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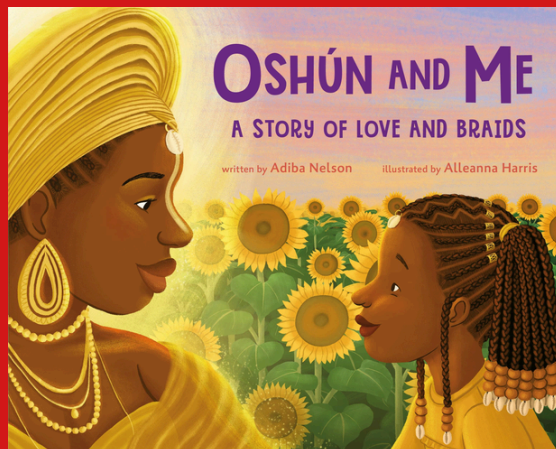
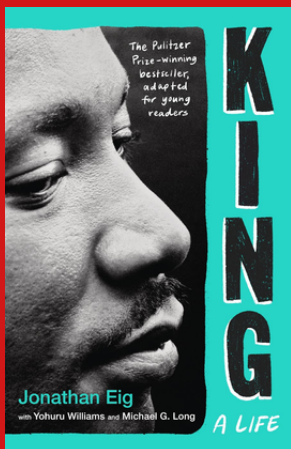




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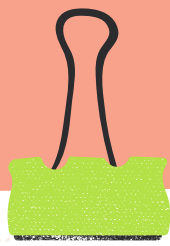
## Black Voices for Kids & Teens

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**New & Noteworthy Books!**

Picture Books, Chapter Books,  
Middle Grade, Young Adult,  
and more!



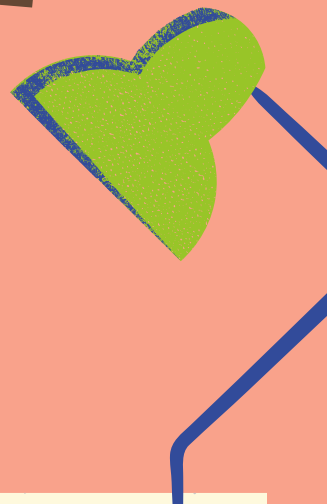
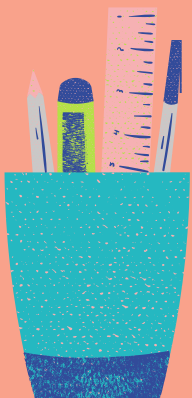


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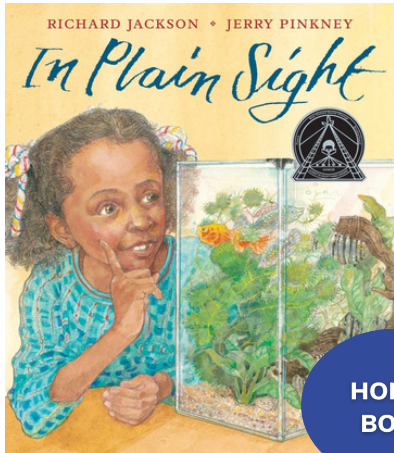




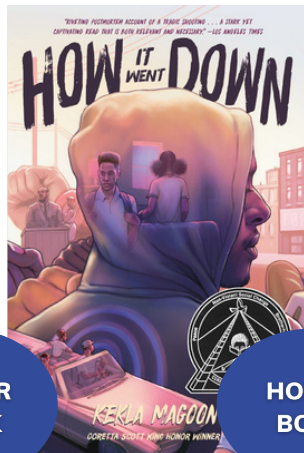
# The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Winners and Honor Books

## Click the covers to learn more about these titles!

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.



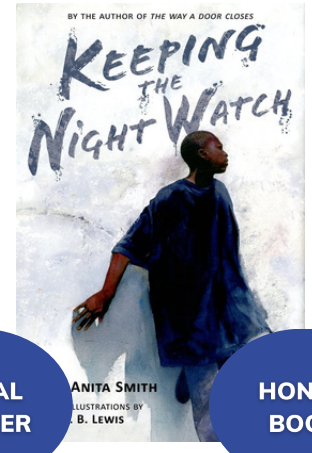
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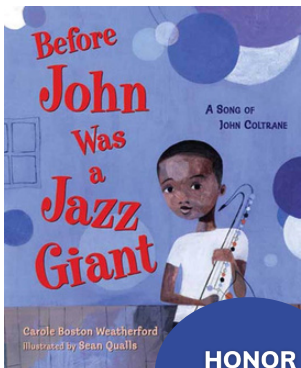
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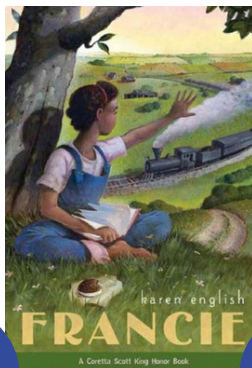
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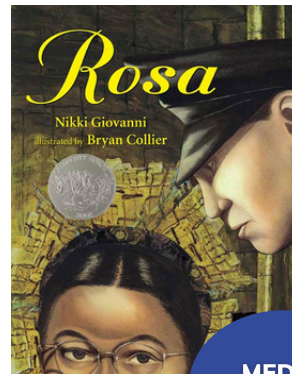
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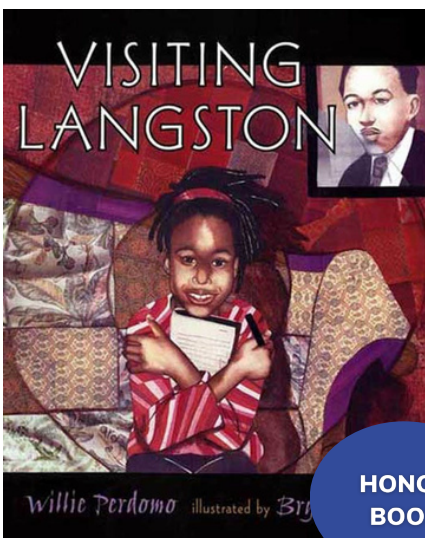


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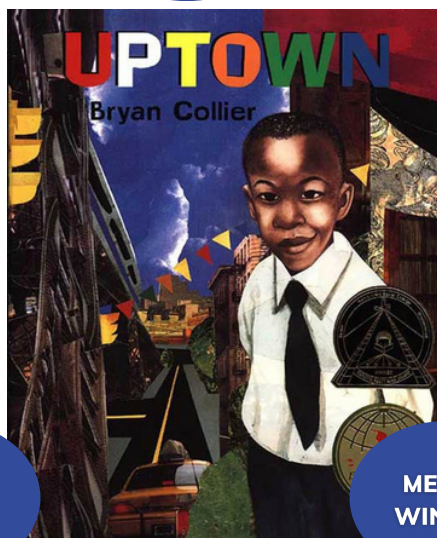


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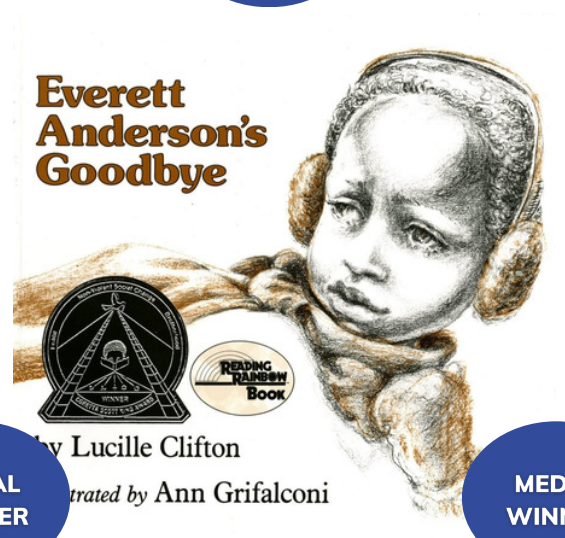
Before John Was a Jazz Giant and Rosa are now available in paperback! Learn more about



HONOR BOOK



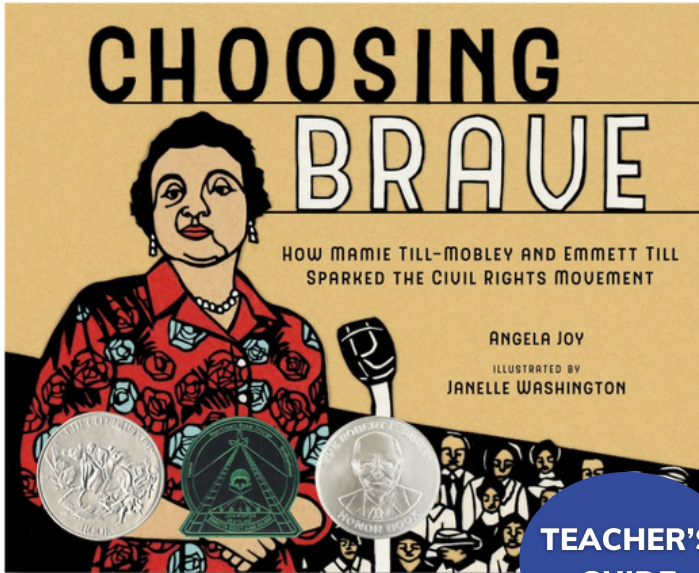
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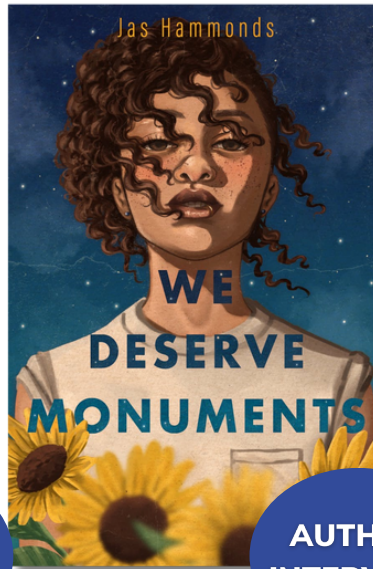


