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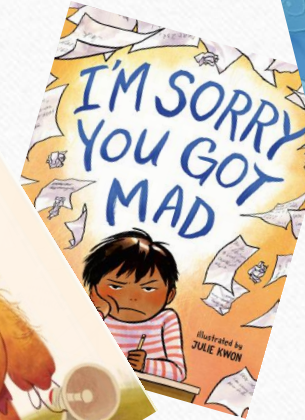
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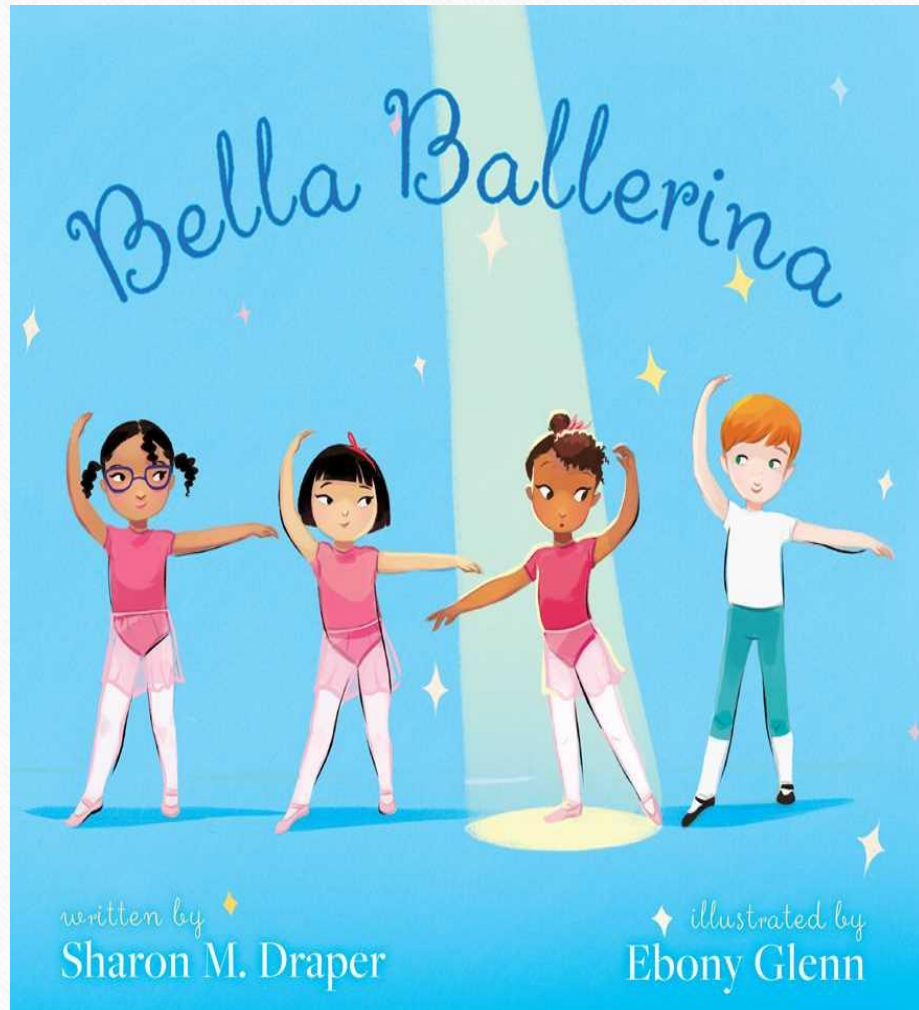
Hot Titles for Summer & Fall

Sara Shepard

Baker & Taylor, Western CATS Manager

# Easy Fiction





## Bella Ballerina

Author: Sharon M. Draper

Illustrator: Ebony Glenn

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Sharon M. Draper comes a debut picture book about a timid little ballerina who learns that the show must go on—and will—with a little help from her friends.

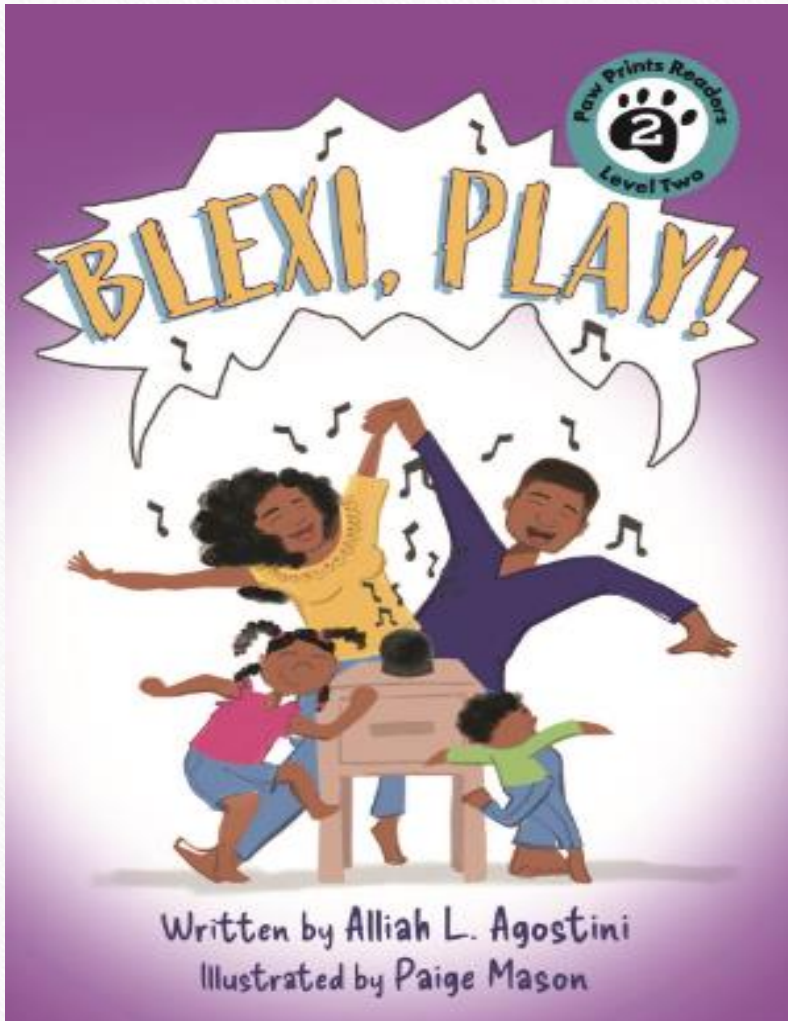
**ISBN:** 9781534463967

**Format:** HC

**On Sale:** 10/15/24

**Price:** \$18.99

**Imprint:** Atheneum Books for Young Readers



# Blexi, Play!

Author: Alliah Agostini | Illustrator: Paige A. Mason

Blexi listens to Mom and Blexi listens to Dad -- but Blexi doesn't listen to Liam! No matter how much Liam tries to get Blexi to do what he asks, the smart speaker simply won't listen. What can Liam do as his frustration grows and grows? Learn some patience and kindness, of course!

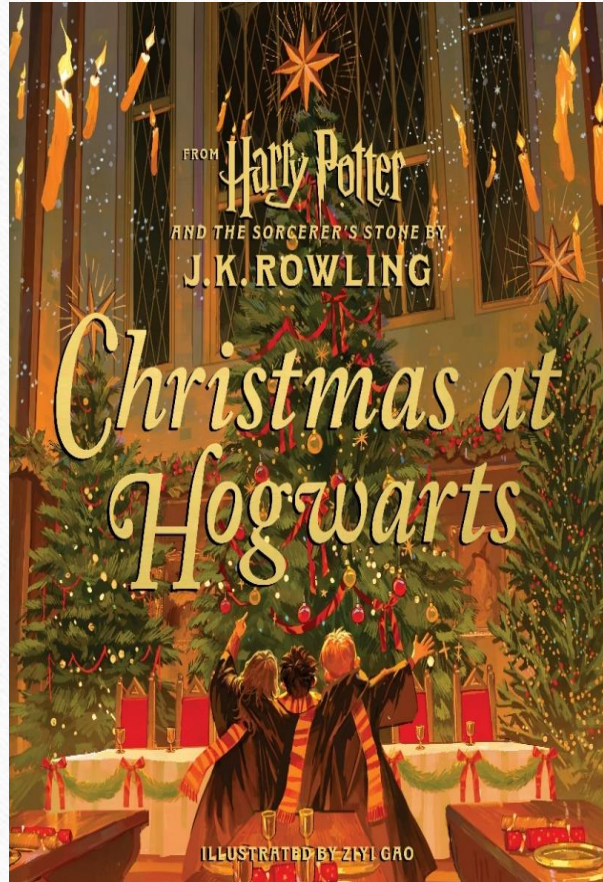
ISBN: 9781223188478

Format: Hardcover

On Sale: 10/01/2024

Price: \$15.99

Publisher: Paw Prints Publishing



# Christmas at Hogwarts

By J.K. Rowling, Illustrated by Ziyi Gao

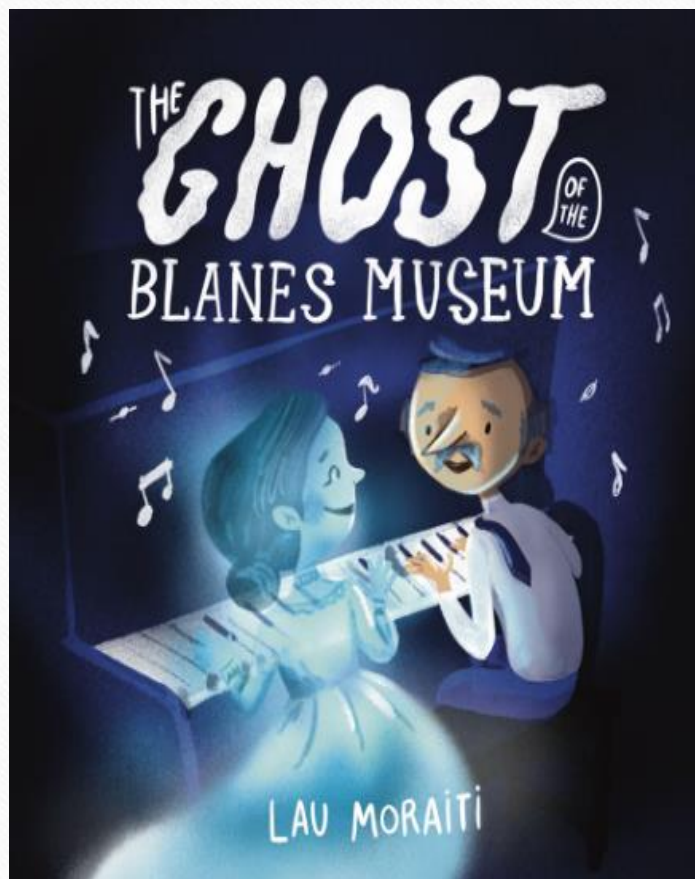
Pub Date: 09/1/2024

ISBN: 9781546129950, \$19.99

Publisher: Scholastic

From J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, the story of Harry Potter's first Christmas at Hogwarts, joyfully illustrated in a heartwarming picture book sure to delight readers of all ages!





# The Ghost of the Blanes Museum

Author and Illustrator: Lau Moraiti

This spellbinding picture book tells the story of a lonely ghost named Clara, whose only comfort comes from playing the piano at night in the now-museum in Uruguay that was once her home, and the unlikely friendship she forms with a grieving security guard who comes to adore her song.

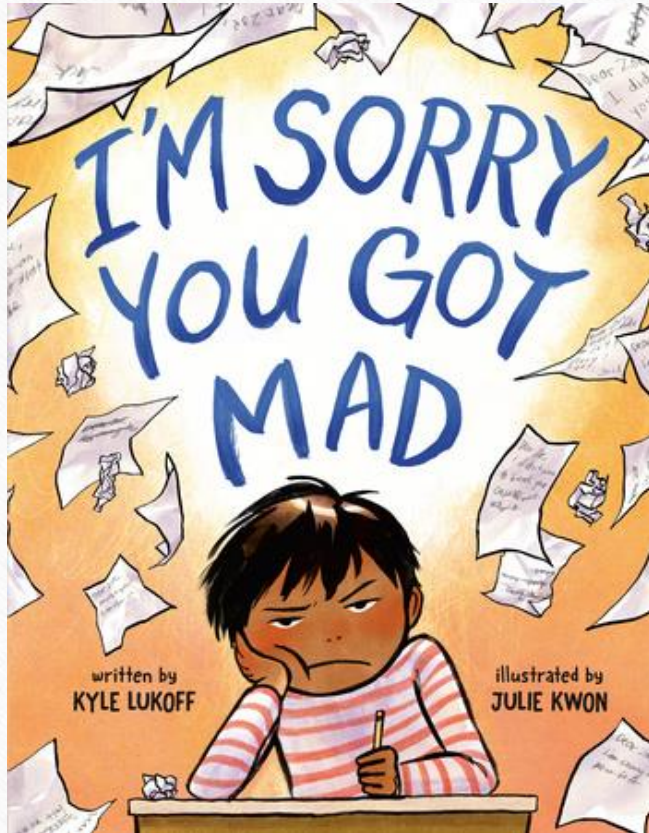
ISBN: 9781223188119

Format: Hardcover

On Sale: 07/23/2024

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Paw Prints Publishing



# I'm Sorry You Got Mad

Author: Kyle Lukoff | Illustrator Julie Kwon

ISBN: 9780593462911

Format: Hardcover

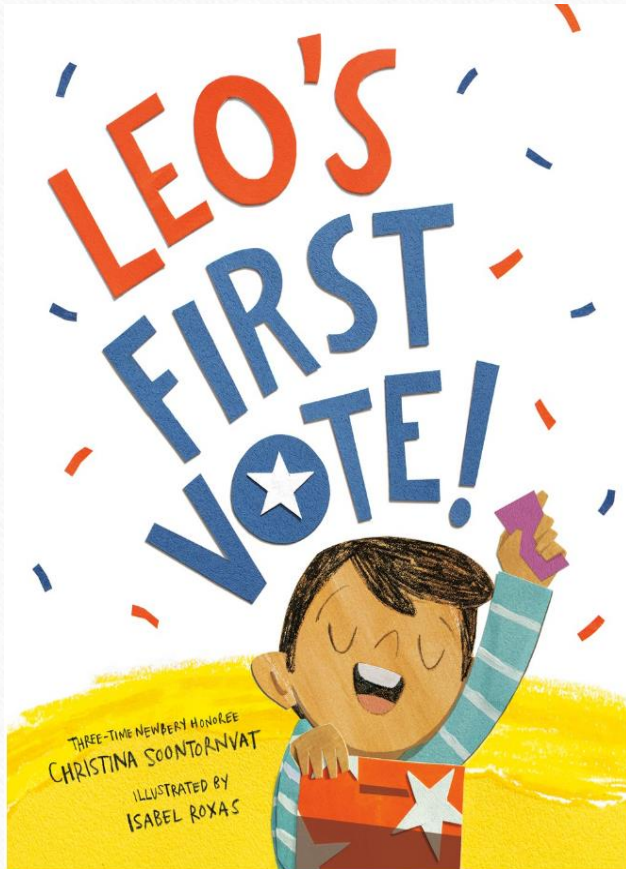
On Sale: 8/27/2024

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers

**Newbery Honor-winner Kyle Lukoff explores the importance of learning to apologize.**

**Kyle Lukoff to deliver 2025  
Children's Literature Lecture!**



# Leo's First Vote

Author: Christina Soontornvat | Illustrator: Isabel Roxas

ISBN: 9780593644263 | 9780593644270

Format: Hardcover | Library

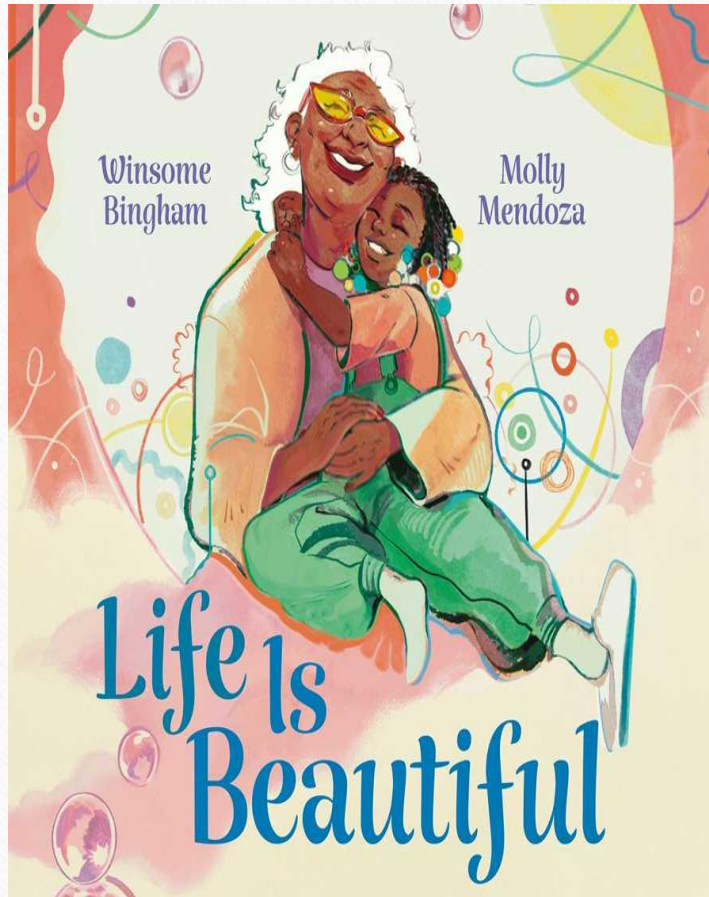
On Sale: 9/3/2024

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf

Get out the vote! In this kid-friendly picture book introduction to voting and elections, Leo's father teaches him about the importance of every single vote, and how to use their voices to uplift their community. Publishes simultaneously in Spanish.





