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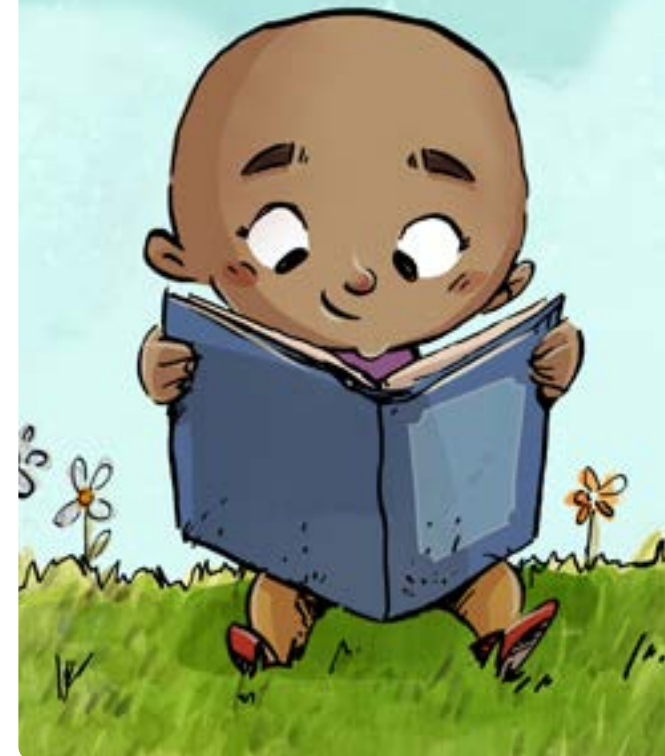
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**BIRTH** *through*  
**PRESCHOOL**



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## **All Kinds of People**

by **Shelley Rotner**,  
photographs by **Sheila M. Kelly**

Holiday House, 2018, ISBN:  
9780823439720

Vibrant photographs will inspire young readers to notice that people come in lots of shades in this introduction to racial and ethnic diversity.

## **Beach Baby**

by **Laurie Elmquist**,  
illustrated by **Elly MacKay**  
Orca Book Publishers, 2016,  
ISBN: 9781459809543

From sand dollars to sandpipers, a baby's blissful day at the beach is recalled in lyrical verse and simple pastel-hued illustrations.

## **Before & After**

by **Jean Jullien**  
Phaidon Press, 2017, ISBN:  
9780714874081

A series of clever and funny before-and-after scenarios that explore the concept of cause and effect.

## **Black Bird Yellow Sun**

by **Steve Light**  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9780763690670

Explore bright colors and textures with one black bird flying through the day.

## **A Busy Creature's Day Eating!**

by **Mo Willems**  
Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN:  
9781368013529

Willems' trademark zaniness—"Q is for queasy"—

reinvents the alphabet book as a purple creature gobbles his way from A to Z.

## **Flora and the Chicks: A Counting Book**

by **Molly Idle**  
Chronicle Books, 2017, ISBN:  
9781452146577

Flora tries to keep up with an increasing number of hatching chicks.

## **Good Day, Good Night**

by **Margaret Wise Brown**,  
illustrated by **Loren Long**  
HarperCollins, 2017, ISBN:  
9780062383105

Reminiscent of the author's beloved Goodnight Moon, this shares a day—and night—in the life of a busy little bunny.

## **Hello Humpback!**

by **Roy Henry Vickers** and  
**Robert Budd**, illustrated by  
**Roy Henry Vickers**  
Harbour Publishing, 2017,  
ISBN: 9781550177992

First Nations artist Vickers takes toddlers to the wild and magical West Coast.

## **Hello, World! Moon Landing**

by **Jill McDonald**  
Doubleday, 2019, ISBN:  
9780525648543

Celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the moon landing with baby- and toddler-friendly details about the Apollo 11 astronauts, the NASA team, space suits, and rocket modules.

