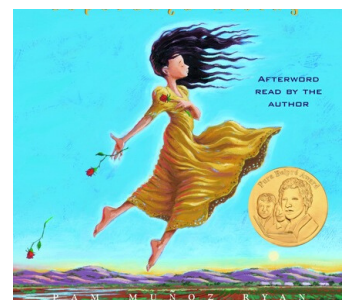
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Elsie Mae is pretty sure this'll be the best summer ever.

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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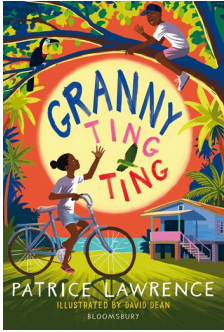
Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico, but a sudden tragedy forces her and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression.



The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird

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The inspiring story of a small Ethiopian runner with a very big heart.



Granny Ting Ting by Patrice Lawrence

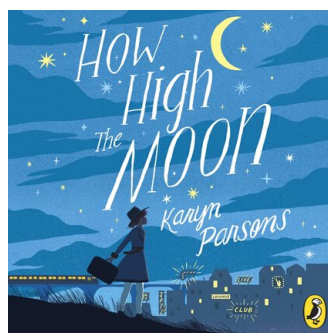
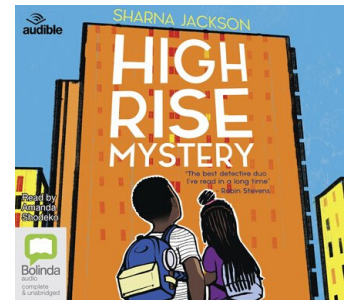
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A quirky family comedy set in the Caribbean.

High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson

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Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in the high-rise home to Nik and Norva.



How High the Moon by Karyn Parsons

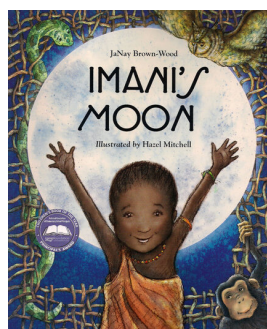
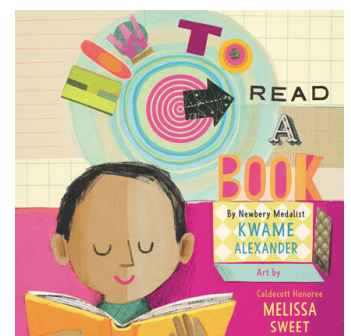
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It's 1944, and in a small Southern town, eleven-year-old Ella spends her summers running wild with her cousins and friends. But life isn't always so sunny.

How to Read a Book by Kwame Alexander

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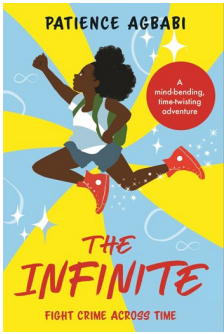
A poetic journey about the experience of reading.



Imani's Moon by JaNay Brown-Wood

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"Imani the tiny" the children tease her, but this young Maasai girl is determined to touch the moon.



The Infinite by Patience Agbabi

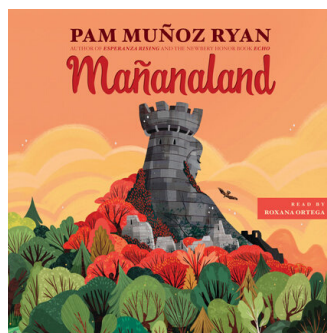
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Fight crime, across time!

The Long Ride by Marina Budhos

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In the tumult of 1970s New York City, three girls are bussed from their neighbourhood in Queens to integrate a new school in South Jamaica.



Mañanaland by Pam Muñoz Ryan

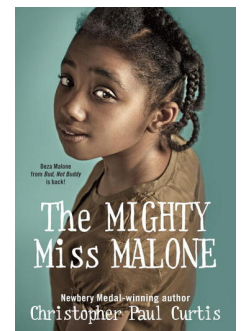
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Max loves stories, especially the fantastical tale Buelo tells him about a mystical gatekeeper who can guide brave travellers on a journey into tomorrow.

The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis

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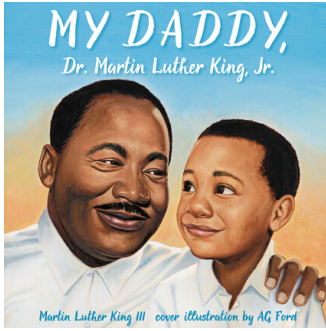
Deza is the smartest girl in her class in Gary, Indiana, singled out by teachers for a special path in life. But the Great Depression has hit the city hard, and there are no jobs for black men.