## Life is Beautiful

Author: Winsome Bingham | Illustrator: Molly Mendoza

ISBN: 9781534469952

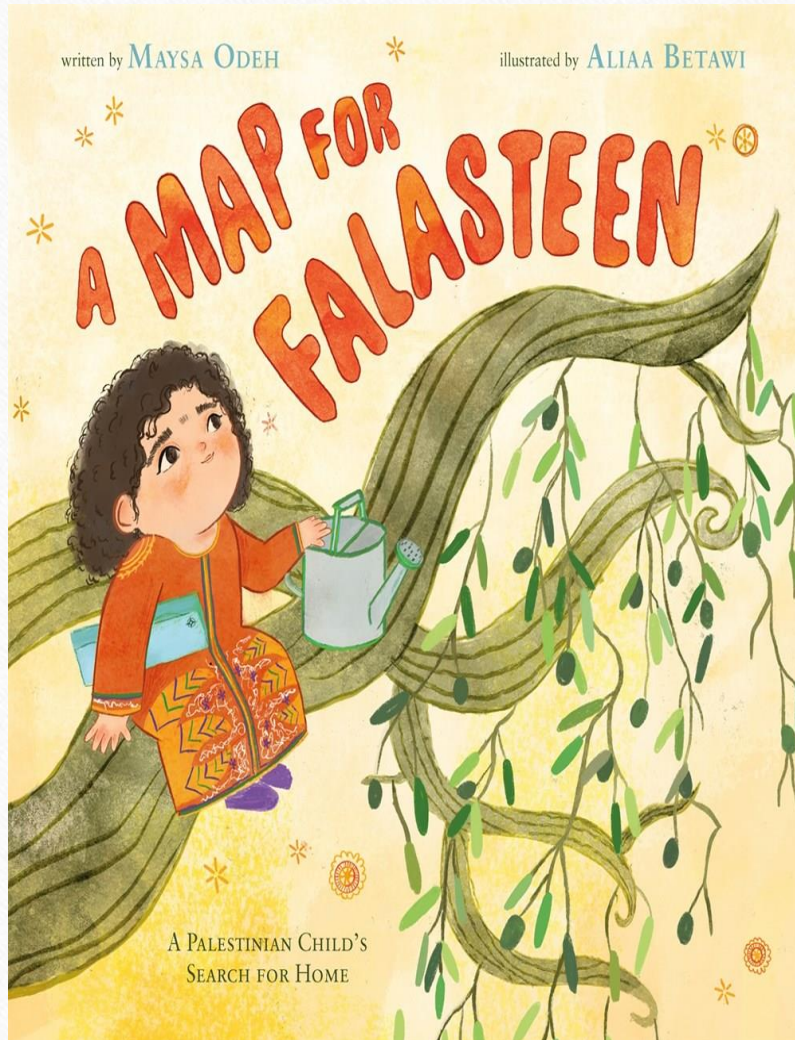
Format: Hardcover

On Sale: 10/01/24

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Beach Lane Books

A hopeful and poignant picture book about a little girl who loses her grandmother and how, even in the midst of sadness and loss, life is beautiful.



# A Map for Falasteen: A Palestinian Child's Search for Home

Author: Maysa Odeh | Illustrator: Aliaa Betawi

ISBN: 9781250896704

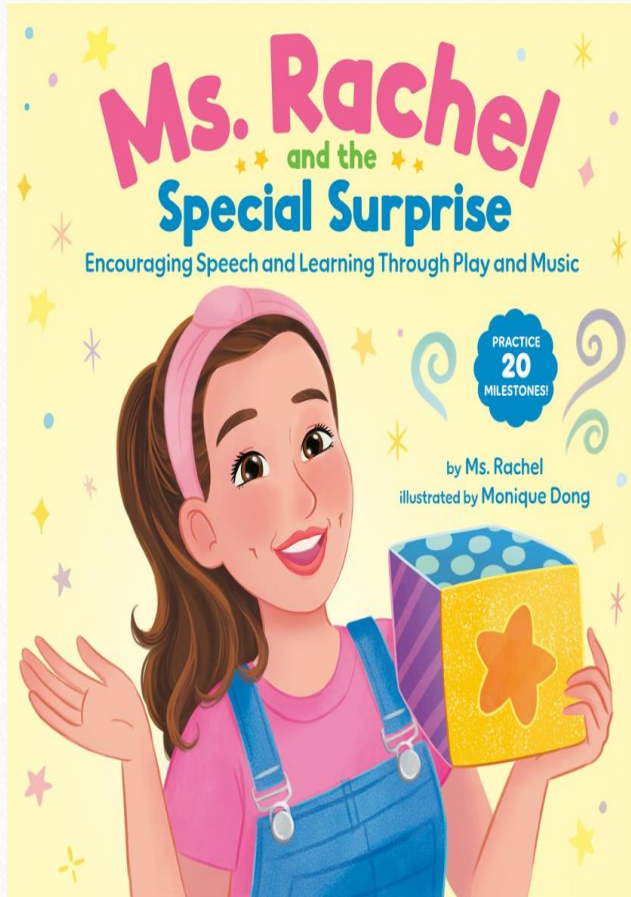
On-Sale: October 22, 2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Henry Holt & Co

**Brief Description:** In this gentle and heartfelt picture book, a young Palestinian girl living in diaspora struggles to find her homeland on a map.



# Ms. Rachel and the Special Surprise: Encouraging Speech and Learning Through Play and Music

Author: Ms. Rachel | Illustrator: Monique Dong

ISBN: 9780593811252 | 9780593811269

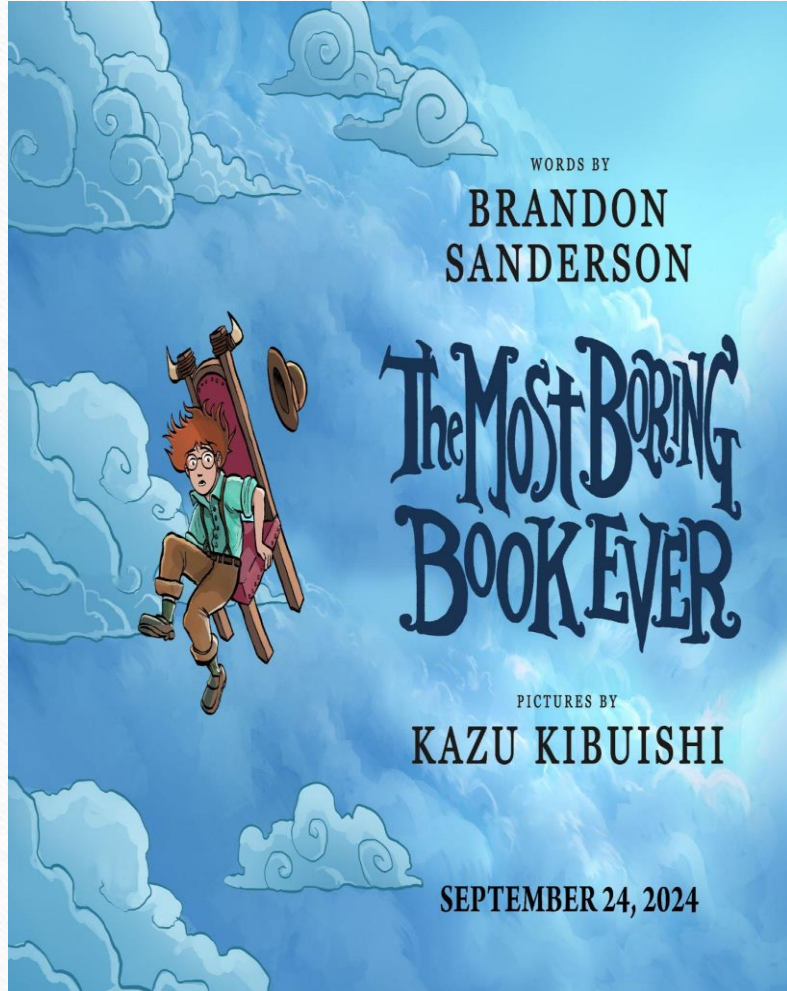
On-Sale: 9/24/2024

Format: Hardcover | Library

Price: \$19.99 | \$22.99

Publisher: Random House Books for Young Readers

YouTube phenomenon and household name Ms. Rachel shares her sweet, charming humor and tried-and-true teaching approach in this debut book about finding a special surprise! Can you help Ms. Rachel find what she's looking for?



# The Most Boring Book Ever

Author: Brandon Sanderson | Illustrator: Kazu Kibuishi

ISBN: 9781250843661

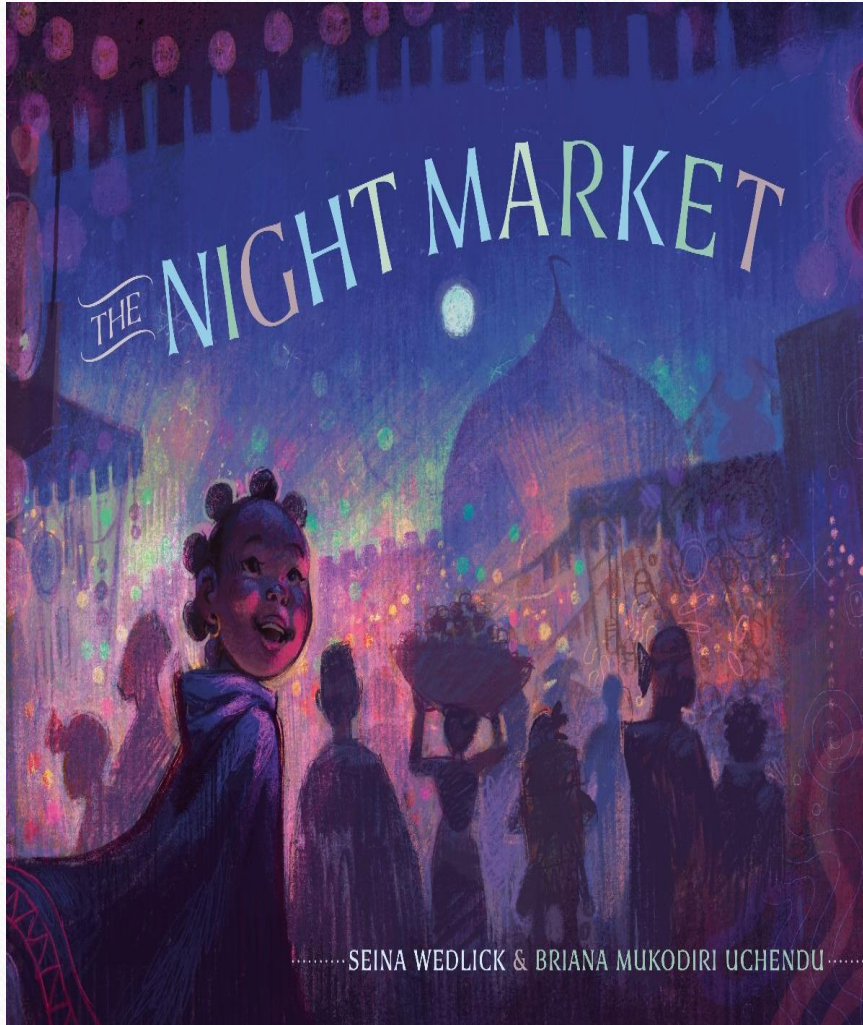
On-Sale: 09/24/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher; Henry Holt & Co

From mega-bestselling fantasy titans Brandon Sanderson and Kazu Kibuishi comes a picture book about an ordinary boy who is having an ordinary afternoon....until an unexpected adventure takes him by surprise.



# The Night Market

Author: Seina Wedlick | Illustrator: Briana Mukodiri Uchendu

ISBN: 9780593563687 | 9780593563694

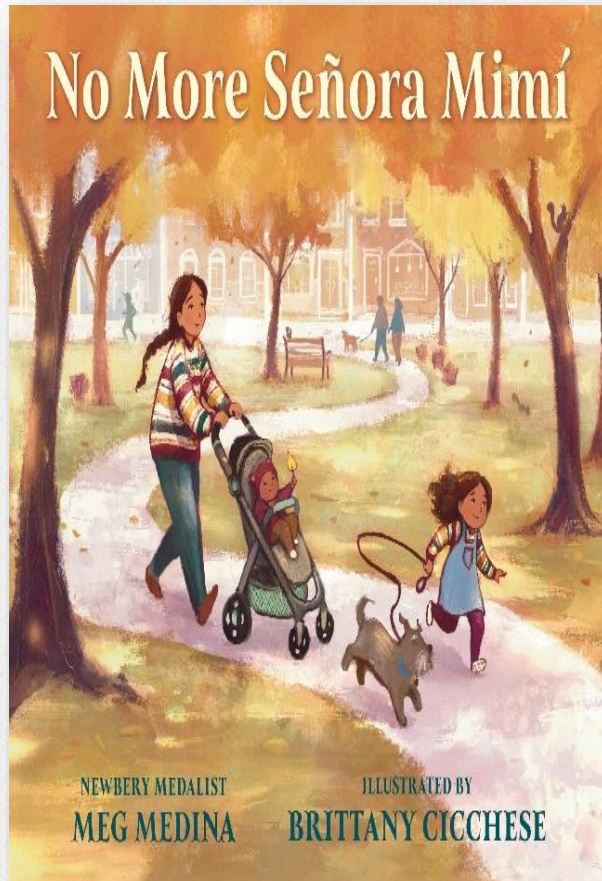
On-Sale: 09/10/2024

Format: Hardcover | Library

Price: \$18.99 | \$29.99

Publisher: Random House Studio

Journey with a young girl as she explores the mesmerizing wonders of a Nigerian night market, where each stall is an adventure and the joy of fiwaiting to be discovered! Filled with vibrant illustrations, this captivating picture book invites young readers into a world of magic, mystery, and treasures in unexpected places.



# No More Señora Mimí

Author: Meg Medina | Illustrated by Brittany Cicchese

ISBN: 9781536219449 |

On Sale: 9/3/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Candlewick Press

From Newbery Medalist Meg Medina, National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, comes a poignant salute to the caregivers who enter a child's tender world. Publishes simultaneously in Spanish.

Ana cannot contain her excitement—her abuela is coming to stay with her and Mami for always! Abuela is sure to let Ana play whenever she wants instead of rushing her off to school, like her neighbor and babysitter, señora Mimí, sometimes does. In fact, she won't need señora Mimí to babysit at all anymore! But señora Mimí *is* a good listener, and they have a lot of fun together feeding the squirrels and eating snacks. Maybe Ana isn't ready to say goodbye to señora Mimí just yet?