# John Steptoe Award for New Talent



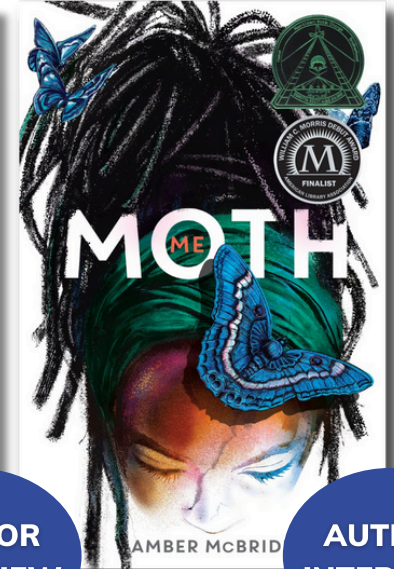
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2023



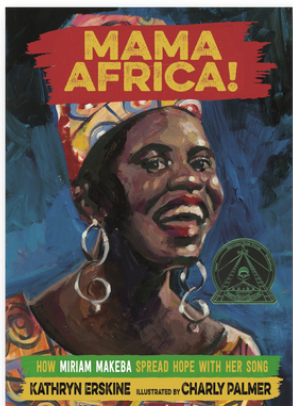
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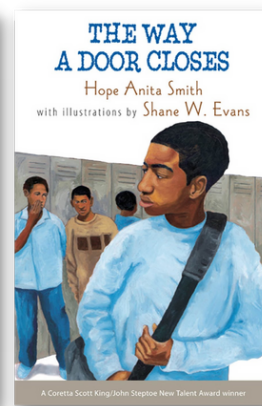
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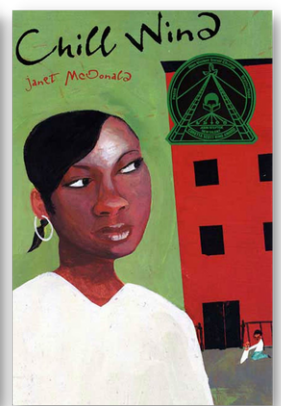
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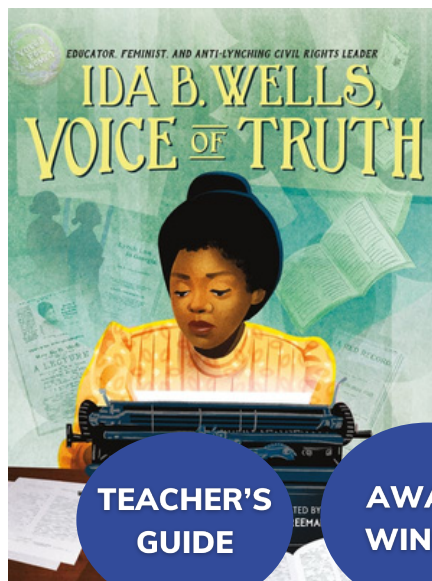
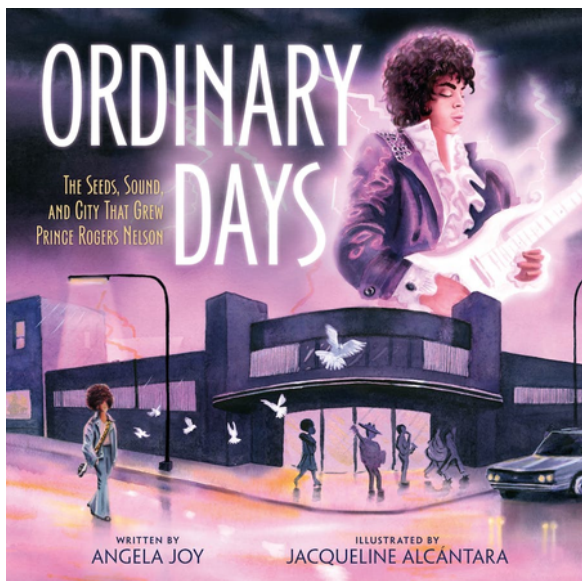
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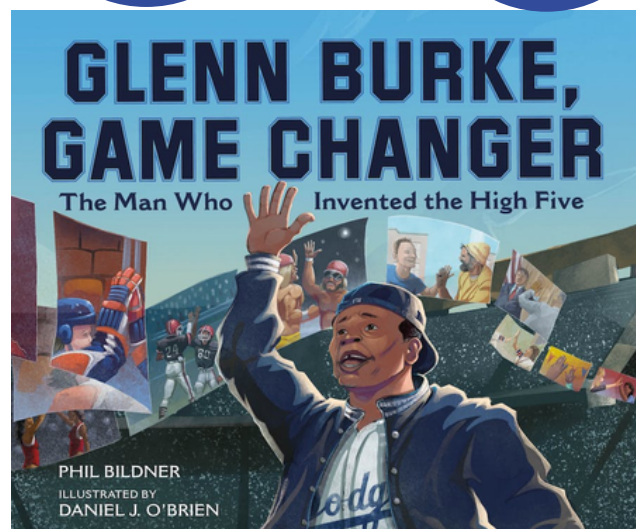
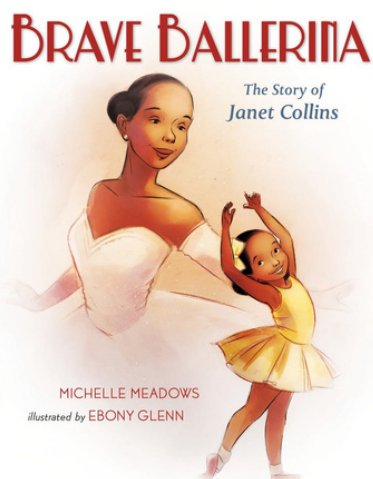
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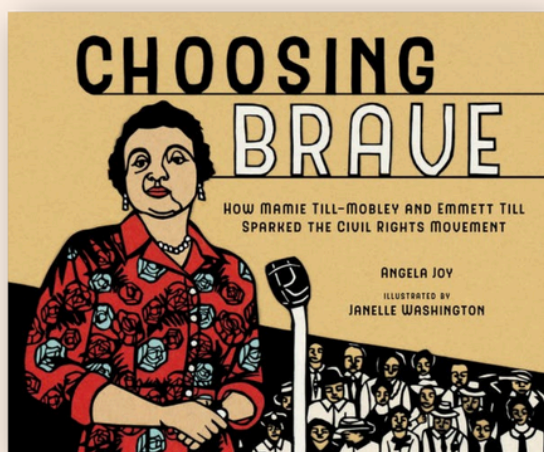
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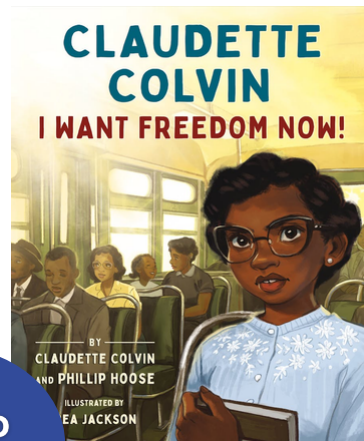
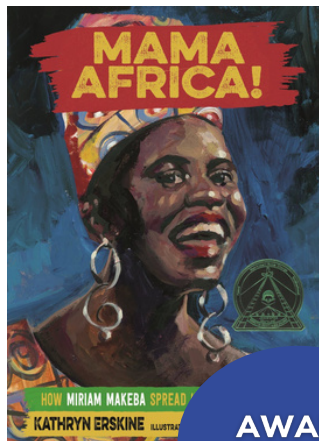
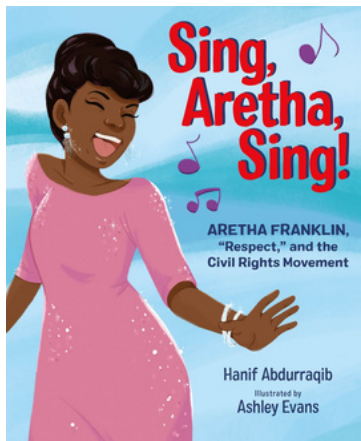
## Spotlight on Choosing Brave



A Caldecott-honor winning picture book biography of the mother of Emmett Till, and how she channeled grief over her son's death into a call to action for the civil rights movement.