More to the Story by Hena Khan

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Jameela, along with her three sisters, is devastated when their father needs to take a job overseas, away from their cosy Georgia home for six months.



My Daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Martin Luther King III

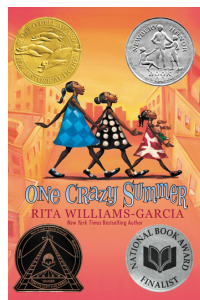
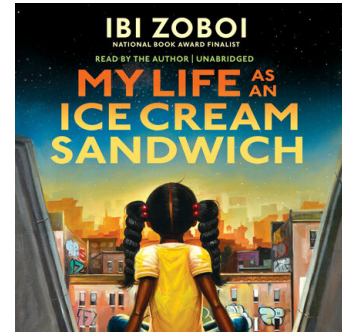
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What was it like growing up as a son of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich by Ibi Zoboi

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Ebony-Grace discovers that Harlem has a place for a girl whose eyes are always on the stars.



One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

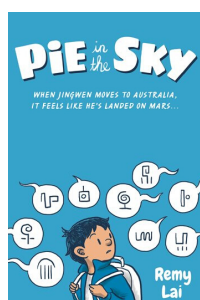
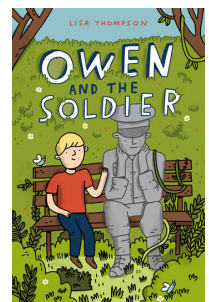
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Three sisters travel to Oakland, California, in 1968 to meet the mother who abandoned them.

Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson

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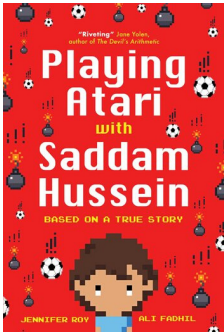
A crumbling stone soldier sits on a bench in the park. Only Owen understands how important he is.



Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai

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When Jingwen moves to Australia, he feels like he's landed on Mars.



Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein by Jennifer Roy & Ali Fadhil

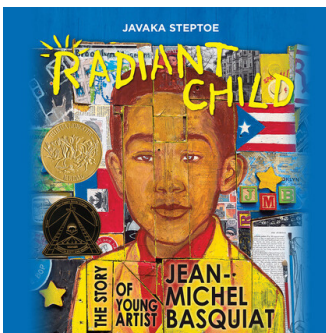
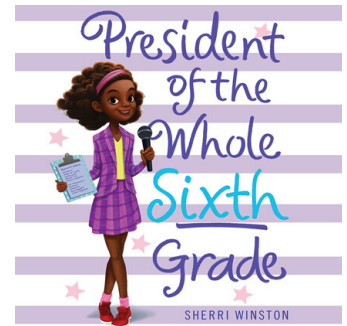
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Video game villains and real-life dictators dominate daily life for eleven-year-old Ali.

President of the Whole Sixth Grade by Sherri Winston

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Brianna Justice is determined to raise enough money for the big class trip to Washington, D.C.



Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe

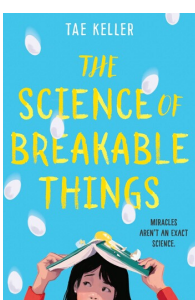
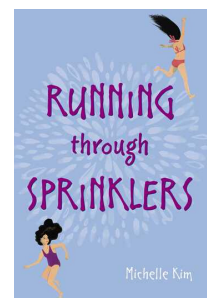
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The story of young artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, who as a little boy who saw art everywhere.

Running Through Sprinklers by Michelle Kim

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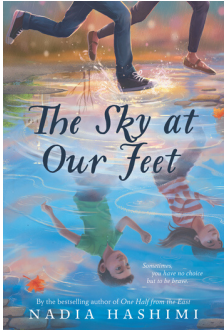
Two life-long best friends grow up and begin to grow apart.



The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller

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Natalie's uplifting story of using the scientific method to "save" her mother from depression.



The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi

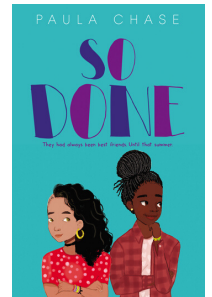
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An Afghan-American boy who believes his mother has been deported.

So Done by Paula Chase

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The story of a complex friendship between two very different African American girls—and the importance of speaking up.