## A Pinecone!

Author/Illustrator: Helen Yoon

ISBN: 9781536226263

On-Sale: 9/10/2024

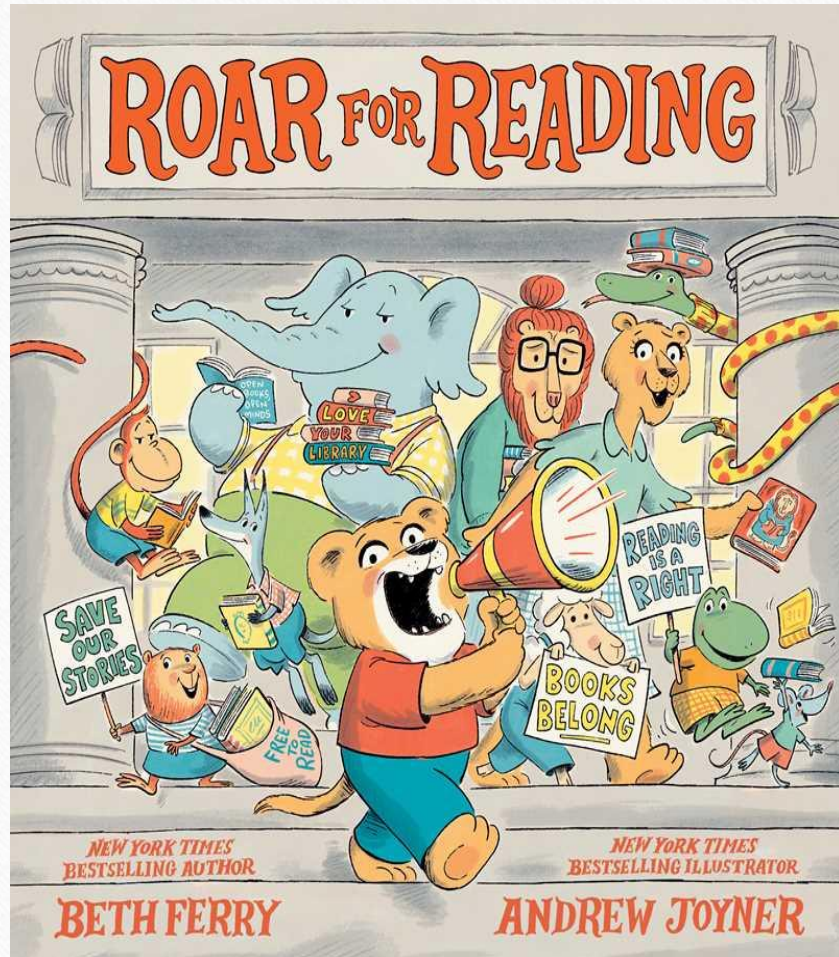
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Daddy is a bit distracted on their autumn walk, while his curious child only has eyes for one of nature's small wonders: a pinecone! And look, another pinecone! And another! In fact, she could gather an entire collection—an entire extended family—of pinecones if she wanted to (and she wants to!). But what then? In a story spun with visual comedy, the characters from *Off-Limits* return for a small adventure in outsize enthusiasm leading to a sparkly finish.

Helen Yoon brings all her quirky warmth to bear on this tribute to little ones whose fixations tend to send them over the top—and the parents who lovingly help them to funnel all that passionate energy. And perhaps some of their own!



# Roar for Reading

Author: Beth Ferry

Illustrator: Andrew Joyner

From New York Times bestselling author Beth Ferry comes a moving picture book about a brave little lion who decides to speak out for stories by standing up to book banning.

ISBN: 9781665940559

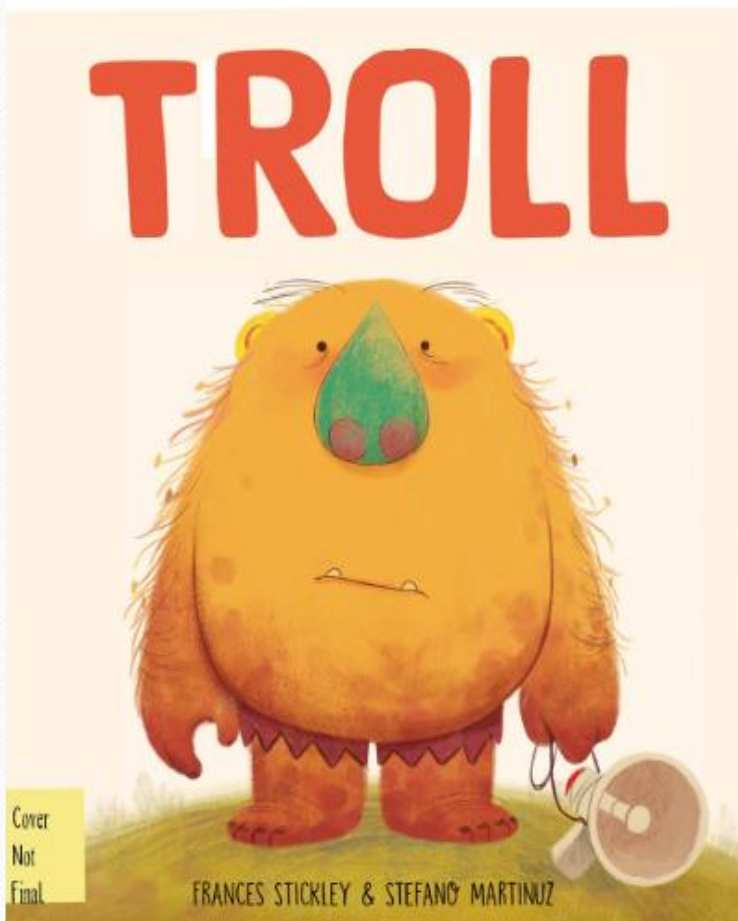
On Sale: 9/3/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Imprint: Simon & Schuster





## **Troll**

Author: Frances Stickley | Illustrator: Stefano Martinuz

Meet Troll -- an underground bully who learns the power of words and empathy - in this gently powerful picture book just right for sharing and storytimes.

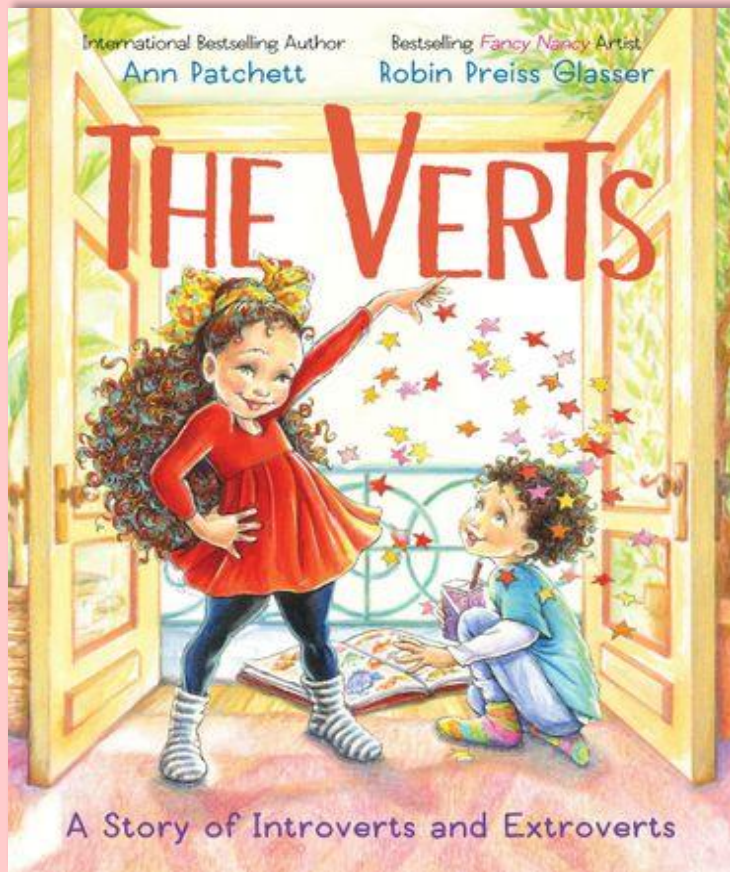
ISBN: 9781223188577

On Sale: 10/01/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Paw Prints Publishing



# The Verts: A Story of Introverts and Extroverts

Author: Ann Patchett | Illustrator: Robin Preiss Glasser

From the New York Times bestselling duo of award-winning author Ann Patchett and Fancy Nancy illustrator Robin Preiss Glasser comes a special story about Estie and Ivan Vert, one an extrovert, one an introvert, two siblings who learn to celebrate and honor their differences.

ISBN: 9780063064553

On Sale: 9/17/24

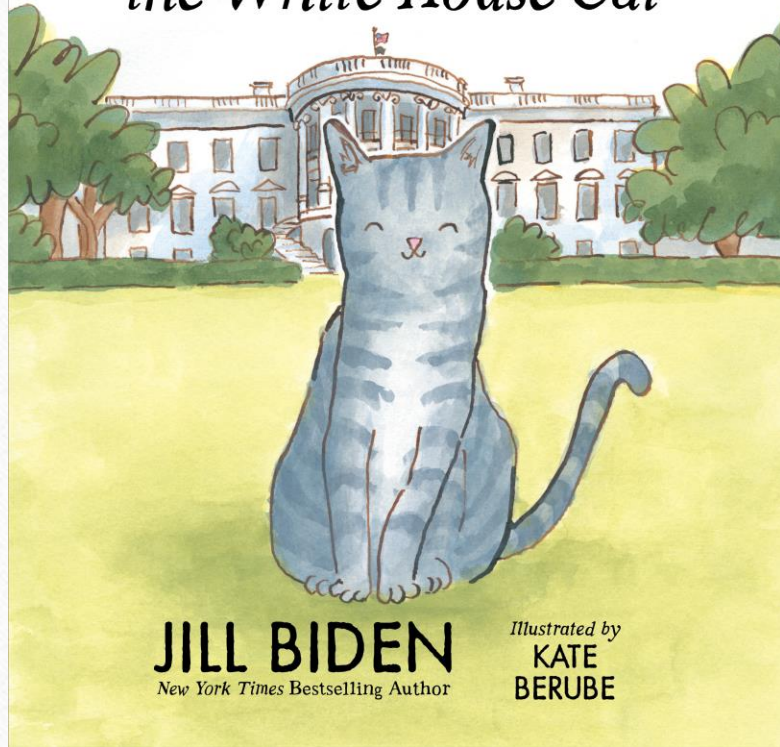
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Imprint: HarperCollins

# WILLOW

## *the White House Cat*



## Willow the White House Cat

Author: Jill Biden | Illustrator: Kate Berube |

This is the story of how Willow the White House cat made her way from a farm in Pennsylvania to her new home in The White House and made new friends along the way. The full-color picture book will be published in hardcover and eBook, cowritten with award-winning author Alyssa Satin Capucilli.

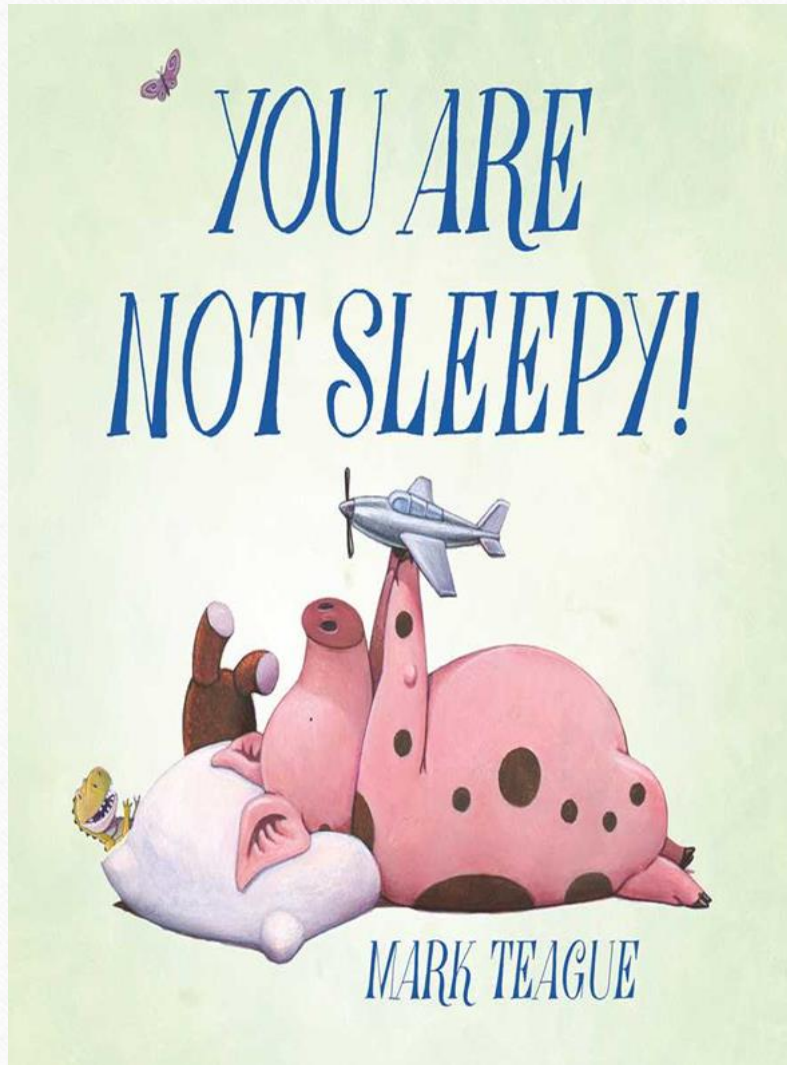
ISBN: 9781665952057

On Sale: 6/4/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Imprint: Simon & Schuster



## You Are Not Sleepy!

Author & Illustrator: Mark Teague

From New York Times bestselling and award-winning author-illustrator Mark Teague comes a funny bedtime picture book about a pig who can't go to sleep no matter how hard he tries!

ISBN: 9781665940740

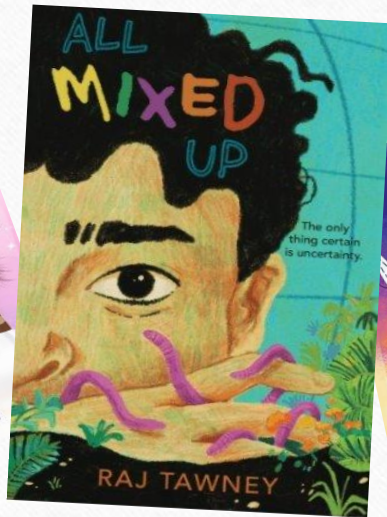
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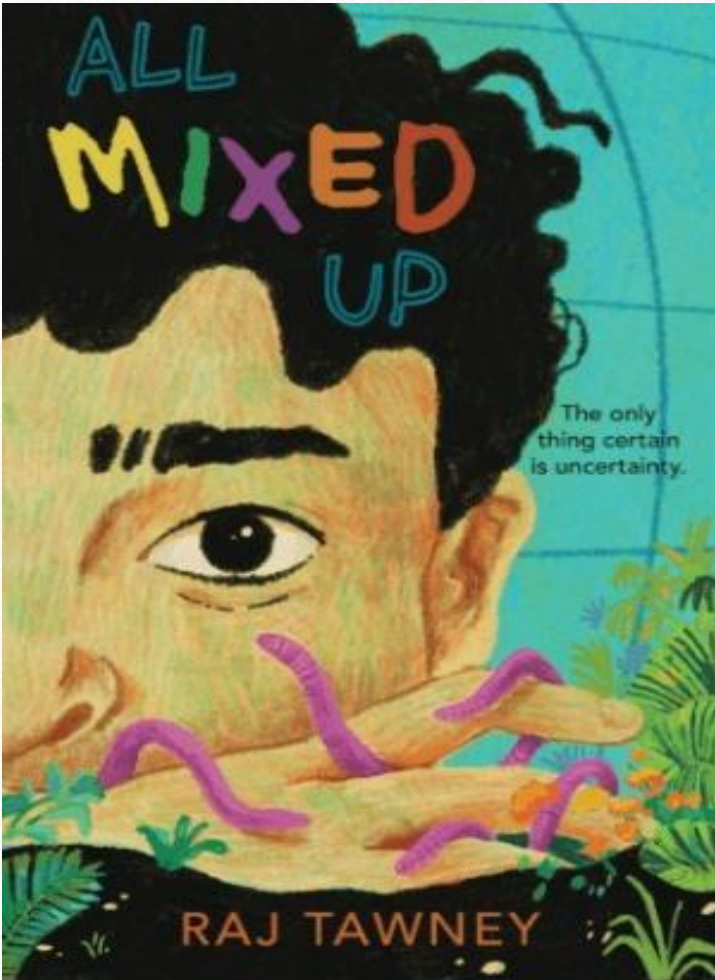
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Imprint: Beach Lane Books

# Middle Grade Fiction





# All Mixed Up

Author: Raj Tawney

*New York Times* essayist, Raj Tawney, delivers a gripping story of a multi-ethnic American boy who forges a complex friendship with a Pakistani immigrant in the wake of 9/11.