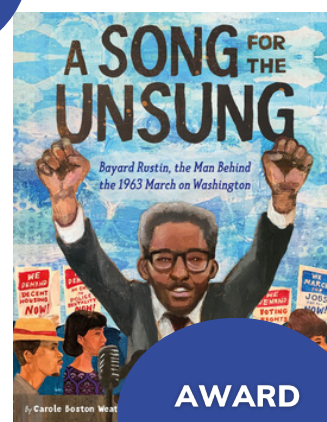
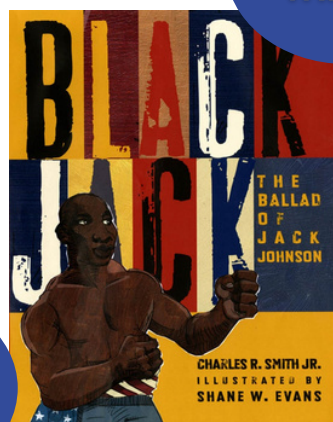
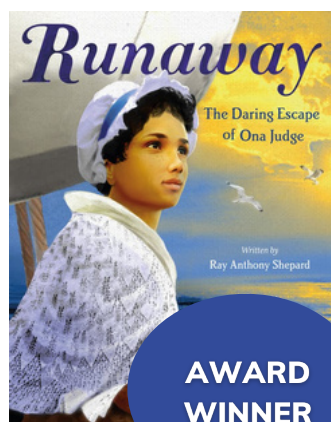
- Caldecott Honor Book
- Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honor
- Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe Award for Illustrations
- Orbis Pictus Honor Book
- Jane Addams Children's Book Award Winner
- Walter Dean Myer Award Winner
- Cybils 2022 Award Winner for Middle School Nonfiction
- Boston Globe-Horn Nonfiction Honor Book





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## Spotlight on Coretta

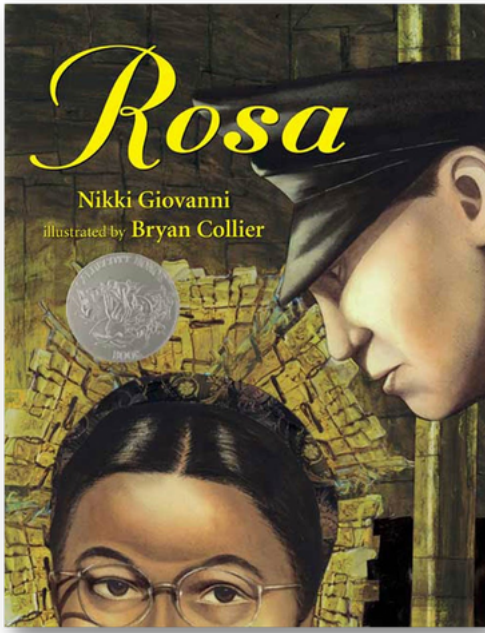


Adapted from her adult memoir and illustrated by Caldecott Honoree Ekua Holmes, this is the autobiography of Coretta Scott King—wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (the King Center), and twentieth-century American civil and human rights activist.

- ★ “A moving testimonial...eloquent and stately.”  
– Kirkus Reviews, starred review
- ★ “Reynolds and Holmes bring this civil rights icon to life.”  
– The Horn Book, starred review



# Spotlight on Bryan Collier



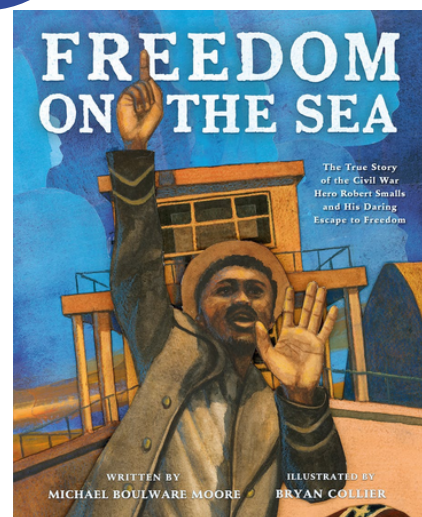
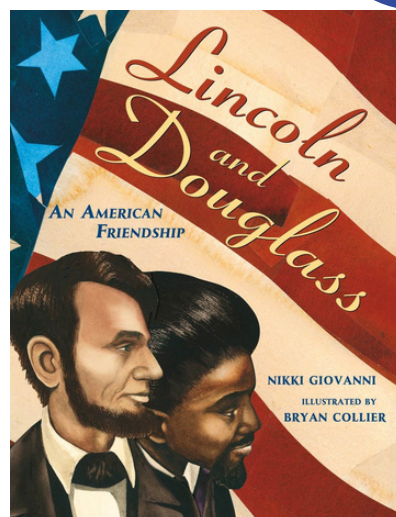
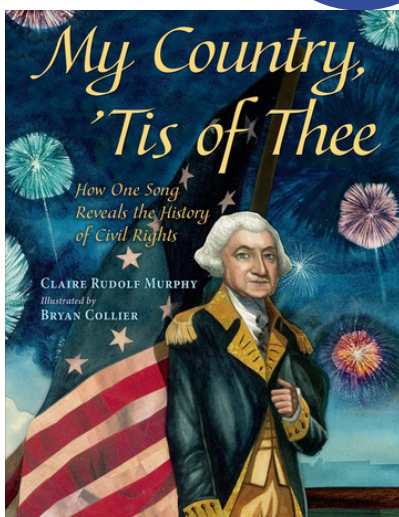
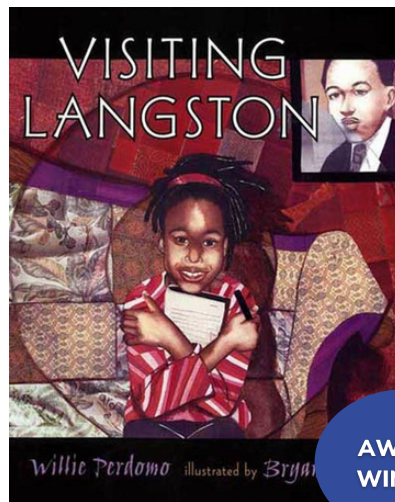
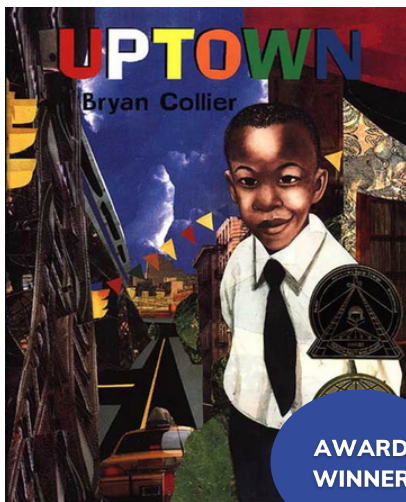
**Now available in paperback from Shelf Essentials!**

Winner of the Caldecott Honor Medal and the Coretta Scott King Medal, this picture book tribute to Rosa Parks celebrates the 50th anniversary of her refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus.

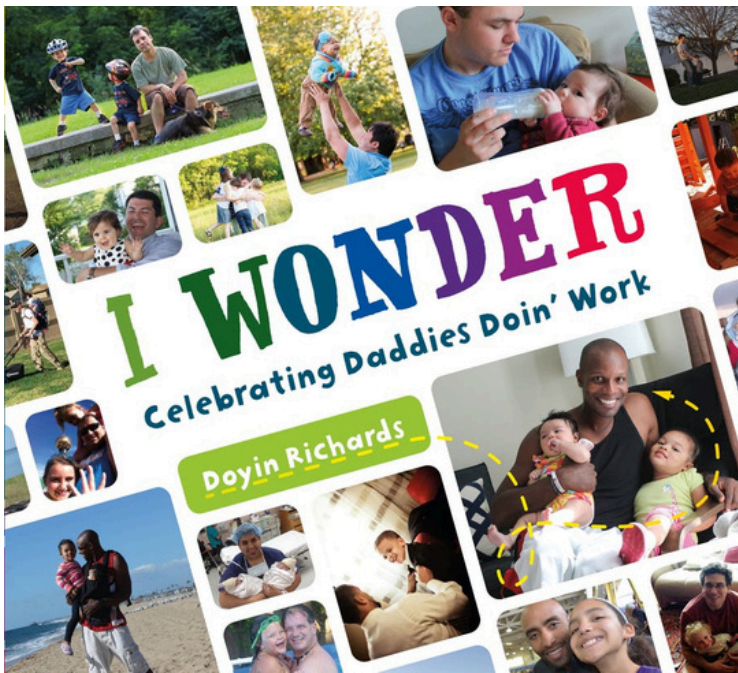
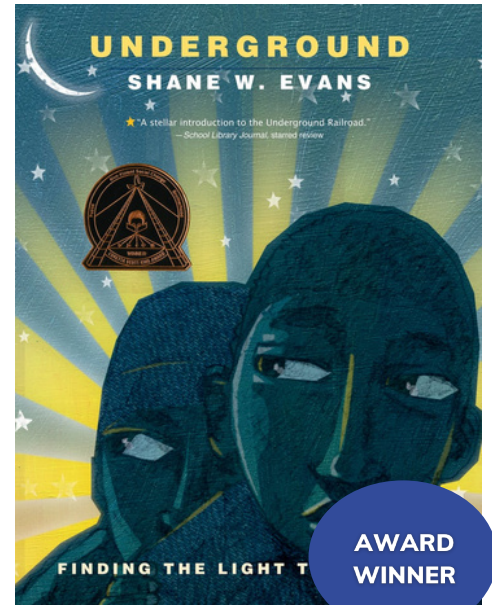
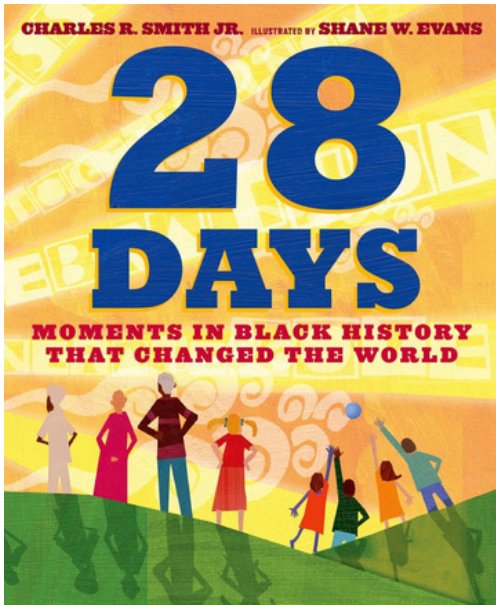
Award-winning poet, writer, and activist Nikki Giovanni's evocative text combines with Bryan Collier's striking cut-paper images to retell the story of this historic event from a wholly unique and original perspective.