## **Interstellar Cinderella**

by **Deborah Underwood**,  
illustrated by **Meg Hunt**  
Chronicle Books, 2015, ISBN:  
9781452125329

This Cinderella story is told with a STEM slant and an updated twist on the familiar ending.

## **Littles: And How They Grow**

by **Kelly DiPucchio**,  
illustrated by **AG Ford**  
Doubleday, 2017, ISBN:  
9780399555268

From swaddles to school buses, celebrate everyday cherished moments in the lives of growing children.

## **Little Sunny Sunshine / Sol Solecito**

by **Susie Jaramillo**  
Encantos, 2018, ISBN:  
9781945635113

A little piggy celebrates the radiance of the sun and the wistfulness of the moon, in English and Spanish.

## **Lucía the Luchadora**

by **Cynthia Leonor Garza**,  
illustrated by **Alyssa Bermudez**  
POW!, 2017, ISBN:  
9781576878279

"With that mask, you can become anything you dream of being." Lucia's abuela helps her find the courage to stand up to bullies, by sharing that Lucia comes from a long line of strong women luchadoras.

## **Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions**

Abrams/Applesseed, 2017,  
ISBN: 9781419723834

Babies can discover what it means to look happy, angry, surprised, silly, and sleepy.

## **Nerdy Babies: Space**

by **Emmy Kastner**  
Roaring Brook Press, 2019,  
ISBN: 9781250312051

Check out the moon, the sun, planets, gravity, and orbits in a simple question-and-answer format.

## **Now**

by **Antoinette Portis**  
Roaring Brook Press/  
Neal Porter, 2017, ISBN:  
9781626721371

Following a girl's joys and experiences shows an appreciation of life's simple moments.

## **One Lonely Fish: A Counting Book with Bite!**

by **Andy Mansfield**,  
illustrated by **Thomas Flintham**  
Bloomsbury, 2017, ISBN:  
9781681192017

Bold colors, die-cut pages, and a twist ending ensure repeated readings of this cleverly designed concept book.

## **A Parade of Elephants**

by **Kevin Henkes**  
Greenwillow Books, 2018,  
ISBN: 9780062668271

Five elephants are on a mission, marching from

dawn to dusk, up and down, through and around, in this colorful concept book.

## **Saturday Is Swimming Day**

by **Hyewon Yum**  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9780763691172

A little girl gradually conquers her fear of swimming in this inspiring story of bravery.

## **Summer Supper**

by **Rubin Pfeffer**, illustrated  
by **Mike Austin**  
Random House, 2018, ISBN:  
9781524714642

Shovel, sow, seed, snack: learn how food goes from farm to table in this alliterative, vibrantly colored tale.

## **Ten Little Toes, Two Small Feet / Diez dedos de los pies, dos piecitos**

by **Kristy Dempsey**,  
illustrated by **Jane Massey**  
little bee books, 2018, ISBN:  
9781499807073

A diverse parade of toddlers wiggle, waddle, and learn to count in English and Spanish.

## **Touch the Brightest Star**

by **Christie Matheson**  
Greenwillow Books, 2015,  
ISBN: 9780062274472

This interactive bedtime story explores the magic of the nighttime sky.

## **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

by **David Ellwand**  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9781536202205

In a fantastical take on a favorite rhyme, little teddy bears find themselves flying in rockets above the earth and bouncing on the moon.

## **Windows**

by **Julia Denos**, illustrated by  
**E. B. Goodale**  
Candlewick Press, 2017, ISBN:  
9780763690359

In a lively neighborhood, just before dark, a boy walking his dog enjoys the views through the neighbors' windows.