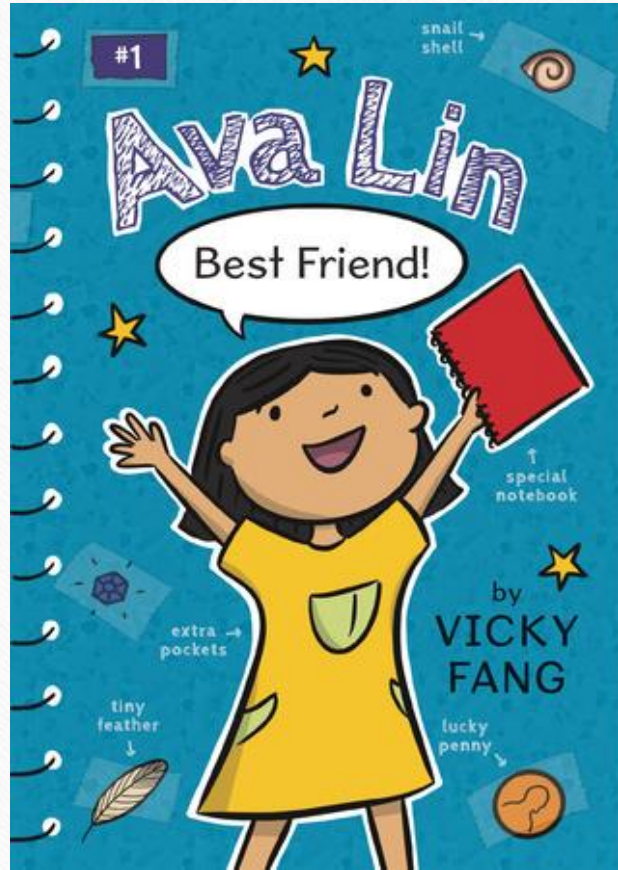
ISBN: 9781223188553

On Sale: 10/28/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Paw Prints Publishing



# Ava Lin, Best Friend

Author: Vicky Fang

ISBN: 9781536229691 | 9781536237269

On-Sale: 6/4/2024

Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$16.99 | \$5.99

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Brand-new first grader Ava Lin is determined to find a best friend—even if she’s a bit unclear on how to go about it—in this launch of a funny, super relatable chapter-book series.

Tomorrow is Ava Lin's first day of first grade, which means she gets a new backpack, new pencils, and a new lunch box. But what she really wants to get in first grade is a best friend, which isn't as easy as she thought.

With an engaging text, humorous graphic panels, and black-and-white illustrations, Vicky Fang draws on her Chinese American family’s experience to create a heroine kids will instantly love.

# The Beautiful Game

Author: Yamile S. Méndez

A powerful story about family, fútbol, and playing like a girl from the award-winning author of *Furia*.

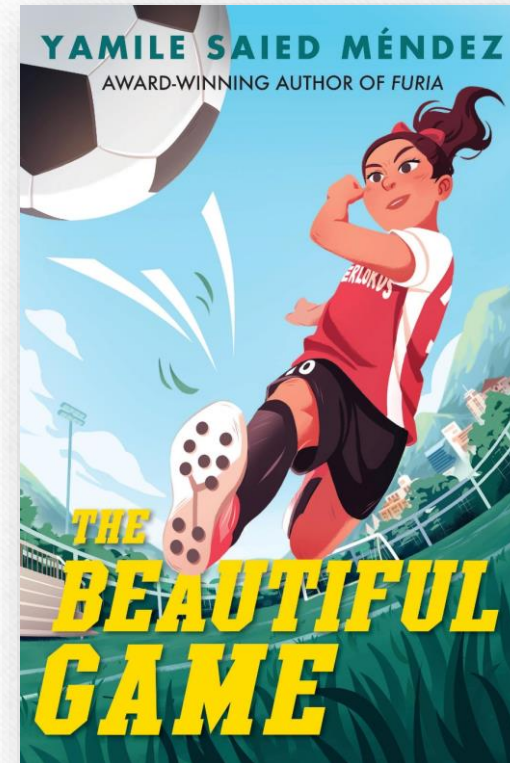
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On-sale date: 09/17/2024

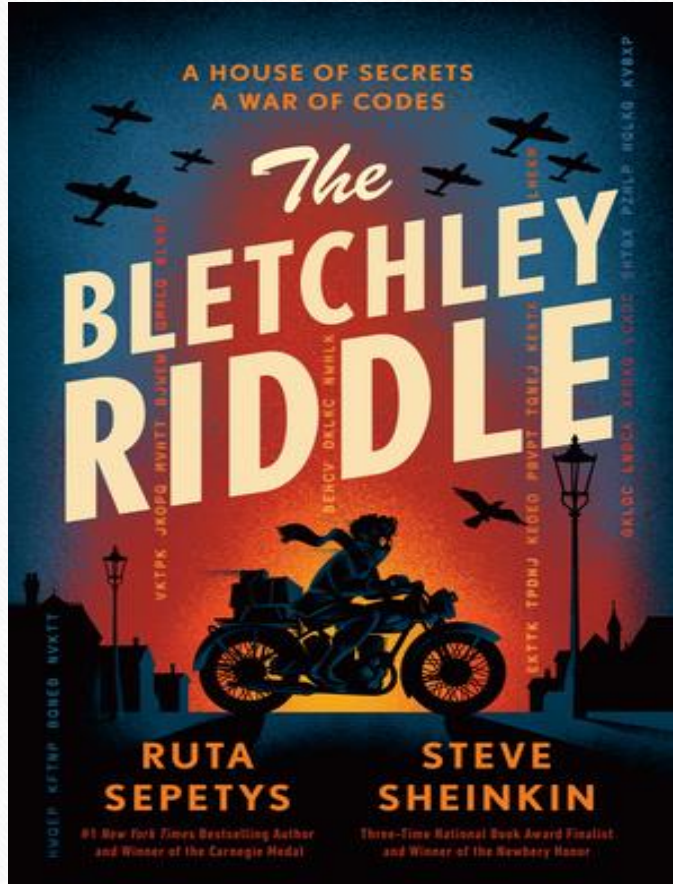
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$16.99

Publisher: Algonquin Books for Young Readers







# The Bletchley Riddle

Authors: Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin

ISBN: 9780593527542

On-Sale: 10/8/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Viking

A stunning collaboration between award-winning and bestselling authors Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin, this middle grade historical adventure follows two siblings at Bletchley Park, the home of WWII codebreakers, as they try to unravel a mystery surrounding their mother's disappearance.

# Boy 2.0

Author: Tracey Baptiste

An action-packed Black Lives Matter superhero story from *New York Times* bestselling author Tracey Baptiste.

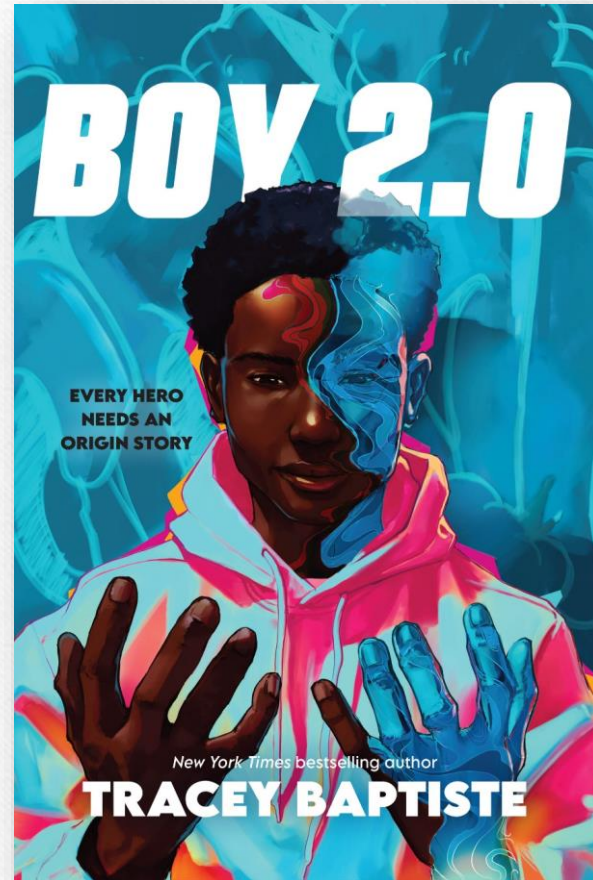
ISBN: 9781643753812

On-Sale: 10/1/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$16.99

Publisher: Algonquin Books for Young Readers



# Buffalo Dreamer

Author: Violet Duncan

ISBN: 9780593624814

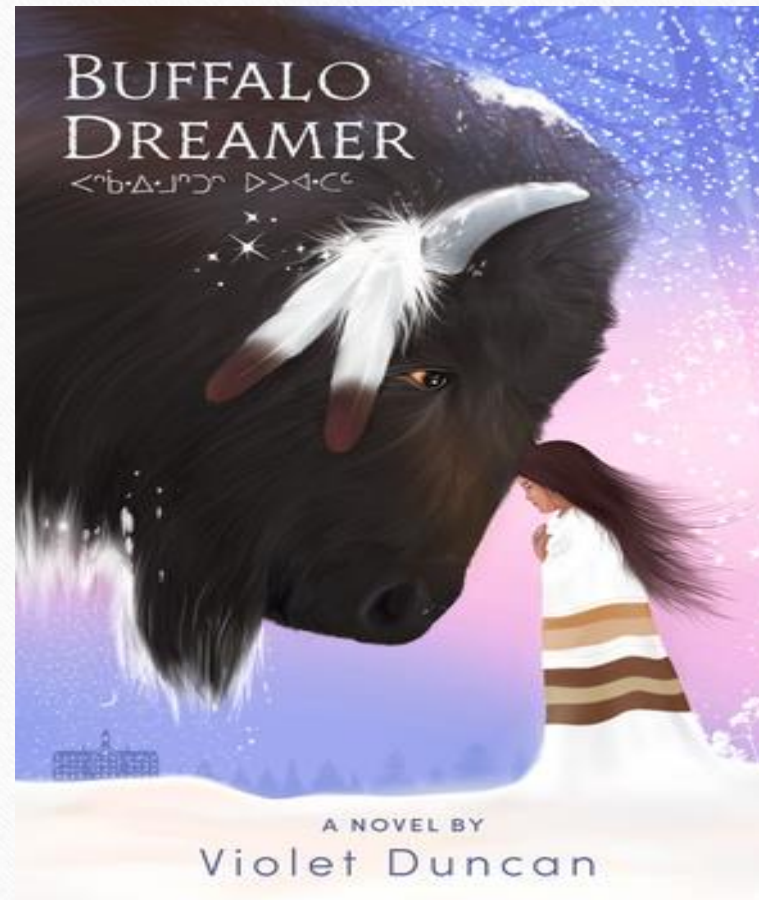
On Sale: 8/27/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Nancy Paylsen Books

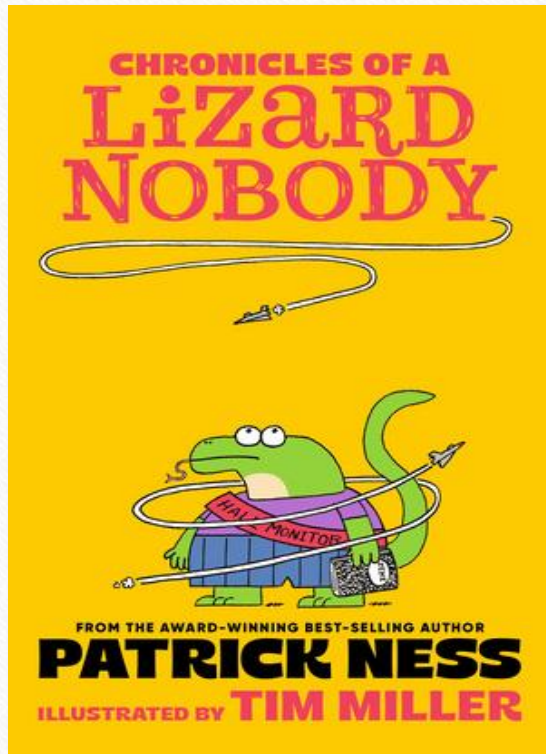
An illuminating novel about the importance of reclaiming the past, based on the author's family history



**PERSONAL STORY:** The author says, “It's basically my family story and how I hope we will react when the time comes for my father's former residential school grounds to be able to provide ground penetrating radar and finally give validation to many of our elders and former survivors.”

**IMPORTANT HISTORY:** The horrifying mission and legacy of these schools needs to be understood and should never be forgotten.

**ENGAGING NARRATOR:** Readers will be eager for Summer to figure out if her dreams are about a real person.



## Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody

Author: Patrick Ness | Illustrator: Tim Miller

ISBN: 9781536235937

On Sale: 09/9/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Candlewick

From the best-selling author of *A Monster Calls*, this funny, wise middle-grade series explodes every stereotype—including what it means to be a hero—in a brilliant reptilian take on surviving school.

When Principal Wombat makes monitor lizards Zeke, Daniel, and Alicia hall monitors, Zeke gives up on popularity at his new school. Brought in as part of a district blending program, the monitor lizards were mostly ignored before. Reptiles aren't bullied any more than other students, but they do stick out among zebras, ostriches, and elk. Why would Principal Wombat make *them* hall monitors?

Smart, relatable, and densely illustrated in black and white for graphic appeal, this middle-grade series debut by a revered author returns to his themes of grief, bullying, and negotiating differences—but with zeal and comic relief to spare.



# The Daggers of Ire

Author: J. C. Cervantes

A rich and exciting new Latine middle grade fantasy about sisterhood, grief, and the power of kids to face what grown-ups refuse to see—by J. C. Cervantes, New York Times bestselling author of the Storm Runner series

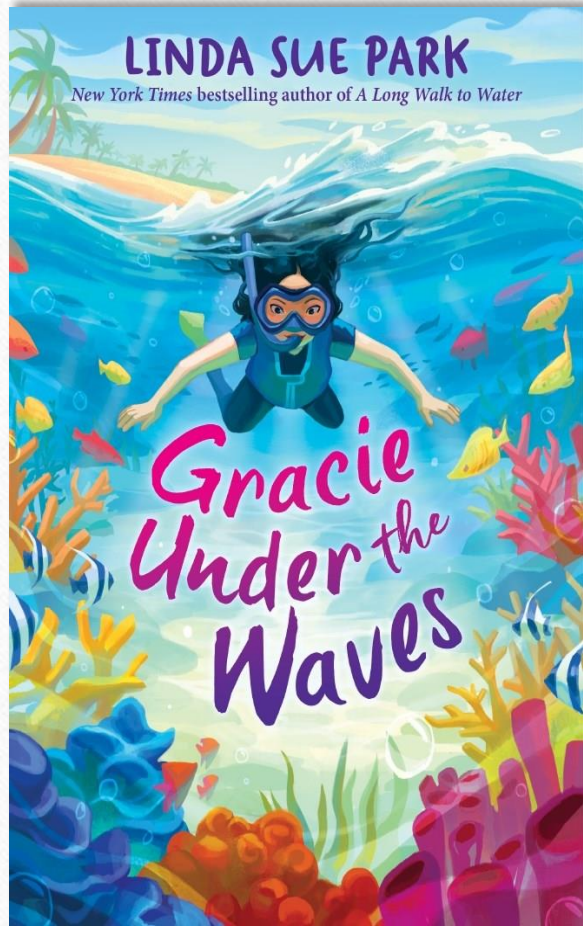
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**On Sale:** 9/3/2024

**Format:** Hardcover

**Price:** \$19.99

**Imprint:** HarperCollins



# Gracie Under the Waves

Author: Linda Sue Park

An empowering story from #1 New York Times bestseller and Newbery medalist Linda Sue Park starring a young snorkeling enthusiast who draws inspiration for fighting climate change from interacting with her pesty little brother.

ISBN: 9780063346291

On Sale: 9/17/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

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# Kareem Between

Author: Shifa Saltagi Safadi

ISBN: 9780593699263

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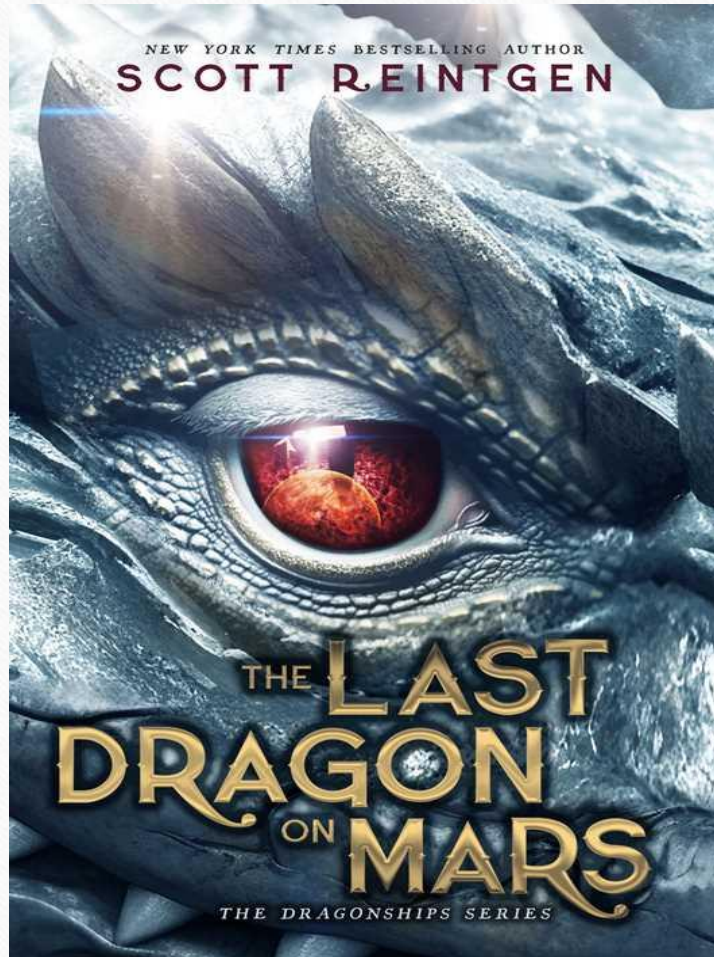
Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Putnam

This heartfelt coming-of-age novel in verse tells the powerful story of a seventh grade Syrian-American boy and his struggles, big and small, as he navigates middle-school.