## More illustrated by Bryan Collier







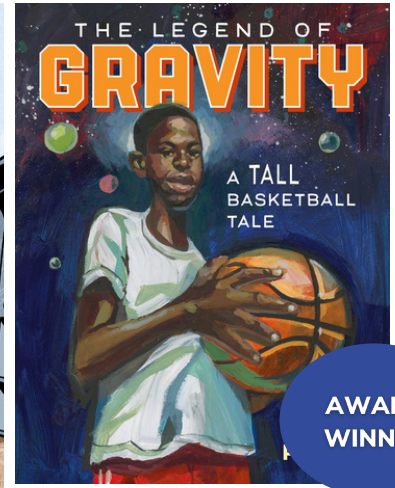
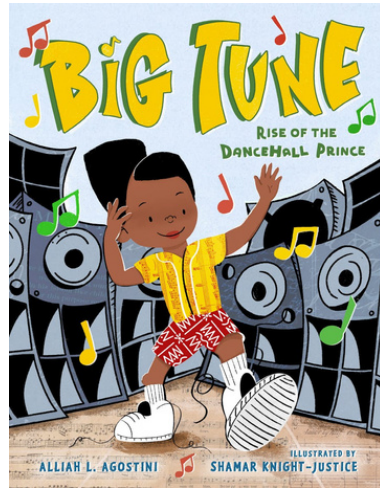


# Picture Books - Fiction

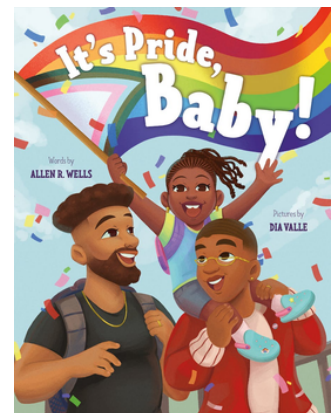
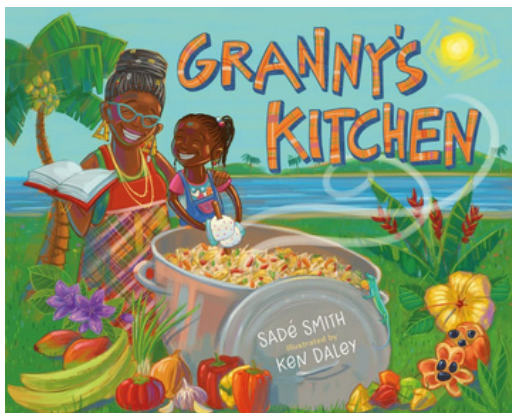
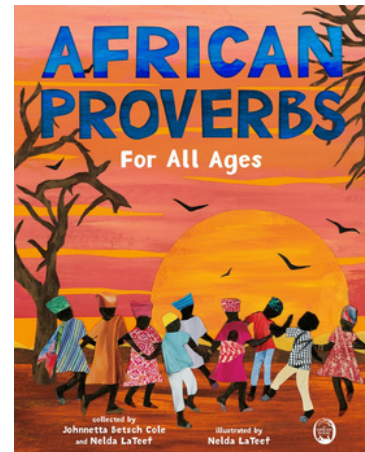
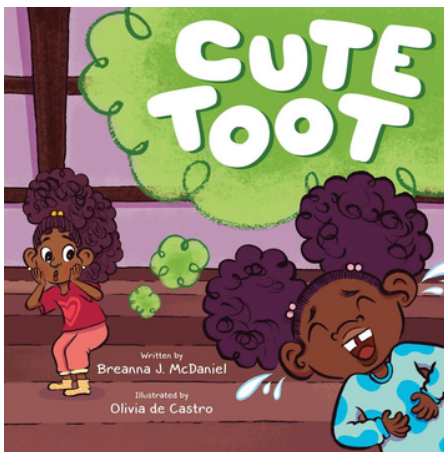
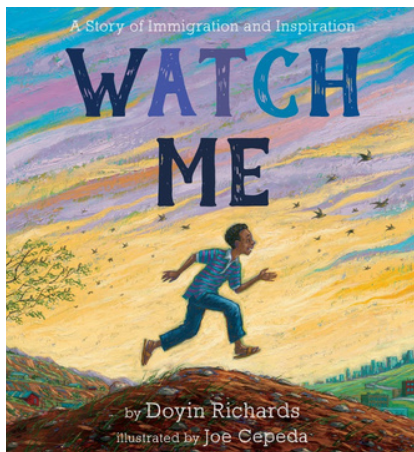
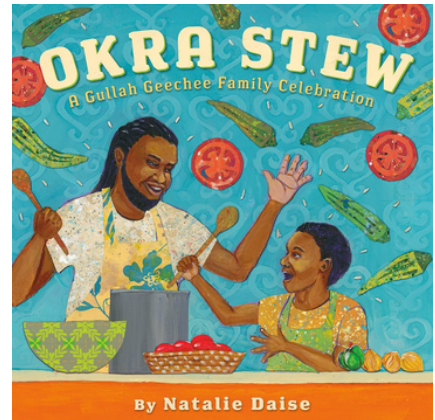
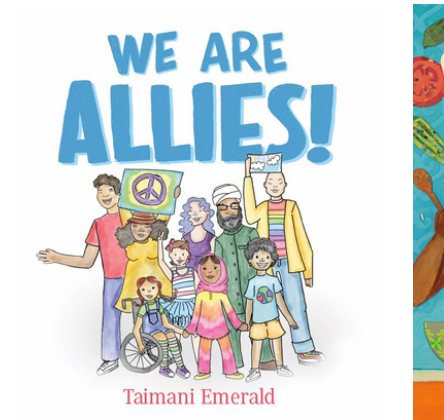
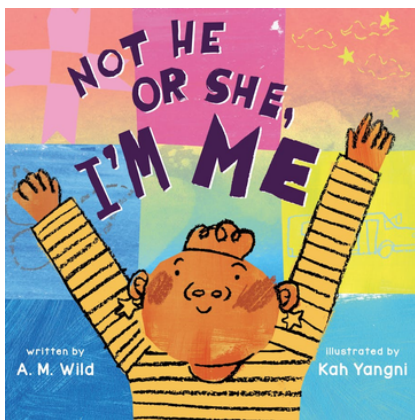


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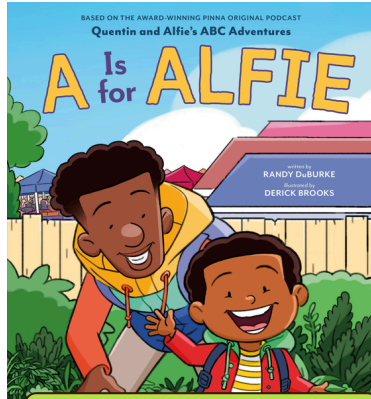




