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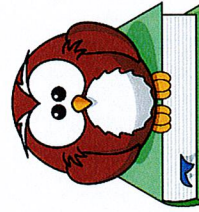


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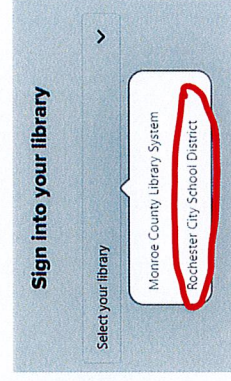


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Elementary Summer Reading List

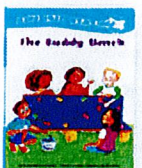
Primary (Grades K-2)



THE PERFECT GIFT
written by Paula Yoo,
illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez
Mei's little brother is turning 100 days old,
and Mei is determined to find the perfect gift
for his special day.
leeandlow.com/books/the-perfect-gift



THE GARDEN
written by Gwendolyn Hooks,
illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez
Lily and her friends volunteer to help at the
public garden, where they learn that plants
need water, sun, and—just like them—time to
grow.
leeandlow.com/books/the-garden



THE BUDDY BENCH
written by Gwendolyn Hooks,
illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez
Padma and her friends create a buddy bench,
where kids can sit if they feel lonely and need
a friend.
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FOLLOW THAT MAP!
written by Sheri Tan,
illustrated by Shirley Ng-Benitez
Pablo is excited to help his friends find the
best route to Coney Island by using different
transportation maps.
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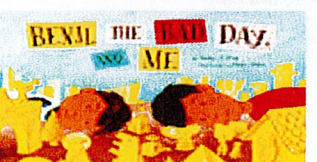
DREAMING UP
written and illustrated by
Christy Hale
A collection of illustrations,
concrete poetry, and photographs
that shows how young children's
constructions, created as they
play, are reflected in notable
works of architecture from around
the world.
leeandlow.com/books/dreaming-up



UNDER MY HIJAB
written by Hena Khan,
illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel
As a young girl enjoys the many
female connections in her life,
readers come to understand
and appreciate the hijab and the
Muslim women who choose to
wear it.
leeandlow.com/books/under-my-hijab



ZOMBIES DON'T EAT VEGGIES
written and illustrated by
Megan and Jorge Lacera
In this delightful debut by a
talented husband-and-wife team,
Mo Romero is a zombie with a
deep, dark secret . . . he loves
vegetables!
Also available in Spanish
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BENJI, THE BAD DAY, AND ME
written by Sally J. Pla,
illustrated by Ken Min
Sammy is having the absolute
rottenest, worst day ever. His
little brother, Benji, knows exactly
what that's like in this tender story
involving neurodiversity.
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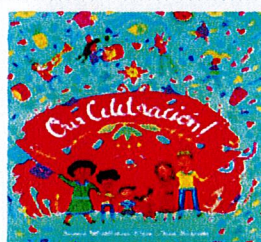
RAFI AND ROSI
written and illustrated by Lulu Delacre
Rafi amazes Rosi with magic he finds
everywhere in nature, but he needs her
help when his hermit crab runs away.
Also available in Spanish
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RAFI AND ROSI CARNIVAL!
written and illustrated by Lulu Delacre
Rafi and Rosi celebrate Puerto Rico's joyous
holiday, Carnival.
Also available in Spanish
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RAFI AND ROSI PIRATES!
written and illustrated by Lulu Delacre
Rafi and Rosi explore Puerto Rico's famous
El Morro Fort and learn about its Spanish
history, treasure, and pirates.
Also available in Spanish
leeandlow.com/books/rafi-and-rosi-pirates



OUR CELEBRACIÓN!
written by Susan Middleton
Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda
A town celebrates summer with a
joyful parade in this rhyming story
written in English with Spanish
words sprinkled throughout.
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WHEN AIDAN BECAME A BROTHER
written by Kyle Lukoff,
illustrated by Kaylani Juanita
This sweet four-voices picture
book celebrates the changes in
a transgender boy's life, from his
initial coming-out to becoming a
big brother.
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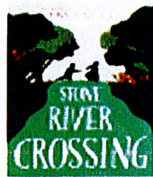
GALÁPAGOS GIRL / GALAPAGUERA
written by Marsha Diane
Arnold, illustrated by Angela
Dominguez
This charming bilingual picture
book introduces the fascinating
creatures of the Galápagos
Islands through the life of one
very lucky girl.
Bilingual English/Spanish
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A LIBRARY FOR JUANA
written by Pat Mora,
illustrated by Beatriz Vidal
An inspiring, award-winning
biography of Sor Juana Inés de
la Cruz, a renowned Mexican
scholar, composer, writer, and
feminist who defied convention in
the pursuit of education.
Also available in Spanish
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Elementary Summer Reading List

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

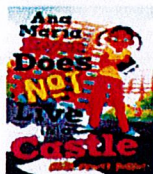


STONE RIVER CROSSING

written by Tim Tingle

From the award-winning author of *How I Became a Ghost*, a tale of unlikely friendship and miracles. When Martha Tom helps Lil Mo and his family escape from the plantation across the river, it's just the beginning of a Choctaw adventure of a lifetime.

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ANA MARIA REYES DOES NOT LIVE IN A CASTLE

written by Hilda Eunice Burgos

In this sparkling middle-grade debut, a Dominican American girl in New York City juggles an upcoming piano showcase and her hopes of entering an elite private school with her big, boisterous family and community.