I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT MY PLACE IN THE INDUSTRY. DO MY STORIES MATTER AS A SYRIAN MUSLIM? WILL I BE ABLE TO SHOWCASE MY DIVERSITY IN A WAY THAT INCREASES EMPATHY AND HELPS PEOPLE? I WAS NOT SURE BEFORE THIS PROGRAM OR CONFIDENT IN MYSELF...BEING TOLD BY AN INCREDIBLE DREAM EDITOR AT A DREAM PUBLISHER THAT MY WORDS MATTERED, THAT SHE WANTED ME TO INCREASE THE DETAIL IN MY BOOKS ABOUT MY CULTURE AND RELIGION, EMPOWERED ME SO MUCH...I WILL FOREVER BE TRANSFORMED BY THIS PROGRAM.

SHIFA SALTAGI SAFADI



# The Last Dragon on Mars

Author: Scott Reintgen

A boy living on Mars unexpectedly becomes a dragon rider in this first book in the sci-fi and fantasy mash-up The Dragonships series, sure to delight fans of Skandar and Eragon.

ISBN: 9781665946513

On-sale date: 10/1/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Aladdin



# The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science

Author: Kate McKinnon

From beloved *Saturday Night Live* alum Kate McKinnon comes a madcap new adventure about three sisters, a ravenous worm, and a mysterious mad scientist.

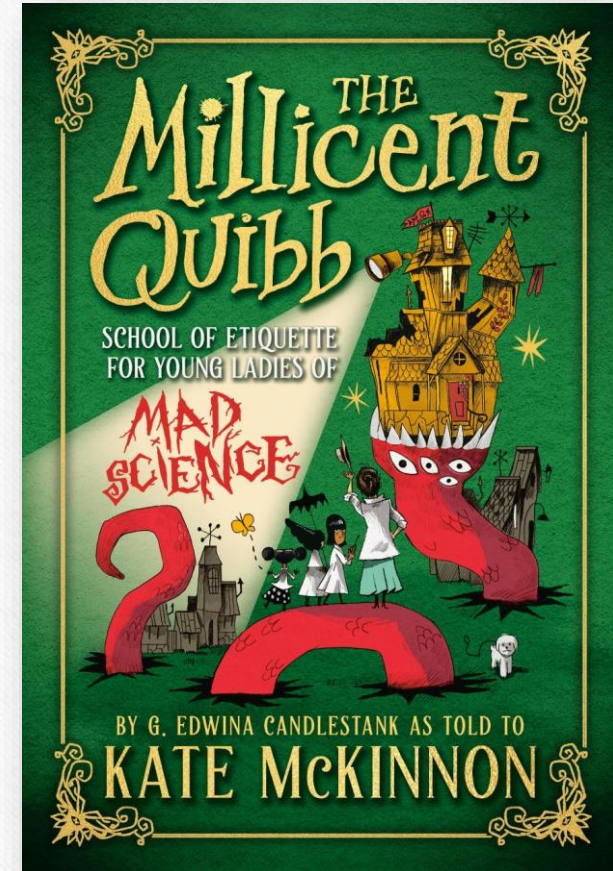
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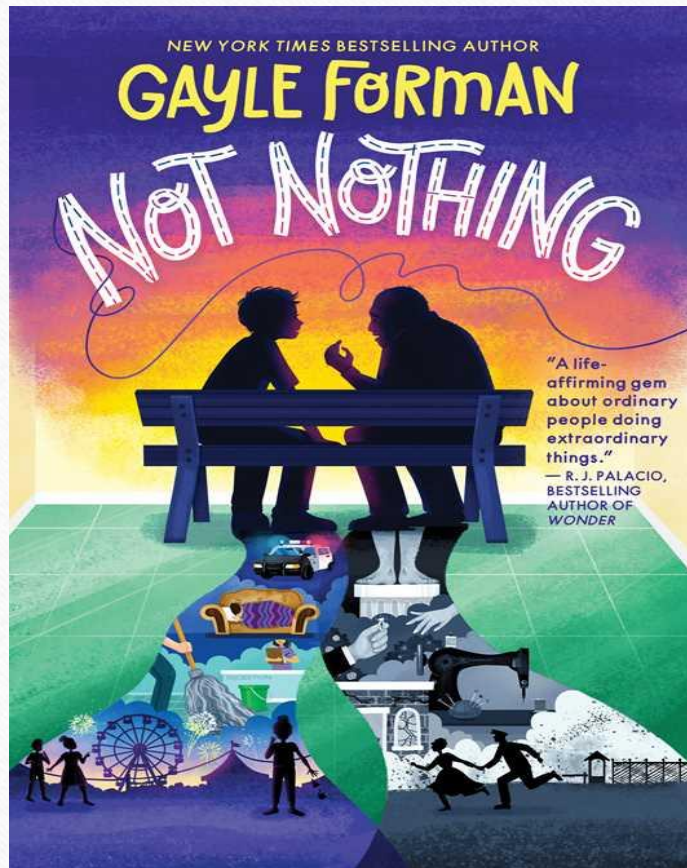
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Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Little Brown Bks Young Readers





# Not Nothing

Author: Gayle Forman

ISBN: 9781665943277

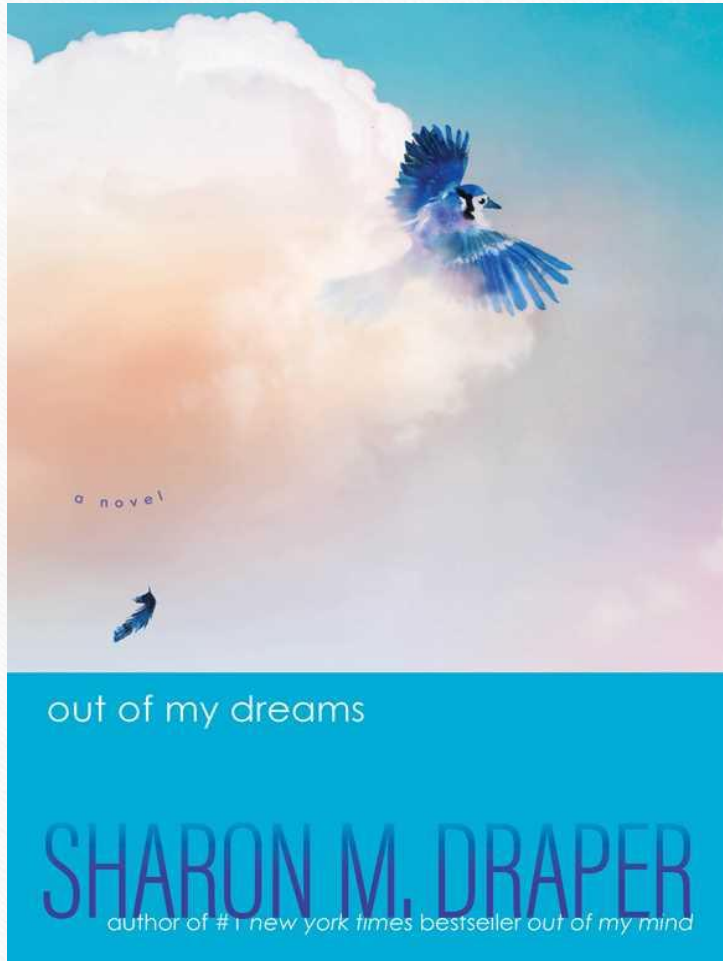
On Sale: 08/27/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$17.99

Publisher: Aladdin

In this middle grade novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Gayle Forman, a boy who has been assigned to spend his summer volunteering at a senior living facility learns unexpected lessons that change the trajectory of his life.



# Out of My Dreams

Author: Sharon M. Draper

ISBN: 9781665949545

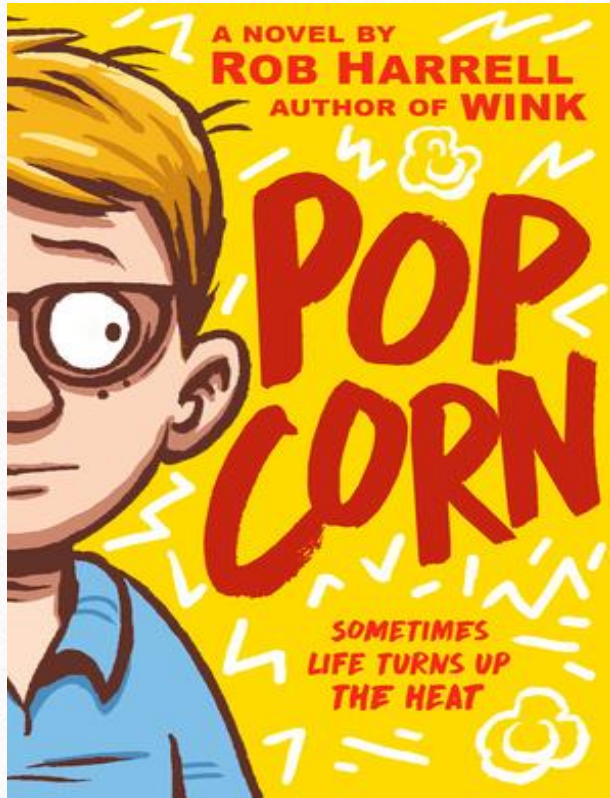
On Sale: 09/03/24, \$18.99

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Melody flies to London to speak at a convention about differently abled kids in this stunning sequel to the acclaimed, New York Times bestselling middle grade novels *Out of My Mind* and *Out of My Heart*.



## Popcorn

Author: Rob Harrell

ISBN: 9780593697924

On-sale date: 9/3/2024

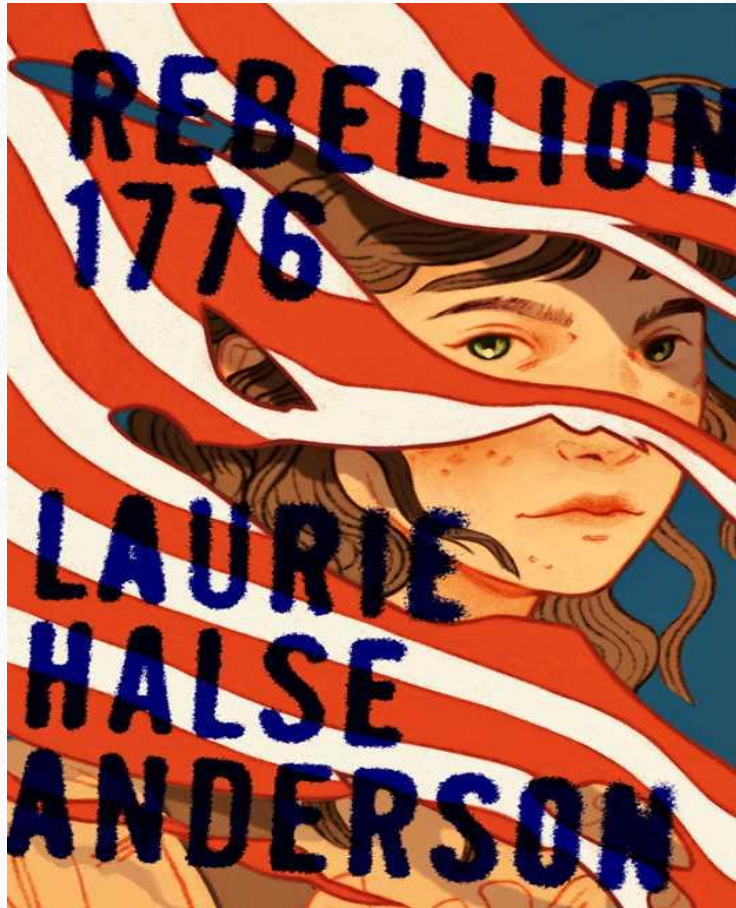
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Dial Books for Young Readers

The beloved author of *Wink* is back with a hilarious and moving story about coping with anxiety on a day when everything is going wrong.





## Rebellion 1776

Author: Laurie Halse Anderson

ISBN: 9781416968269

On Sale: 10/15/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

From New York Times bestselling author Laurie Halse Anderson comes an eerily timely historical fiction middle grade adventure about a girl struggling to survive amid a smallpox epidemic, the public's fear of inoculation, and the seething Revolutionary War.



# A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall

Author: Jasmine Warga

From the bestselling, award-winning author of *A Rover's Story* and *Other Words for Home* comes an extraordinary story about two friends, a ghost, a missing painting, and a turtle named Agatha.

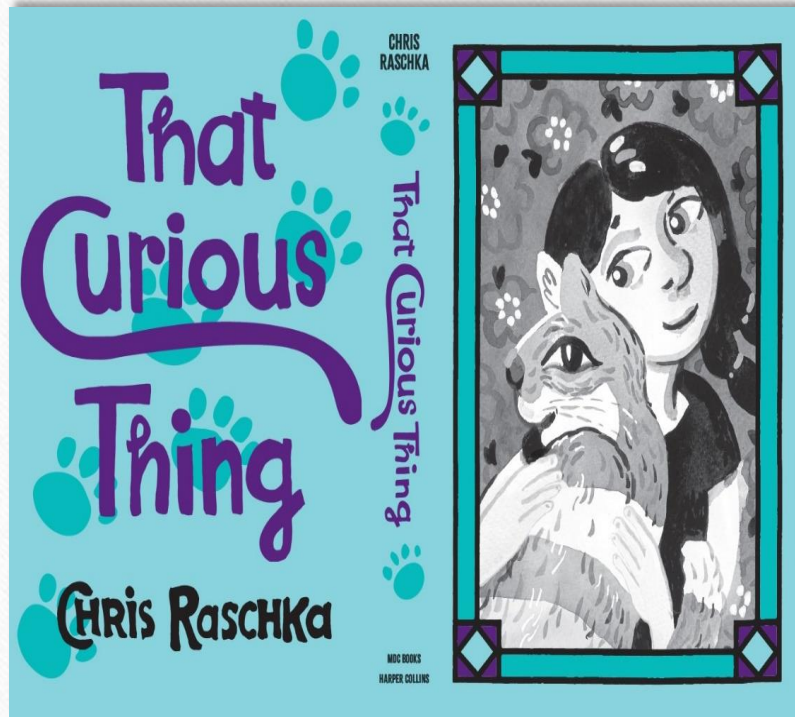
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On Sale: 9/10/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Imprint: HarperCollins



# That Curious Thing

Author: Chris Raschka

From two-time Caldecott Medal winner Chris Raschka comes a delightful middle grade adventure about an evil secret society of cats who plot to exile all dogs to space. It's up to one young girl and a society of good cats to stop them! Generously illustrated with black-and-white watercolors.

ISBN: 9780062858276

On Sale: 9/17/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Imprint: Michael di Capua Books



# We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord

Author: Garth Nix

From master storyteller Garth Nix, the chilling story of a strange object that falls into the wrong hands and has the potential to destroy the world. Perfect for fans of STRANGER THINGS, THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH, and Neil Gaiman.