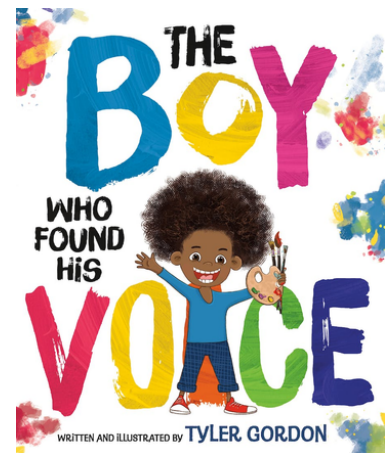
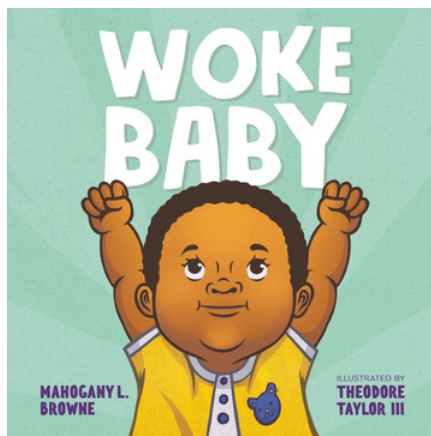
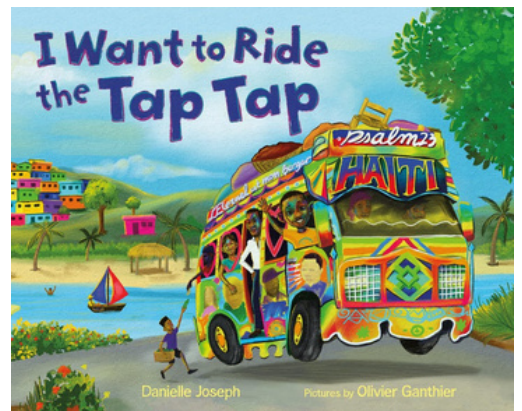
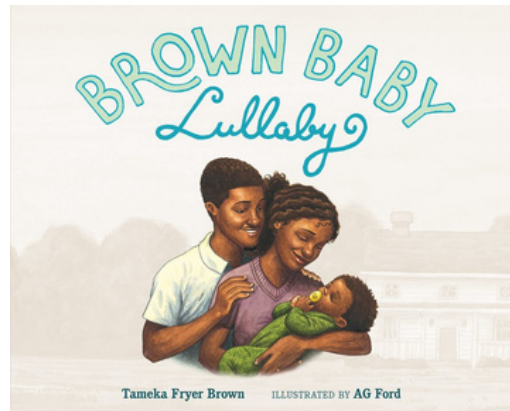
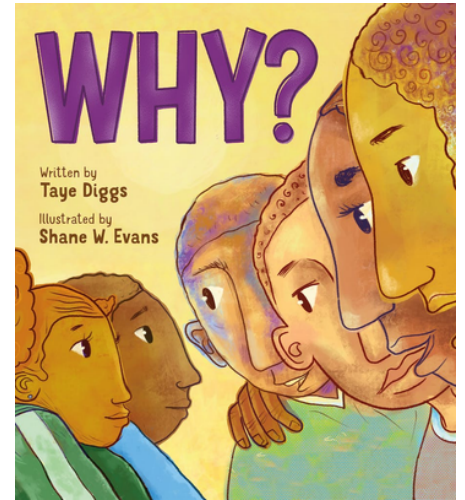
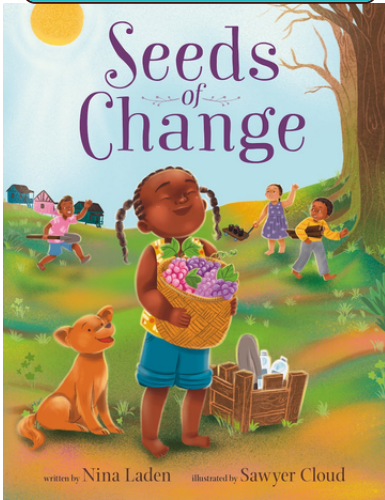
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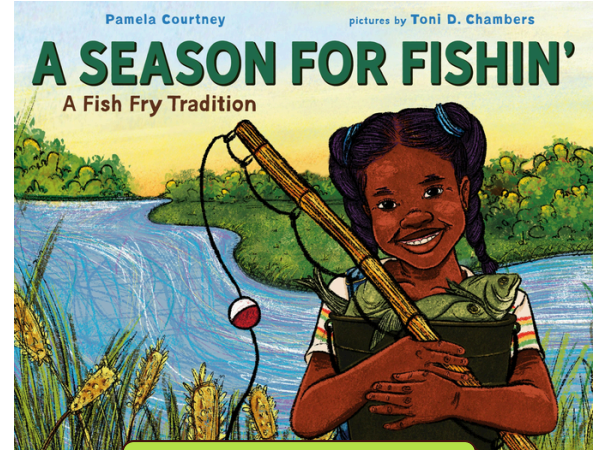
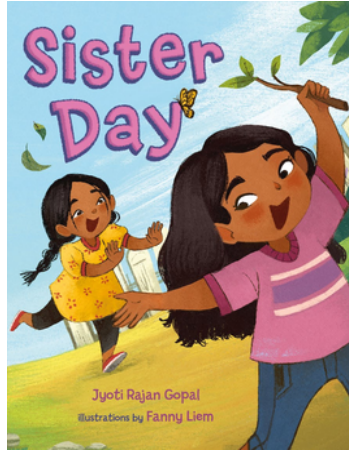


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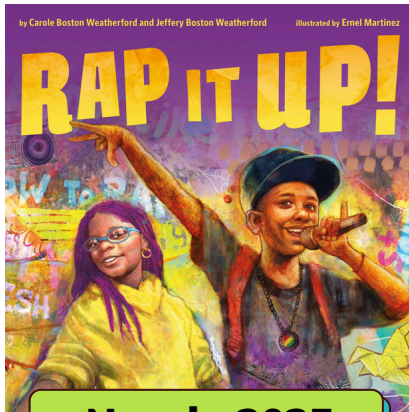




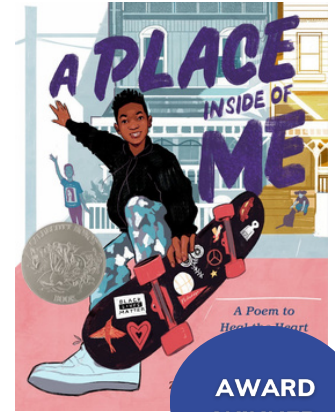
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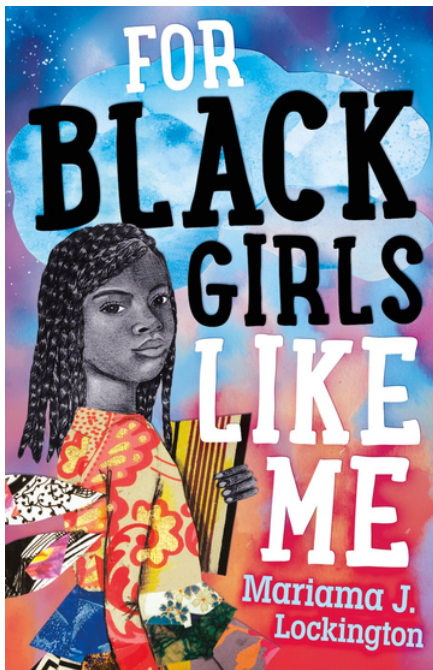
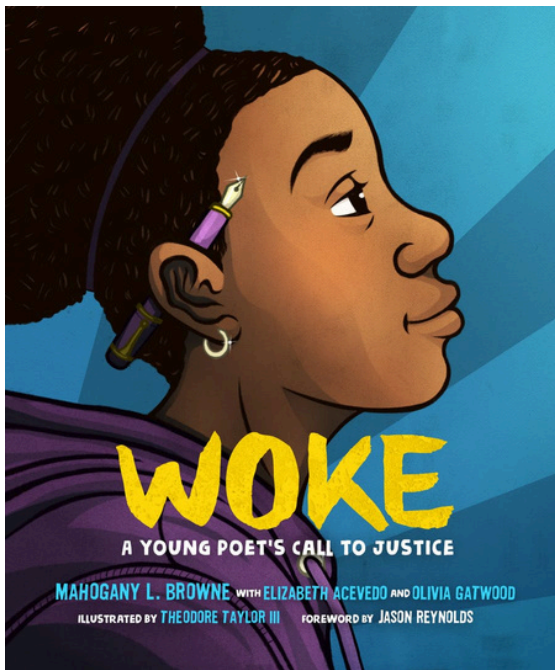
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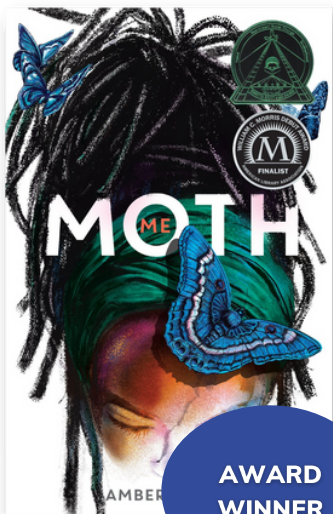




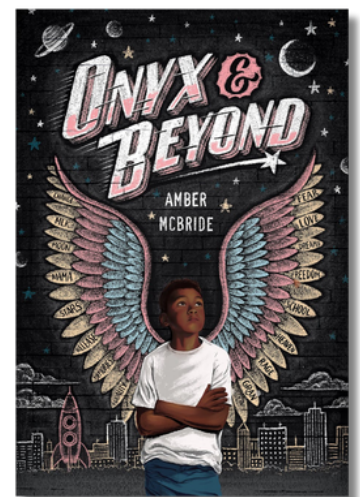
Amber McBride estimates she reads about 100 books a year. Her work has been published in literary magazines including Ploughshares and Provincetown Arts. Her debut young adult novel, *Me (Moth)* was a finalist for the National Book Award, and won the 2022 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent, among many other accolades. She is a professor of creative writing at University of Virginia, and lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

## Young Adult

## Middle Grade

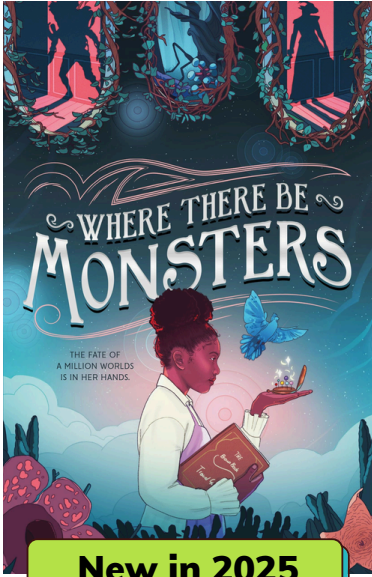


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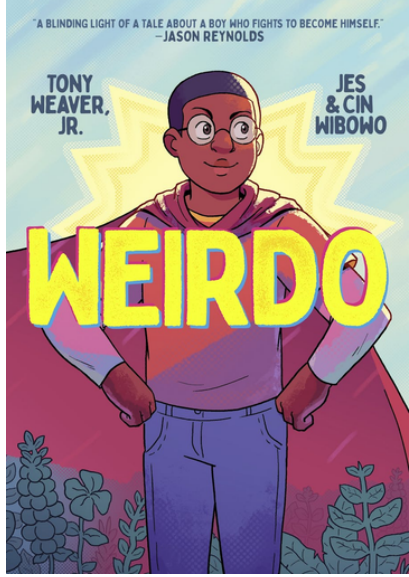