Some Places More Than Others by Renée Watson

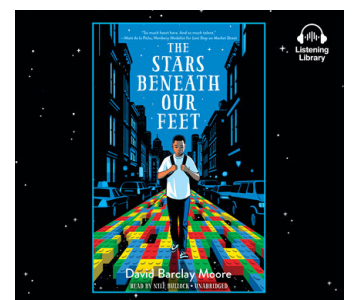
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Some of the places I am still getting to know, some of these places I have known all my life. All of these places made me, are making me.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore

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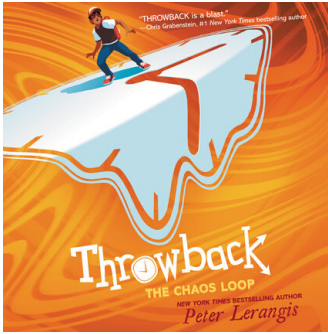
A boy tries to steer a safe path through the projects in Harlem in the wake of his brother's death.



Superheroes Are Everywhere by Kamala Harris

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Superheroes are all around us - and if we try, we can all be heroes too.



Throwback - The Chaos Loop by Peter Lerangis

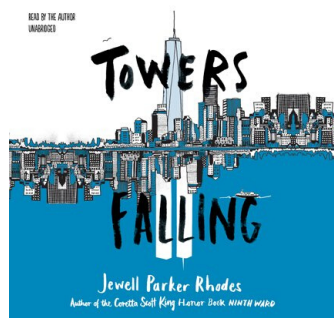
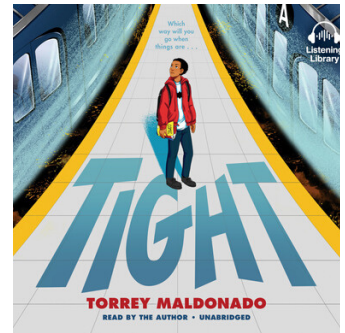
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Corey Fletcher has an active imagination. He sees things no one else does. Cracks jokes no one else gets. And goes places few would ever dare go. Like the past.

Tight by Torrey Maldonado

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Lately, Bryan's been feeling it in all kinds of ways...



Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes

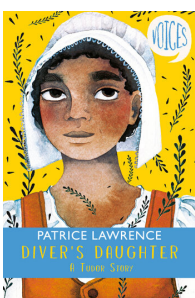
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A powerful novel set fifteen years after the 9/11 attacks.

The Truth About My Bat Mitzvah by Nora Raleigh Baskin

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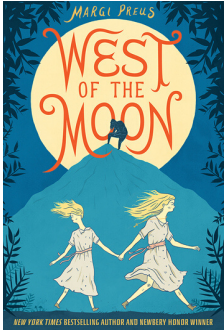
I put my fingers up to my throat and touched the pointy Star of David, my grandmother's necklace, a delicate chain made up of countless tiny links.



Voices: Diver's Daughter - a Tudor Story by Patrice Lawrence

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An adventure told by Eve, a Tudor girl who sets out on a dangerous journey to change her life for the better.



West of the Moon by Margi Preus

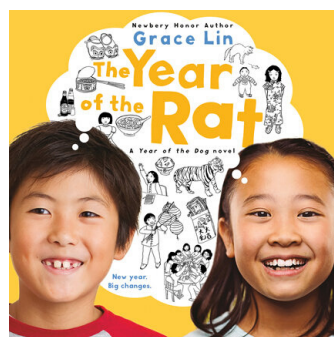
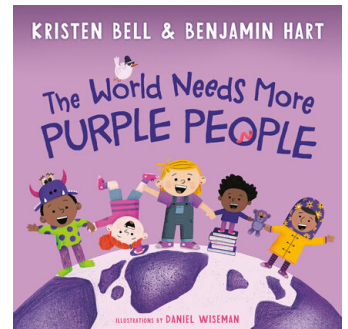
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Astri, a young Norwegian girl, is desperate to join her father in America.

The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart

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What is a purple person? Great question. I mean, really great! Because purple people always ask really great questions.



The Year of the Rat by Grace Lin

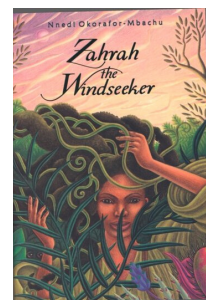
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Pacy must deal with Melody moving to California, find the courage to forge on with her dream of becoming a writer and illustrator, and learn to face some of her own flaws.

Zahrah the Windseeker by Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu

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In the Ooni Kingdom, children born dada -with vines growing in their hair - are rumoured to have special powers.



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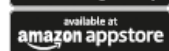
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