ISBN: 9781339012209

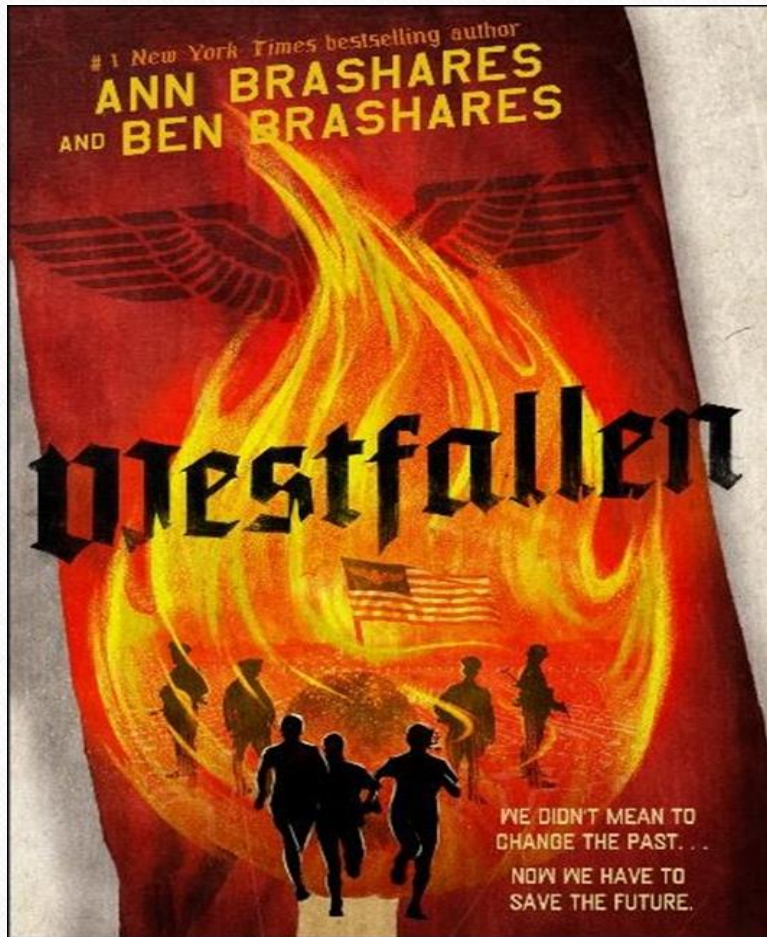
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Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Scholastic





## Westfallen

Authors: Ann Brashares & Ben Brashares

ISBN: 9781665950817

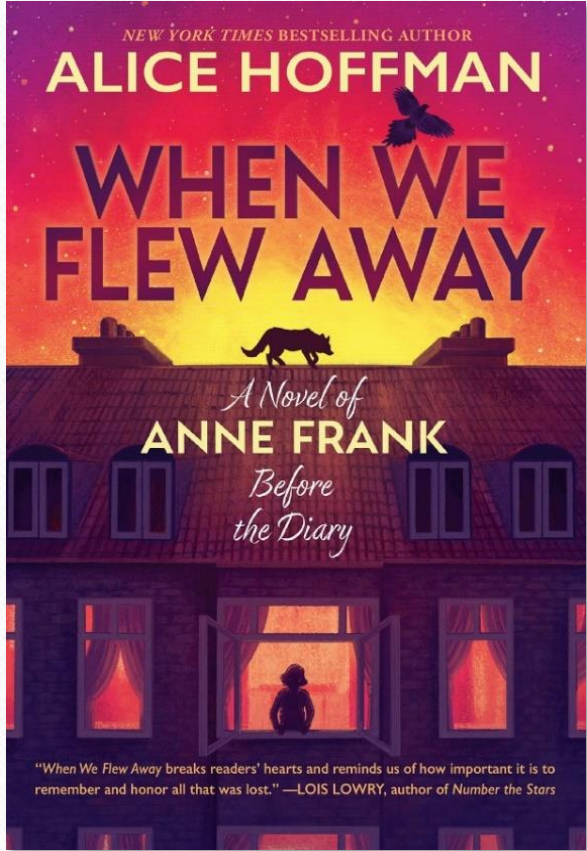
On Sale: 09/17/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

S&S Books for Young Readers

From #1 New York Times bestselling *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* author Ann Brashares and her brother Ben Brashares comes an action-packed middle grade alternate history thriller that asks what it would be like to wake up in present-day America if Germany had won World War II.



## When We Flew Away

Author: Alice Hoffman

Best-selling author Alice Hoffman delivers a stunning novel about one of contemporary history's most acclaimed figures, exploring the little-known details of Anne Frank's life before she went into hiding.

ISBN: 9781338856941

On Sale: 09/1/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Scholastic

# Teen Fiction





# Everything We Never Had

Author: Randy Ribay

From the author of the National Book Award finalist *Patron Saints of Nothing* comes an emotionally charged, moving novel about four generations of Filipino American boys grappling with identity, masculinity, and their fraught father-son relationships.

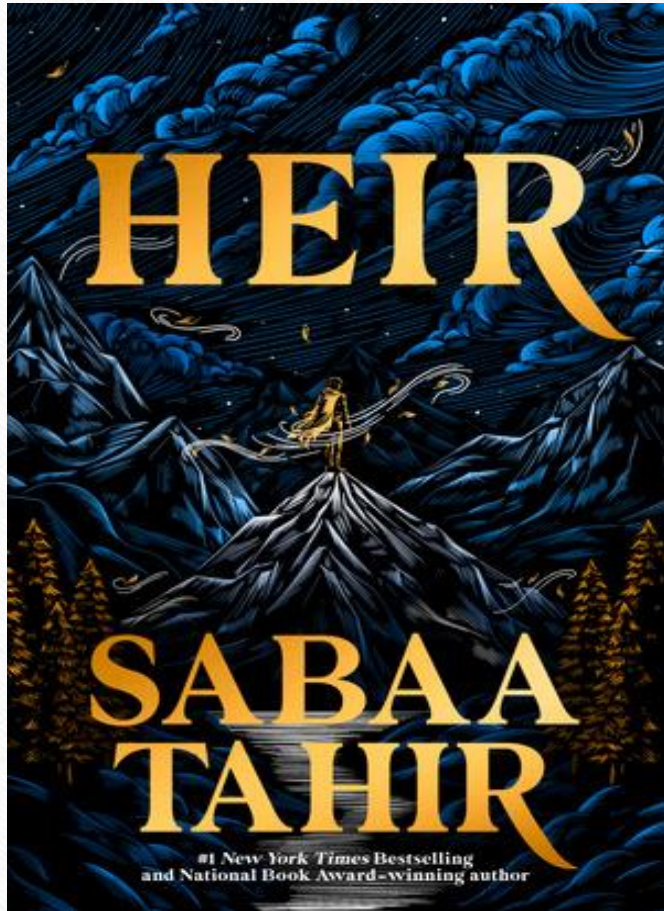
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On Sale: 8/27/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Kokila



## Heir

Author: Sabaa Tahir

ISBN: 9780593616949

On Sale: 10/1/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$21.99

Publisher: Putnam

Beloved storyteller Sabaa Tahir masterfully interweaves the lives of three young people as they grapple with the burdens of power, the treachery of love and the devastating consequences of unchecked greed. Get ready for a dark and breathless journey that will captivate readers and that may cost these young people their lives—and their hearts. Literally.



## Make My Wish Come True

Author: Rachael Lippincott & Alyson Derrick

ISBN: 9781665937566

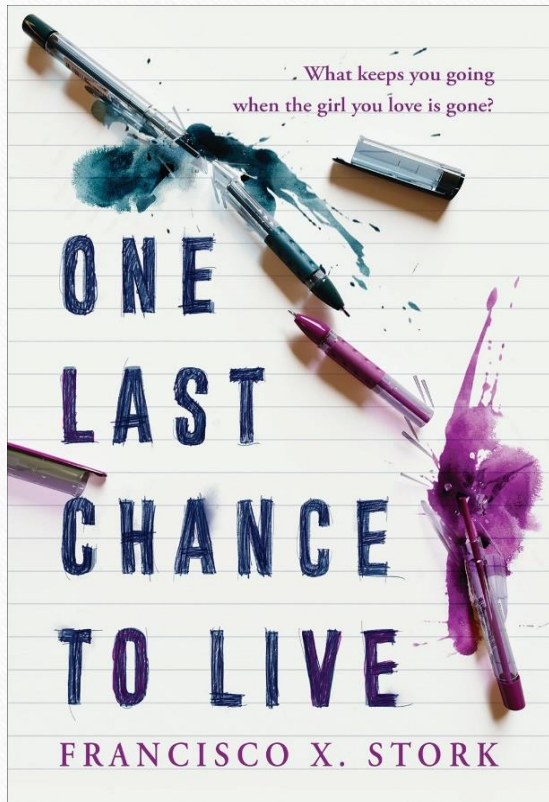
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Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: S&S Books for Young Readers

'Tis the season for holiday hijinks in the newest sapphic rom-com about a rising star and a small town girl going on twelve fake holidays from the New York Times bestselling authors of *She Gets the Girl*, Rachael Lippincott and Alyson Derrick!



# One Last Chance to Live

Author: Francisco X. Stork

Nico has always believed in his dreams. Especially the dream he has of becoming a writer; it's the reason why he started taking a creative writing class his senior year of high school. But then Nico has a dream about his own funeral. A dream that feels too real to ignore.

In it, Rosario is beckoning to him. Rosario was Nico's neighbor, his best friend's girlfriend, and his inspiration. She was also the girl that Nico was in love with. And Rosario died last year.

Nico becomes obsessed with figuring out what Rosario was trying to say to him, and how she died. Surely if he can make sense of her death, he can find a way to prevent his own?

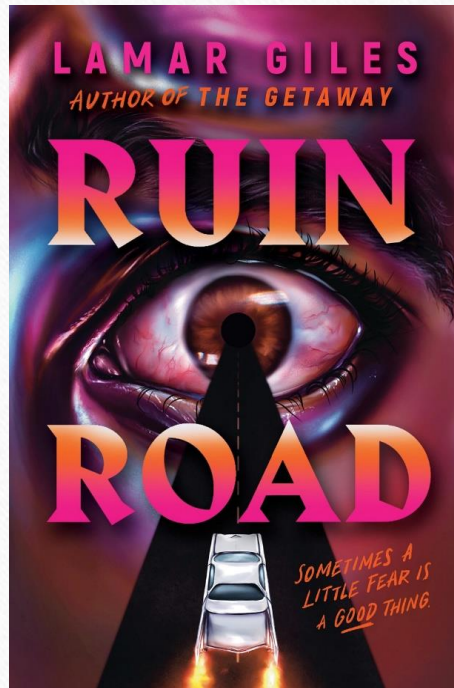
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Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Scholastic



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Price: \$19.99  
Publisher: Scholastic

## Ruin Road

Author: Lamar Giles

Sometimes a little fear is a good thing..

Cade Webster lives between worlds. He's a standout football star at the right school but lives in the wrong neighborhood--if you let his classmates tell it. Everywhere but home, people are afraid of him for one reason or another. Afraid he's too big, too fast, too ambitious, too Black.

Then one fateful night, to avoid a dangerous encounter with the police, he ducks into a pawn shop. An impulse purchase and misspoken desire change everything when Cade tells the shopkeeper he wishes people would stop acting so scared around him, and the wish is granted...

With Cade spreading this newfound "courage" wherever he goes, anything can happen. Fearless acts of violence begin to escalate in both his neighborhood and at school. With the right moves, and brave friends, Cade might have one -- and only one -- chance to save all he loves. But at what cost? After all, the devil's in the details.





Cover To Be Revealed!

# Twenty-Four Seconds from Now

Author: Jason Reynolds

ISBN: 9781665961271

On Sale: 10/08/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

#1 New York Times bestselling author Jason Reynolds tackles it—you know...it—from the guy's perspective in this unfiltered and undeniably sweet stream of consciousness story of a teen boy about to experience a huge first.



# Under the Same Stars

Author: Libba Bray

ISBN: 9780374388942

On Sale: 10/1/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$24.99

Publisher: Farrar Straus & Giroux

In this propulsive historical mystery by #1 NYT-bestselling and Printz Award-winning author, three timelines converge to unveil the disappearance of two girls during World War II.



# When Haru Was Here

Author: Dustin Thao

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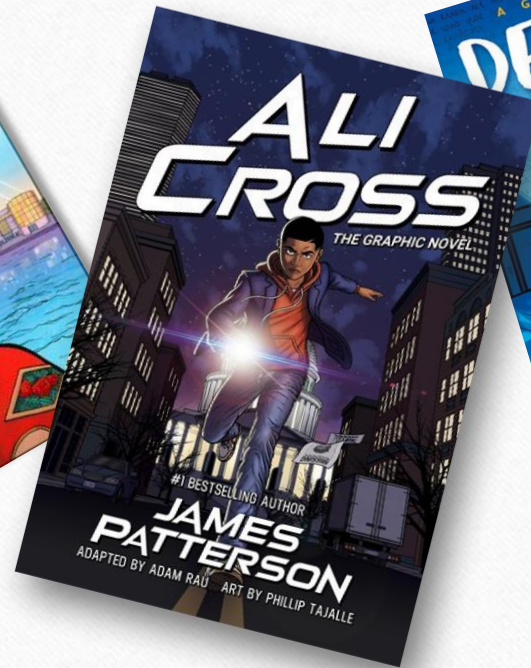
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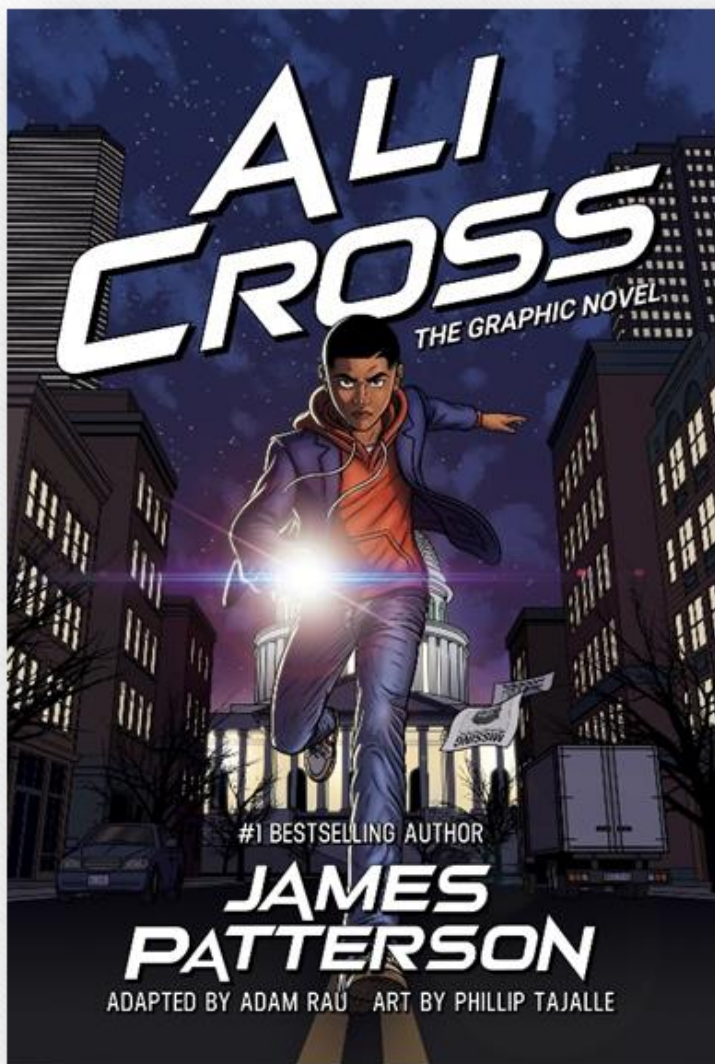
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Publisher: Wednesday Books

*We Are Okay* meets *Wandavision* in this novel about loss and learning to let go by TikTok sensation and NYT-bestselling author Dustin Thao.

# Graphic Novels





## Ali Cross: The Graphic Novel

Author: James Patterson/Adam Rau

Illustrator: Phillip Tajalle

It's up to Ali Cross to solve the mystery of his missing friend in this action-packed thrill ride, a full-color graphic novel adaptation of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Ali Cross!*

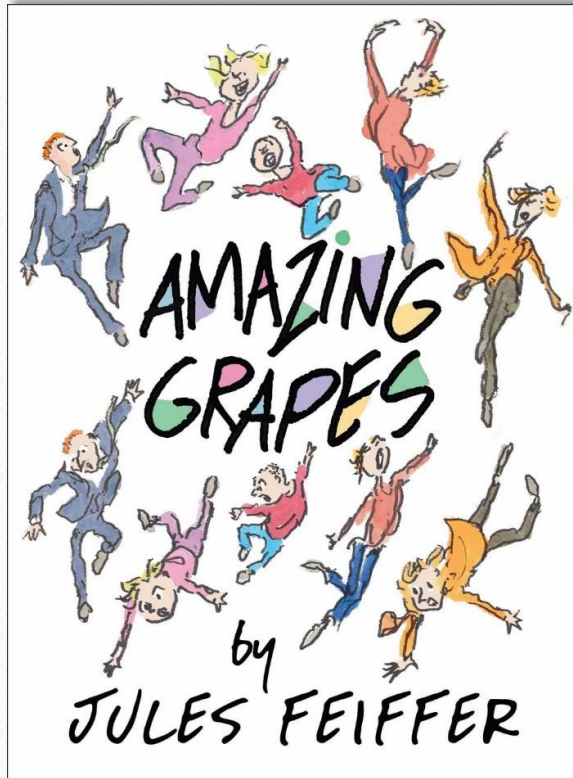
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On Sale: 7/29/24

Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$24.99 | \$12.99

Imprint: Jimmy Patterson



# Amazing Grapes

Author/Illustrator: Jules Feiffer

From acclaimed author-illustrator Jules Feiffer comes a surreal and affecting new graphic novel, full of offbeat humor and wordplay, about the power of language and the passage of time.