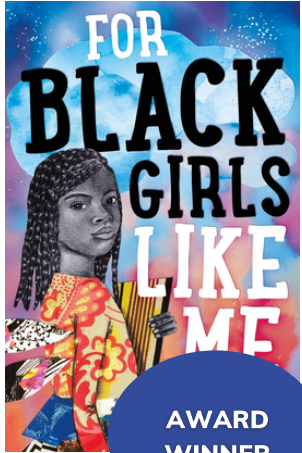
# Middle Grade Fiction



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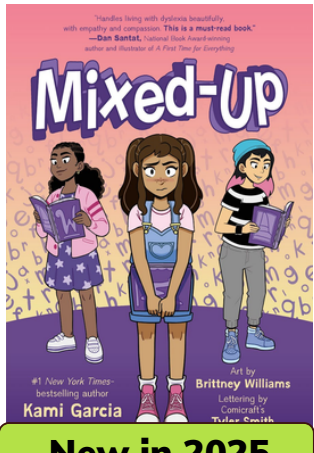
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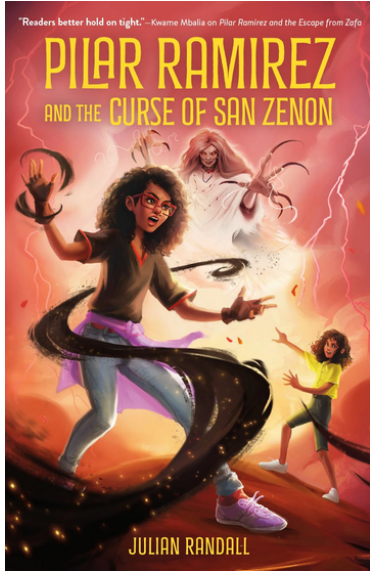
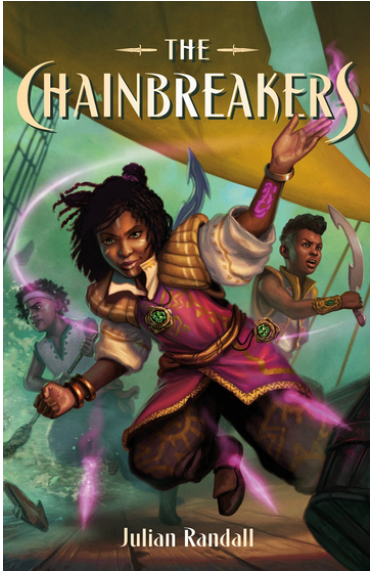
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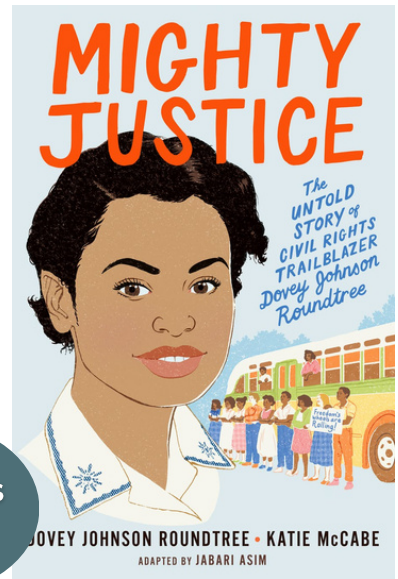
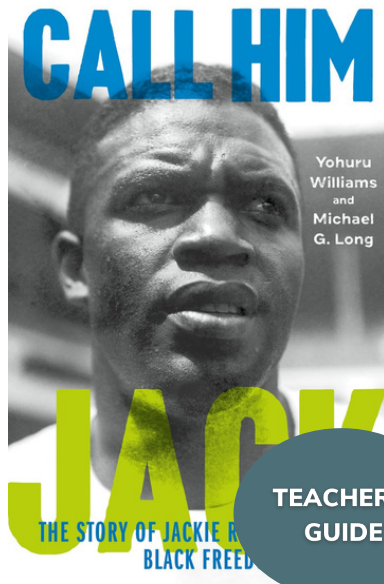
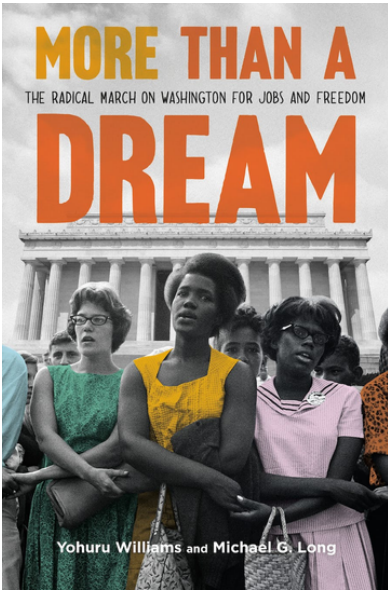
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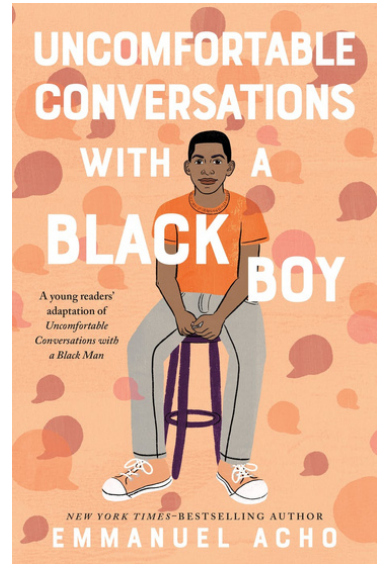
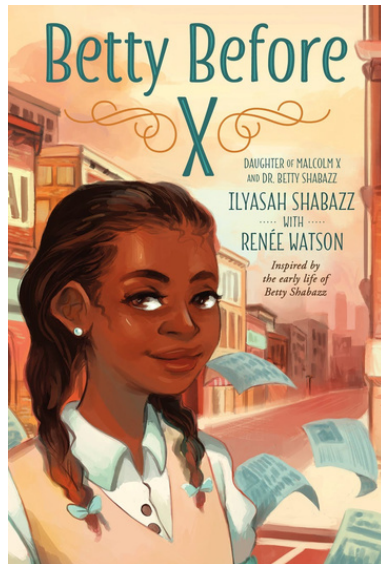
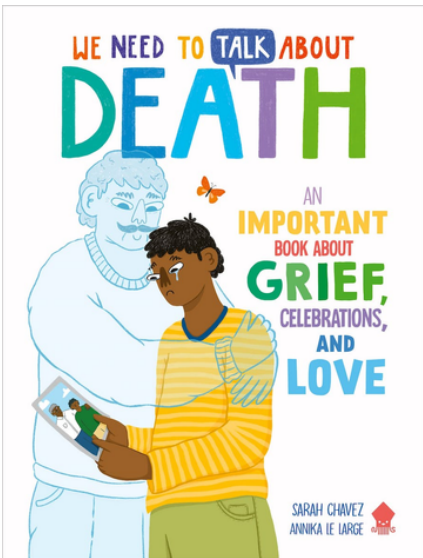
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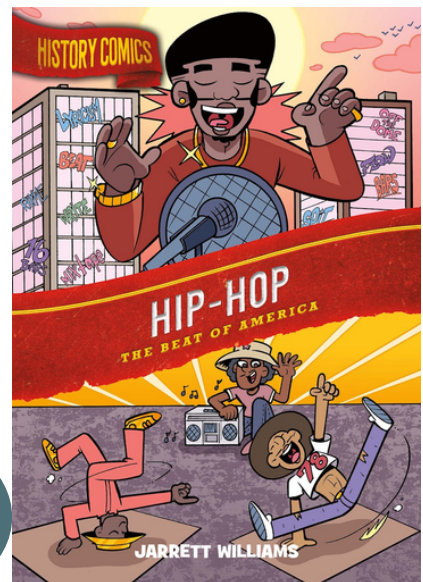




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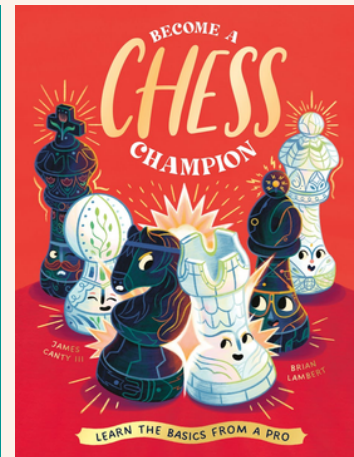
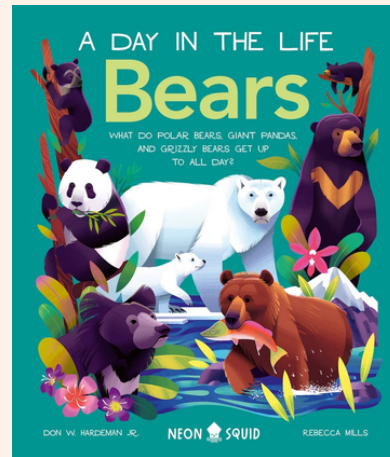




## Introducing Neon Squid



Born in the midst of a pandemic, Neon Squid creates beautiful nonfiction books for inquisitive kids (and kids at heart). We believe the most amazing stories are real ones, so our books are for children who want to decipher ancient scrolls, orbit distant stars, and dive into the deepest oceans.