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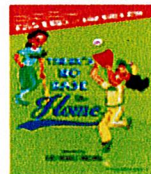


THE WIND CALLED MY NAME

written by Mary Louise Sanchez

In this heartwarming historical middle-grade novel set in the 1930s, Margarita Sandoval and her family navigate the shifting winds of belonging in their new Wyoming town.

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THERE'S NO BASE LIKE HOME

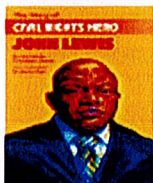
written by Jessica Mendoza and Alana Mendoza Dusan, illustrated by Ruth McNally Barshaw

ESPN baseball analyst and two-time Olympic medalist Jessica Mendoza teams up with her sister Alana Mendoza Dusan for this heartwarming, highly illustrated novel for young readers about Sophia's quest to find her place on a softball team.

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THE STORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS HERO JOHN LEWIS

written by Jim Haskins & Kathleen Benson, illustrated by Aaron Boyd

Meet John Lewis, a leader in the civil rights movement of the 1960s and a revered Congressman today.

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THE STORY OF CAR ENGINEER SOICHIRO HONDA

written by Mark Weston, illustrated by Katie Yamasaki

Meet Soichiro Honda, the innovative Japanese motorcycle and car manufacturer and business pioneer.

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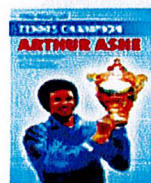


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written by Paula Yoo, illustrated by Lin Wang

Meet Anna May Wong, whose trailblazing career in Hollywood broke new ground for future generations of Asian American actors.

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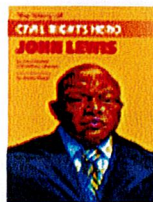


THE STORY OF TENNIS CHAMPION ARTHUR ASHE

written by Crystal Hubbard, illustrated by Kevin Belford

Meet Arthur Ashe, one of the most compelling tennis players, athletes and humanitarians of the twentieth century.

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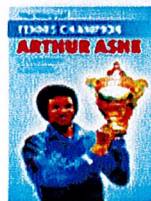


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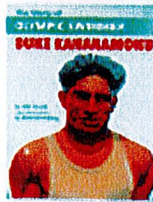


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THE STORY OF OLYMPIC SWIMMER DUKE KAHANAMOKU

written by Ellie Crowe, illustrated by Richard Waldrep

Meet Duke Kahanamoku, the six-time Olympic swimming champion and a legendary surfer who popularized surfing around the world.

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THE STORY OF WORLD WAR II HERO IRENA SENDLER

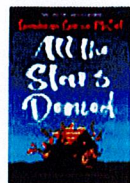
written by Marcia Vaughan, illustrated by Ron Mazellan

Meet Irena Sendler, a social worker who helped save nearly 2500 Jewish children from the Warsaw Ghetto during the Nazi occupation of Poland.

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Elementary Summer Reading List

Middle School (Grade 6)



ALL THE STARS DENIED

written by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Guadalupe Garcia McCall tackles the hidden history of the United States's first mass deportation event, which swept up hundreds of thousands of Mexican American citizens during the Great Depression.

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SUMMER OF THE MARIPOSAS

written by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

In this creative telling of *The Odyssey*, fifteen-year-old Odilia and her younger sisters embark on a journey to return a dead man to his family in Mexico, and must outwit monsters and witches to make it back home again. Also available in Spanish.

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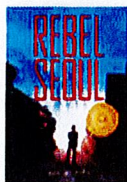


GRAND THEFT HORSE

written by G. Neri, illustrated by Corban Wilkin

Author G. Neri shares the powerful story of his cousin Gail Ruffo, who stole a racehorse in order to save it, and ended up taking on the whole racing industry to fight for the humane treatment of animals.

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REBEL SEOUL

written by Axie Oh

When Jaewon is assigned to partner with supersoldier Tera in Neo Seoul's top weapons development division, he must decide where he stands, with the people his rebel father protected or with the totalitarian government that claims it will end all war.

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I AM ALFONSO JONES

written by Tony Medina, illustrated by Stacey Robinson and John Jennings

Perfect for fans of *The Hate U Give*: An unflinching graphic novel about the afterlife of a young man killed by an off-duty police officer, co-illustrated by New York Times bestselling artist John Jennings.

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UNDER THE MESQUITE

written by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Lupita, a budding actor and poet in a close-knit Mexican American immigrant family, comes of age as she struggles with adult responsibilities during her mother's long illness.

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YUMMY: THE LAST DAYS OF A SOUTHSIDE SHORTY

written by G. Neri, illustrated by Randy DuBurke

A graphic novel based on the true story of Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an eleven-year-old boy from Chicago's South Side who was killed by his own gang members.

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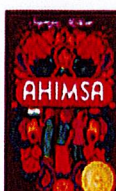


ETCHED IN CLAY: THE LIFE OF DAVE, ENSLAVED POTTER AND POET

written and illustrated by Andrea Cheng

This older biography in verse reveals the life of Dave, an enslaved potter who inscribed his works with sayings and short poems, in spite of the slave anti-literacy sentiment in the years leading up to the Civil War.

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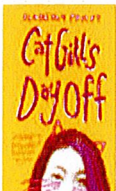


AHIMSA

written by Supriya Kelkar

In this historical novel set in India, Gandhi asks for one member of each family to join the fight for independence from the British, and when Anjali's mother is jailed for doing so, Anjali must step out of her comfort zone to take over her mother's work.

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CAT GIRL'S DAY OFF

written by Kimberly Pauley

Natalie "Cat Girl" Ng, who has the ability to talk to cats, must save the day when she's the only one who can see the true story of a kidnapped celebrity and the impostor who took her place.

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