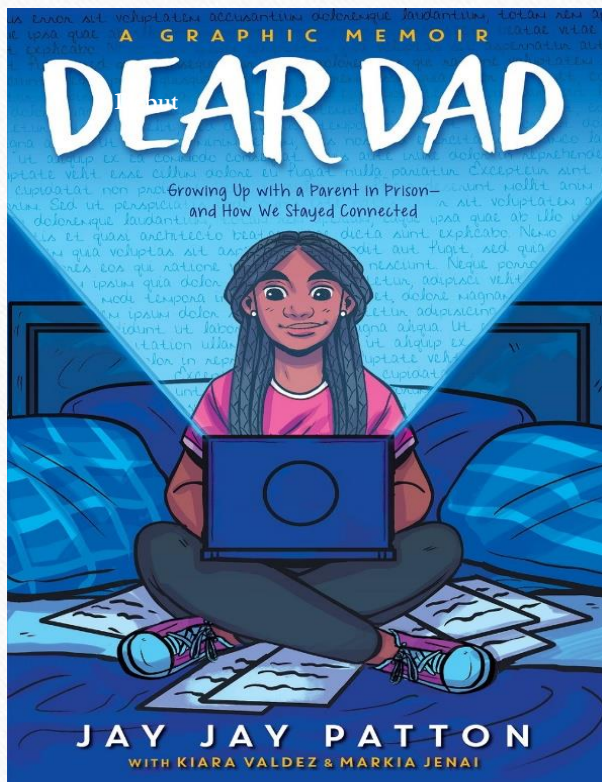
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On Sale: 9/24/2024

Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$29.99 | \$21.99

Publisher: Michael di Capua Books



## Dear Dad

Author: Kiara Valdez, Jay Jay Patton, & Antoine Patton | Illustrator: Markia Jenai

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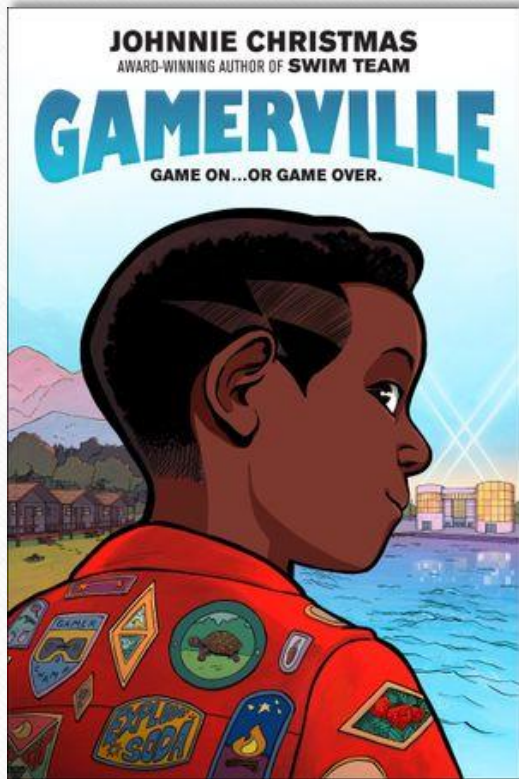
On Sale: 11/1/2024

Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$24.99 | \$14.99

Publisher: Scholastic

A stunning graphic novel memoir about growing up with an incarcerated parent.



# Gamerville

Author: Johnnie Christmas

In Johnnie Christmas's newest offering, a video gamer's championship aspirations are dashed when his parents send him to Camp Reset, a summer camp where electronics are forbidden and you're forced to socialize, eat healthy, and spend time outside. Gamerville is a timely and vulnerable exploration of the importance of human connection and what it means to run in a pack.

ISBN: 9780063056824 | 9780063056817

On Sale: 7/16/24

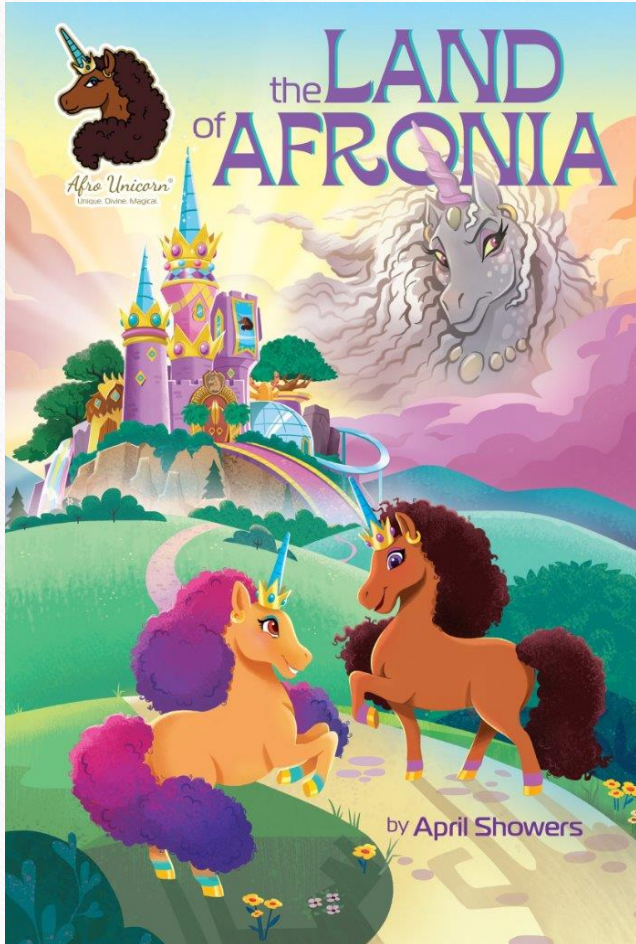
Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$24.99 | \$15.99

Imprint: HarperAlley



# Afro Unicorns



## The Land of Afronia

Author: April Showers | Illustrator: Anthony Conley & Ronaldo Barata

ISBN: 9781524881023

Pub Date: 7/16/2024

Format: Hardcover

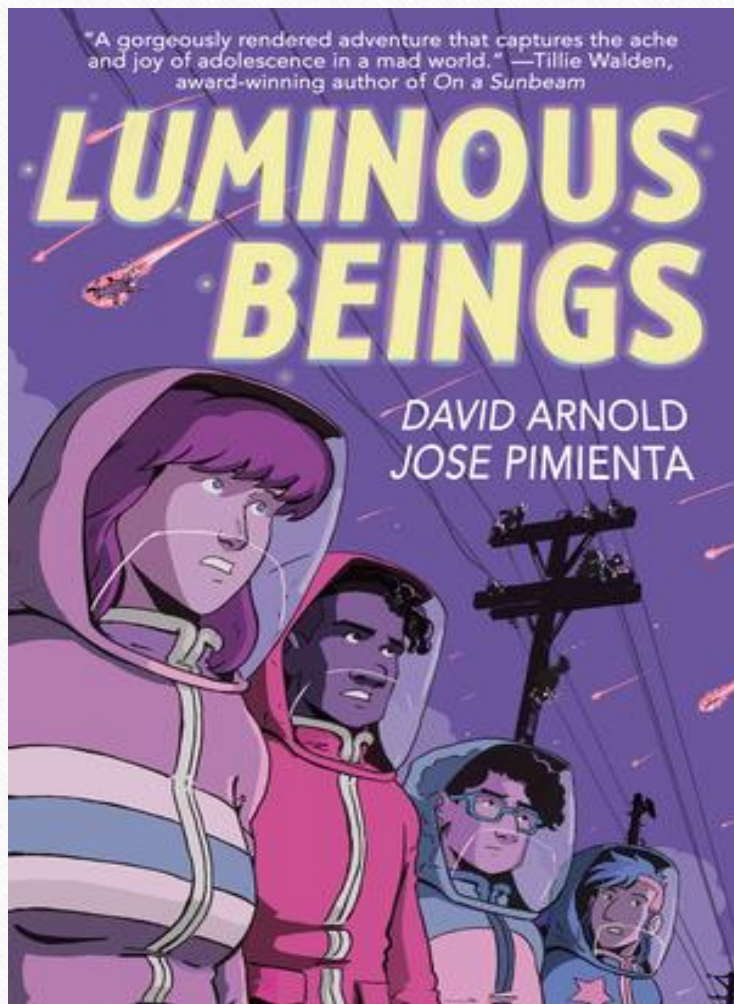
Price: \$12.99

Publisher: Andrews McMeel

Afronia is known for being bright and colorful, but what happens when a disgraced unicorn wants to take the color away? Join unicorn best friends Divine and Unique as they journey to save Afronia in this all-new, action-packed graphic novel that celebrates Black joy and beauty.



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# Luminous Beings

Author: David Arnold | Illustrator: Jose Pimienta

ISBN: 9780593620908 | 9780593620915

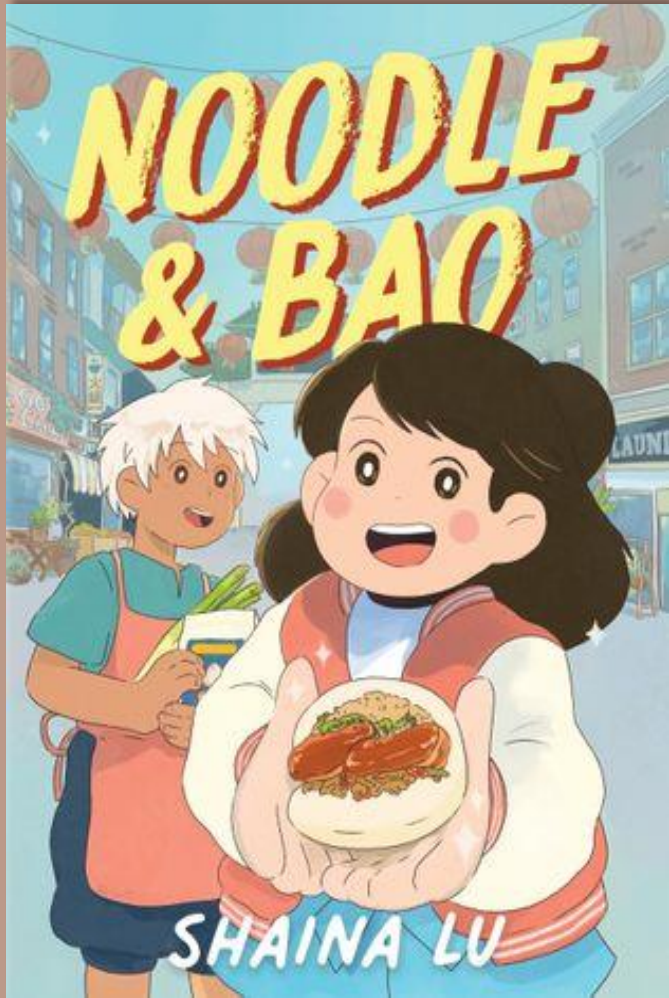
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Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$24.99 | \$17.99

Publisher: Viking

Set over the course of a single day, *Luminous Beings* explores the many facets of friendship and love, the heavy burden of a well-kept secret, the boundless tenacity of the human spirit, and, yes, the furriest of all zombified mammals. But don't worry, it's not the end of the world. Just the end of the squirrel.



## Noodle & Bao

Author: Shaina Lu

Perfect for fans of *Animal Crossing* and *Measuring Up*, this whimsical and empowering middle grade graphic novel follows a girl who helps her friend's humble food cart stand its ground against the gentrification of their Chinatown neighborhood.

ISBN: 9780063283411 | 9780063283404

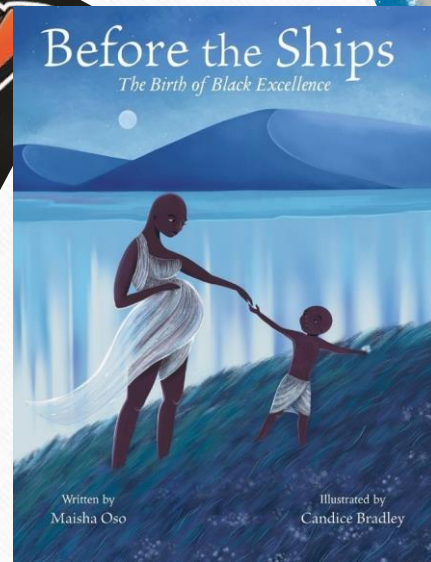
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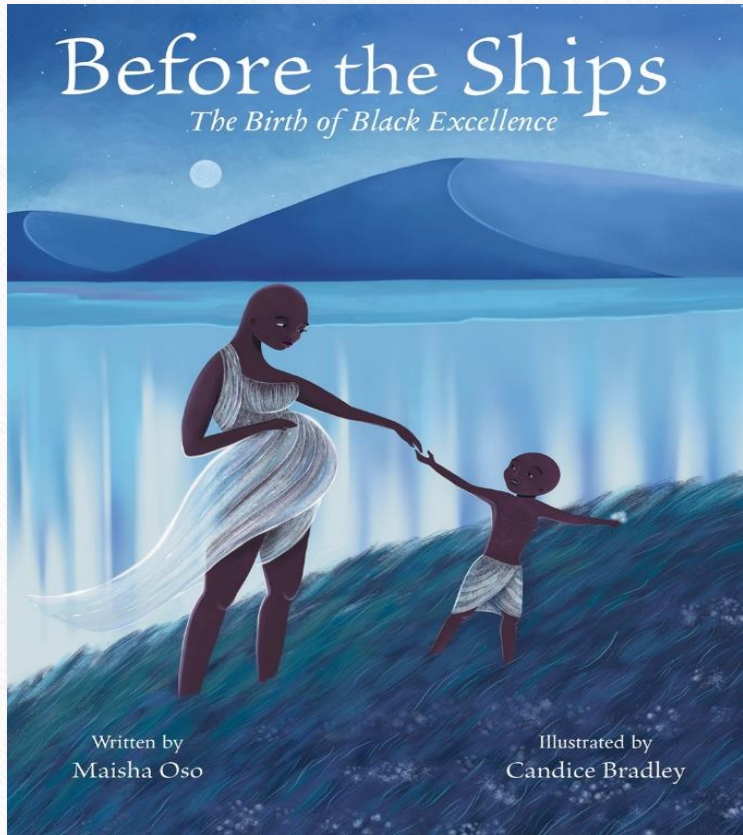
Format: Hardcover | Paperback

Price: \$24.99 | \$15.99

Publisher: Quill Tree Books

# Nonfiction





# Before the Ships: The Birth of Black Excellence

Author: Maisha Oso | Illustrator: Candice Bradley

Celebrate the early roots of Black history! Maisha takes us back in time to before the advent of the Transatlantic slave trade in a powerful and poetic celebration of the early roots of Black history. The great achievements and accomplishments across Africa prior to the Transatlantic slave trade are told through melodious text and evocative illustrations, that culminate into the strength and resilience of modern-day Black people.