## Dhonielle Clayton's Conjurverse



**New in 2025**



New York Times–bestselling author Dhonielle Clayton makes her middle-grade debut with a fantasy adventure set in a global magic school in the sky, perfect for fans of Rick Riordan, Soman Chainani, and Philip Pullman.

# Young Adult

## Horror & Thrillers



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## Fantasy & Paranormal



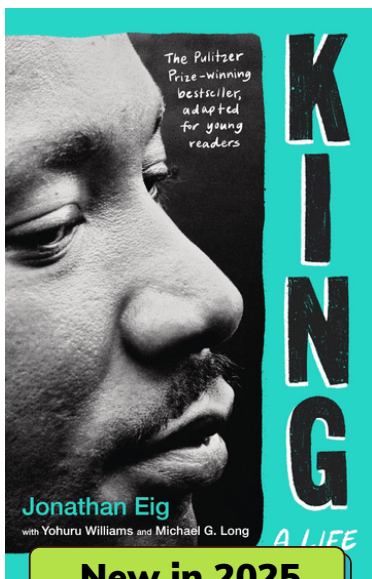
### Children of Anguish and Anarchy by Tomi Adeyemi



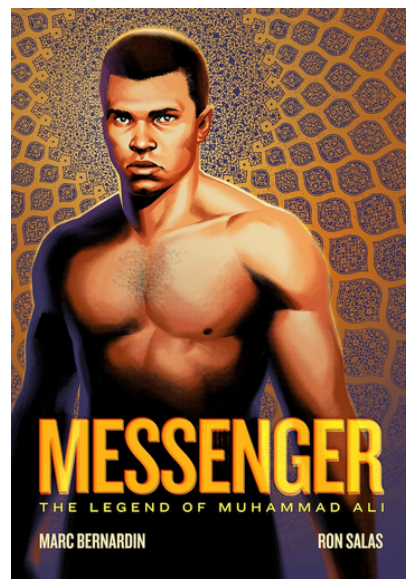
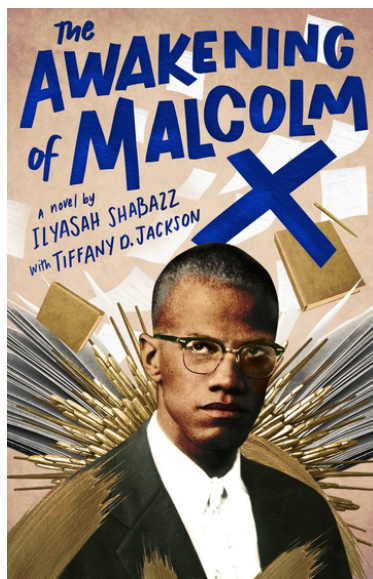
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## Biographies



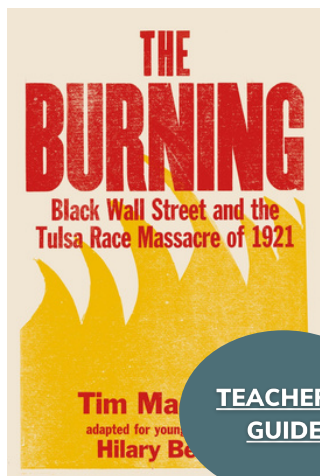
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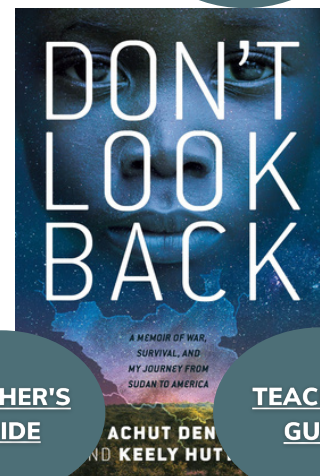
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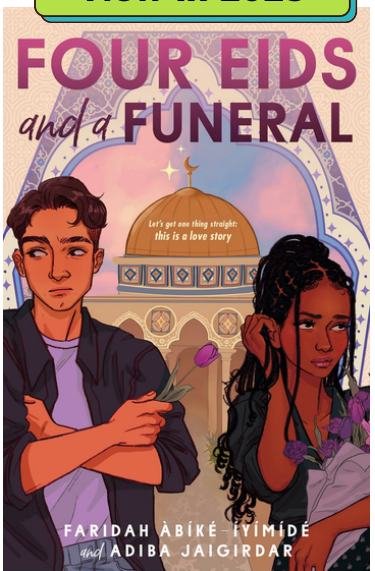
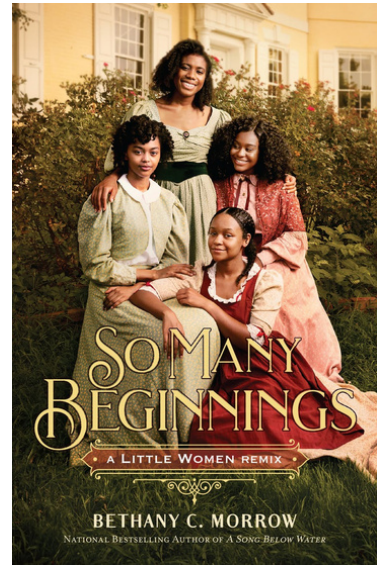
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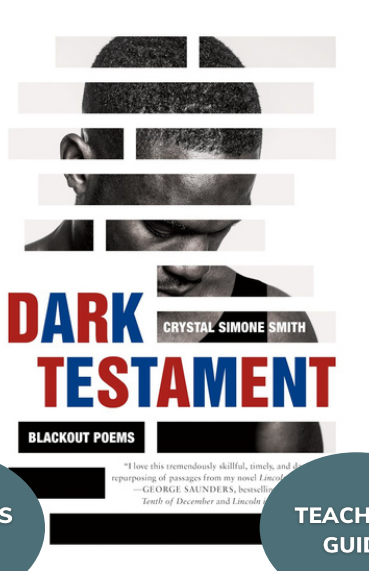


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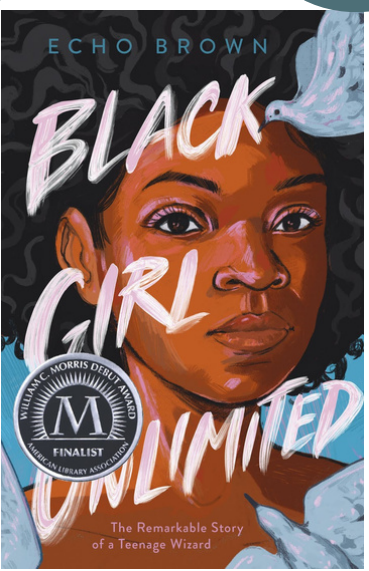
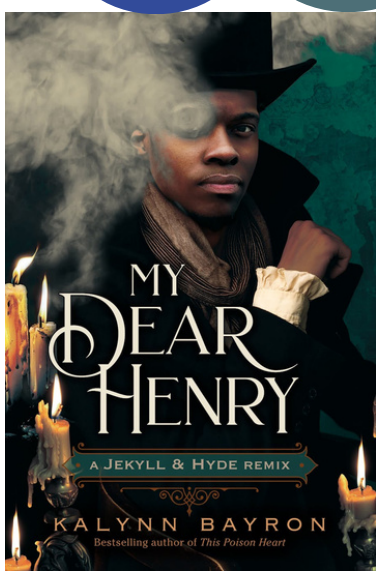
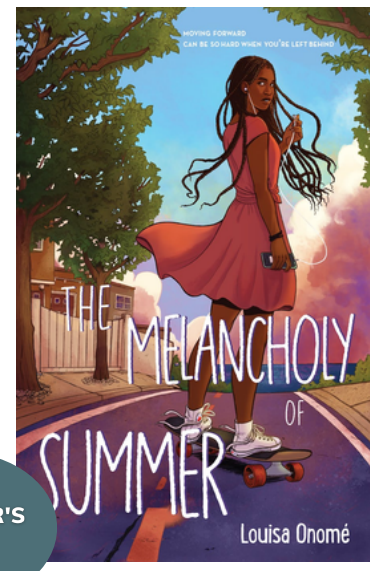