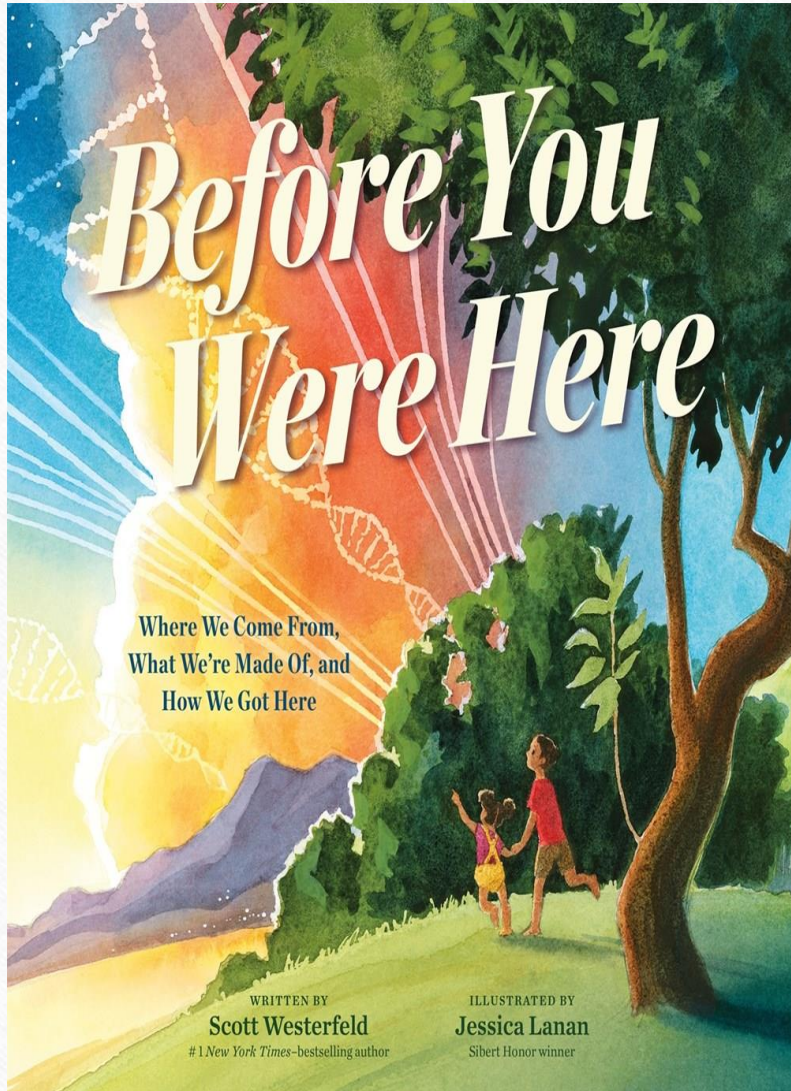
ISBN: 9781338849974

On Sale: 8/6/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Orchard Books



# Before You Were Here: Where We Come From, What We're Made Of, and How We Got Here

Author: Scott Westerfeld | Illustrator: Jessican Lanan

ISBN: 9781250799326

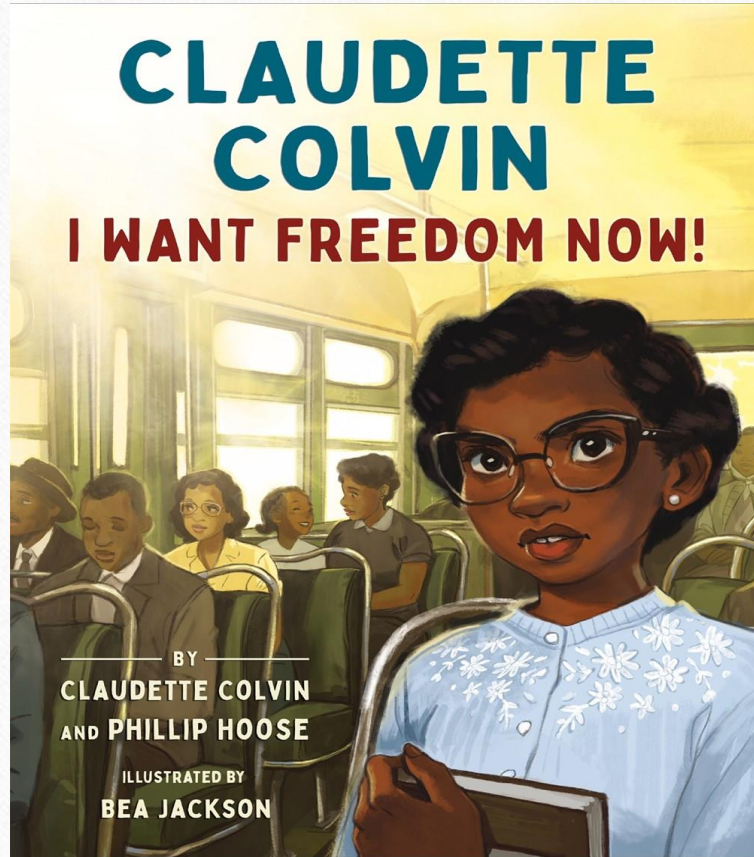
On Sale: 11/10/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Roaring Brook

**Brief Description:** Science meets poetry in this nonfiction picture book about how all humans, great and small, are created by the natural world, by New York Times-bestselling author Scott Westerfeld and award-winning illustrator Jessica Lanan.



# Claudette Colvin: I Want Freedom Now!

Authors: Claudette Colvin & Phillip Hoose | Illustrator: Bea Jackson

ISBN: 9780374389734

On Sale: 11/12/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Farrar, Straus, & Giroux

Told in the words of civil rights hero Claudette Colvin, this heartfelt story illustrates how one simple act of courage can create real and lasting change.



# Flamboyants: The Queer Harlem Renaissance I Wish I'd Known

Author: George M. Johnson | Illustrator: Charly Palmer

ISBN: 9780374391249

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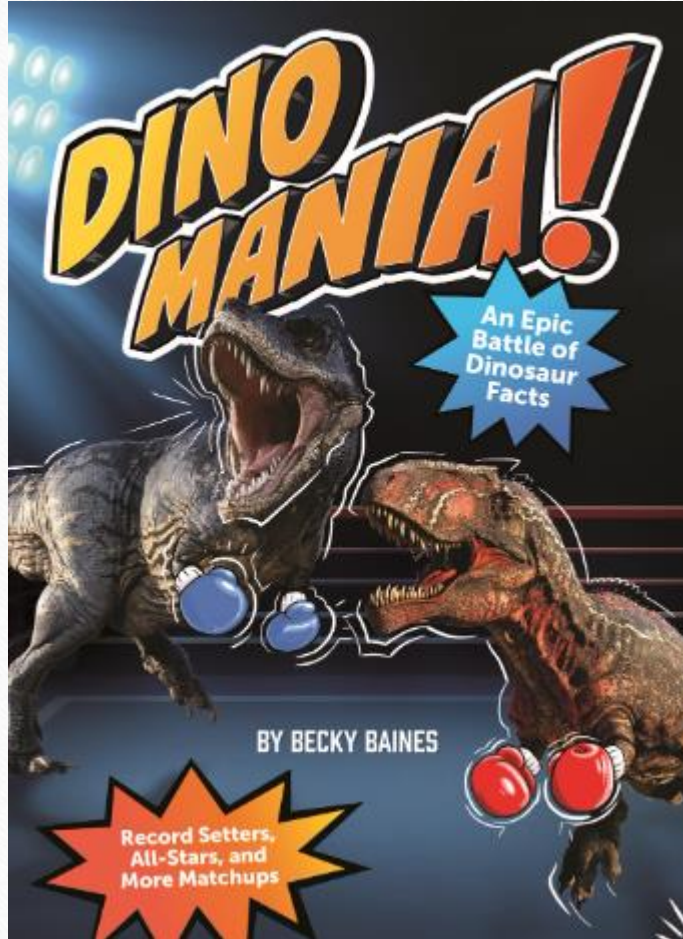
Format: Hardcover

Price: \$18.99

Publisher: Farrar, Straus, & Giroux

An illuminating set of profiles of Black and Queer icons from the Harlem Renaissance, interspersed with personal essays and spot illustrations





# Dinomania

Author: Becky Baines

It's an epic battle of info in Factmania, a new series that showcases a heap of fun facts in a thrilling format! Filled with factual knowledge and brimming with excitement for kids ages 7-10, Dinomania delivers pages of T-Rex-sized information that's cool to read, will help with homework, and answers all you need to know through dino-versus-dino page designs.

ISBN: 9781223188652

On Sale: 10/08/2024

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Paw Prints Publishing

# The Leadership Journey

Author: Doris Kearns Goodwin

ISBN: 9781665925723

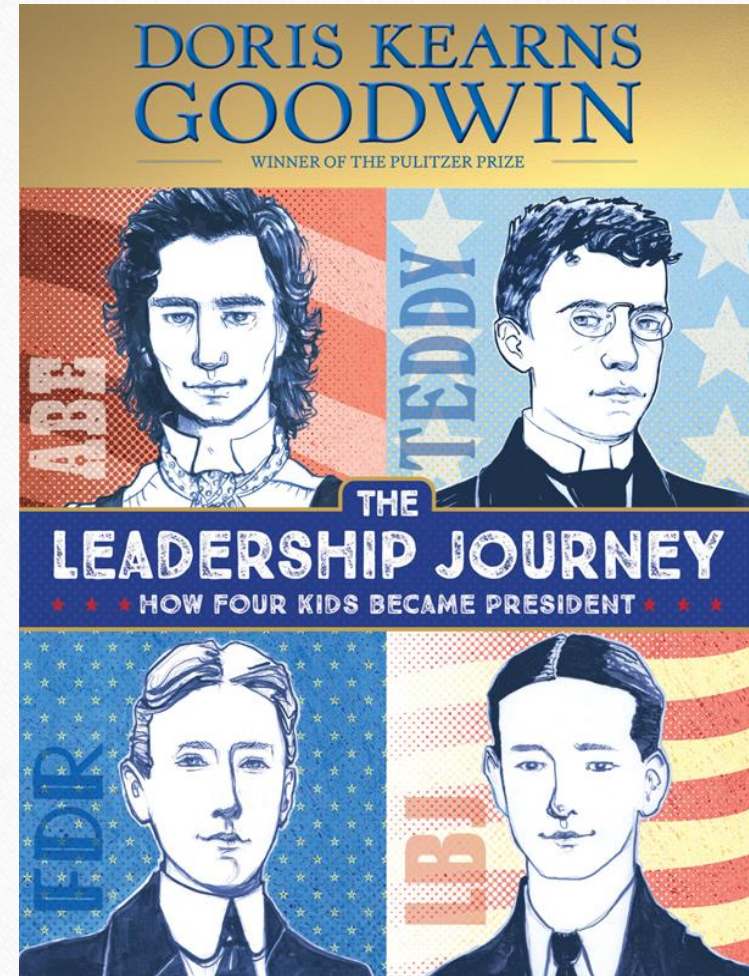
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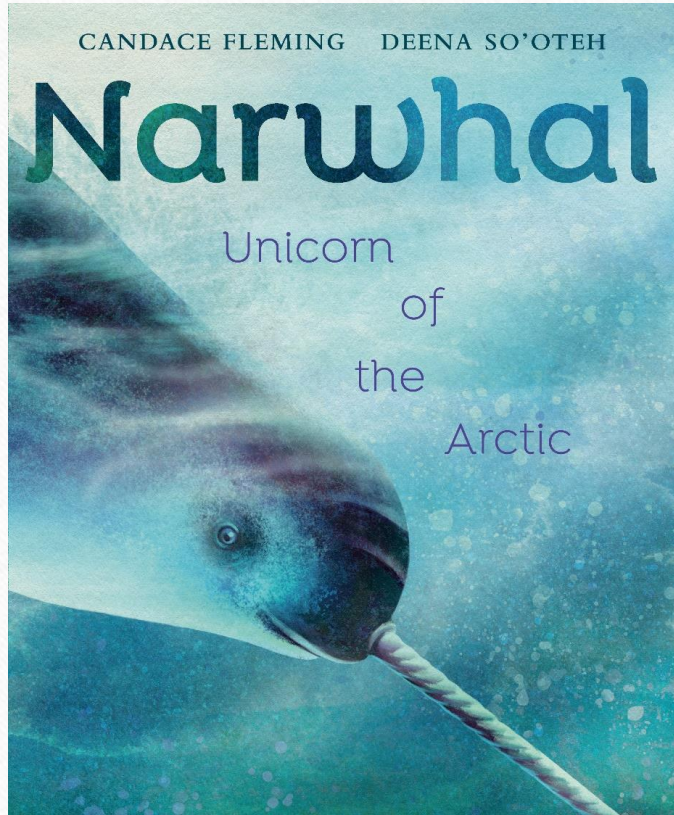
Price: \$18.99

Publisher: S&S Books for Young Readers

Doris Kearns Goodwin, bestselling author, Pulitzer Prize winner, and leading historian Doris Kearns Goodwin comes a definitive middle grade guide to Presidents Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson and how they became leaders.



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# Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic

Author: Candace Fleming

Illustrator: Deena So'oteh

Venture to the Arctic Ocean and discover real life underwater unicorns--narwhals--in this stunningly illustrated nonfiction picture book.

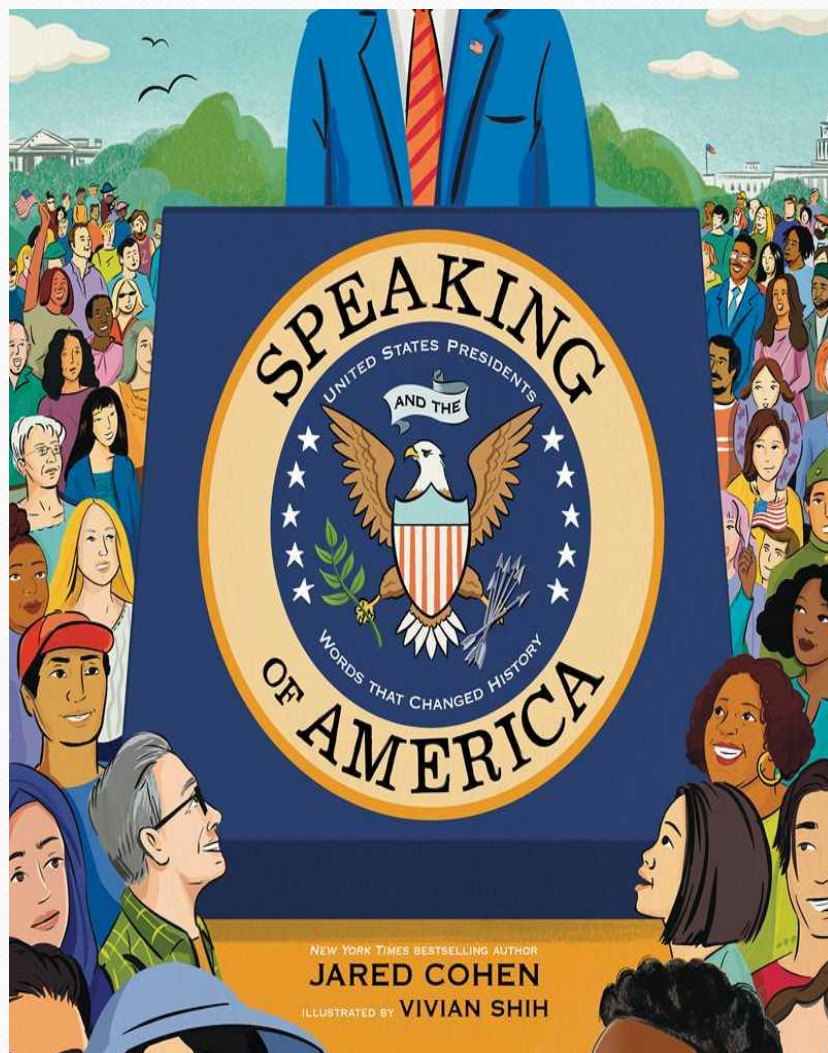
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Formats: Hardcover | Library

Price: \$18.99 | \$21.99

Imprint: Anne Schwartz Books



# Speaking of America: United States Presidents and the Words That Changed History

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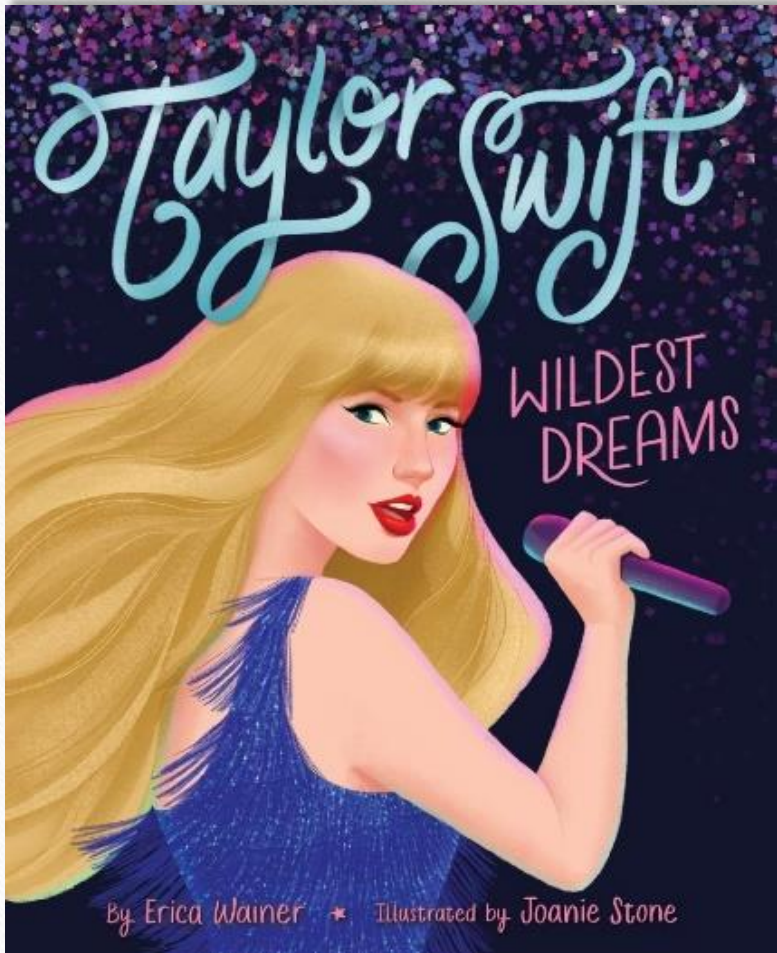
On Sale: 09/10/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$19.99

Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

From New York Times bestselling author Jared Cohen comes an encouraging and engaging debut children's book that brings United States history to life through forty-five compelling presidential quotes, demonstrating the power of words and inspiring hope for the future of America.



# Taylor Swift: Wildest Dreams

Author: Erica Wainer | Illustrator: Joanie Stone

A dazzling must-have picture book biography for the rabid Taylor Swift lover. Features illustrations of the pop icon, from childhood to fearless stardom, and the story of how she broke out to share her sparkle with the rest of the world.

ISBN: 9780063399174

On Sale: 12/3/24

Format: Hardcover

Price: \$14.99

Imprint: Clarion Books



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