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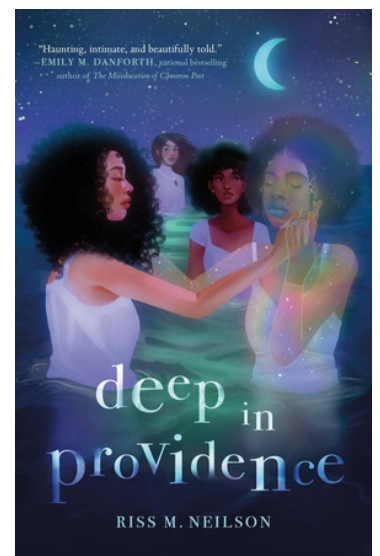
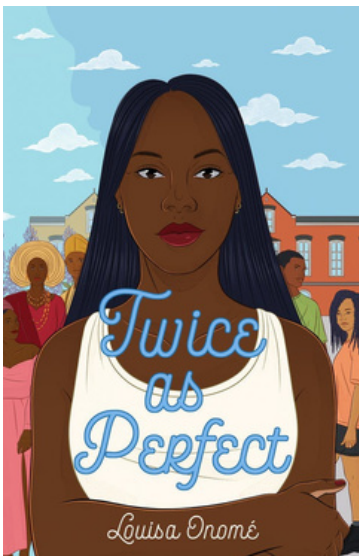
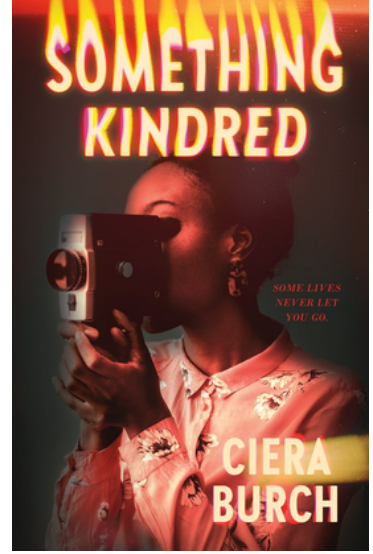
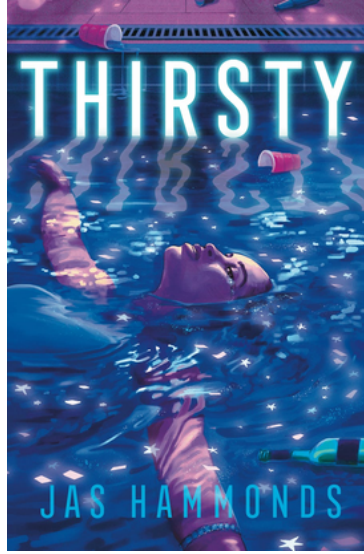


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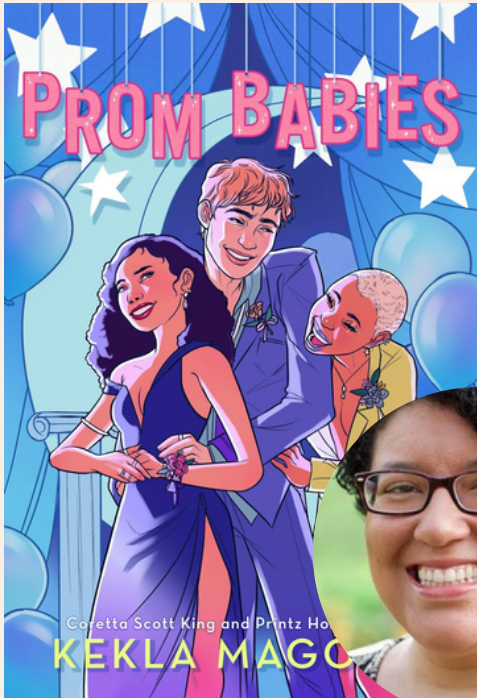


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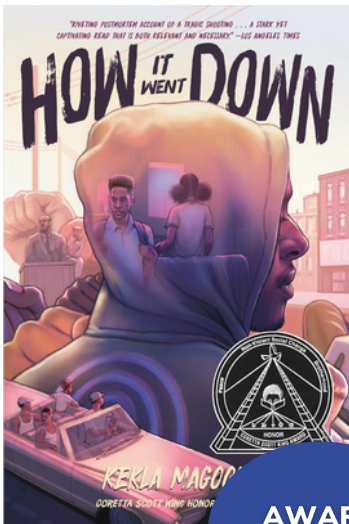




# Spotlight on Kekla Magoon



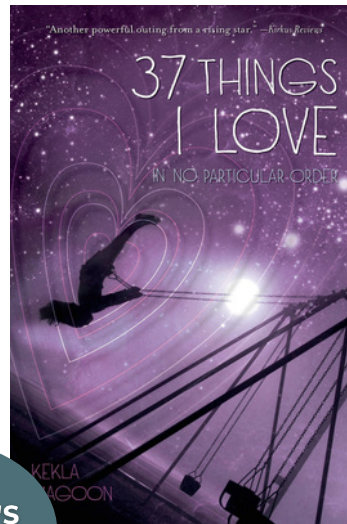
A compelling, multi-generational novel from the Coretta Scott King and Printz Honor-winning author of *How It Went Down*, *Light It Up*, and *The Minus-One Club*, *Prom Babies* chronicles the stories of three teen girls who become pregnant on prom night. Eighteen years later, their three babies, now high school seniors, are headed to prom and facing their own set of complicated issues and questions.



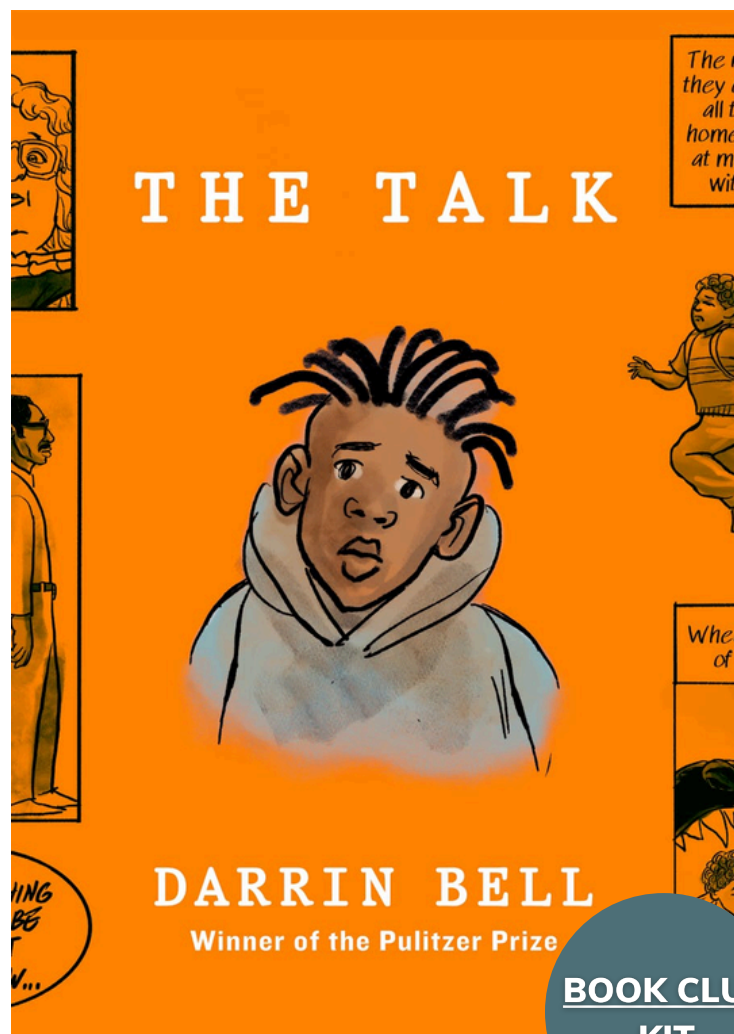
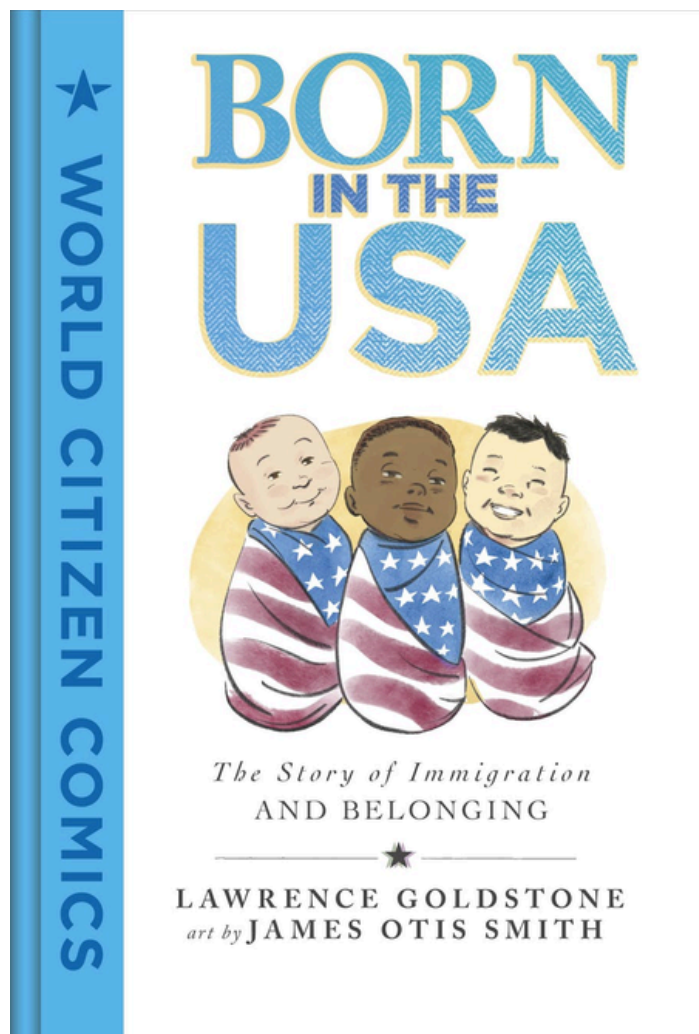
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**Who Belongs in America?** The latest installment of the World Citizen Comics Line, *Born in the USA*, tracks the history of immigration to the United States, highlighting the twists and turns in the nearly three-hundred year old national debate to decide who gets to call themselves a US citizen.

**Darrin Bell** was six years old when his mother told him he couldn't have a realistic water gun. She said she feared for his safety, that police tend to think of little Black boys as older and less innocent than they really are.

Through evocative illustrations and sharp humor, Bell examines how *The Talk* shaped intimate and public moments from childhood to adulthood. While