## **You and Me**

by **Rebecca Kai Dotlich**,  
illustrated by **Susan Reagan**  
Creative Editions, 2018, ISBN:  
9781568463216

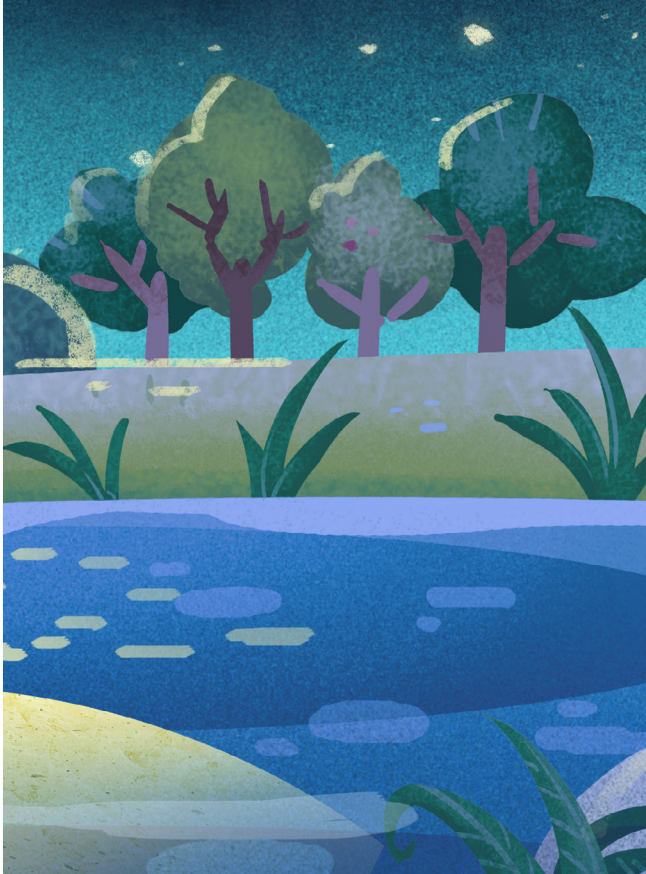
This poetically and sensitively explores the importance of balancing attention given to an older and younger sibling.



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GRADES  
**K-2**



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## ***Astronaut Annie***

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell

Tilbury House Publishers, 2018, ISBN: 9780884485230

Annie uses inspiration from her relatives to present her career-day aspirations.

## ***Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings***

by Francie Latour, illustrated by Ken Daley

Groundwood Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781773060415

A young girl explores her identity and culture through her aunt's striking artwork.

## ***A Big Mooncake for Little Star***

by Grace Lin

Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316404488

The big mooncake that Little Star baked with her mother is so delicious! She's not supposed to eat any until her mother says so, but how can she resist?

## ***Bookjoy, Wordjoy***

by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raúl Colón

Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142868

Mora's lyrical poetry and Colón's richly hued illustrations celebrate reading, writing, singing, and playing with words.

## ***CatStronauts: Mission Moon***

by Drew Brockington

Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9780316307475

Major Meowser, Waffles, Blanket and Pom Pom set up a solar power planet on the moon.

## ***Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13***

by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Tiem Dow Phumiruk

Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250137524

A nonfiction picture book about one of the African American and female mathematicians at NASA and her involvement with Apollo 13.

## ***Dreamers***

by Yuyi Morales

Neal Porter, 2018, ISBN: 9780823440559

Morales and her young son discover how they fit into their strange new country when they find the public library in this gorgeous, personal picture book.

## ***Dude!***

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Dan Santat

Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781626726031

Speaking just one word, a beaver and a platypus share a hilarious adventure at the beach.

## ***A First Book of the Sea***

by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763698829

Fifty-three poems introduce children to the sea and to people and beings that live and work in and around it, from tide pools to harbors, deep-sea animals to explorers, lighthouses to litter.

## ***Fox the Tiger***

by Corey R. Tabor

Balzer + Bray, 2018, ISBN: 9780062398697

Fox wishes he were a tiger—fast and big and sneaky—and pretends to be one, until he meets someone who likes him for being a fox—fast and big and sneaky.

## ***Good Night, Planet***

by Liniers

TOON Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781943145201

After a busy day of play, a girl's favorite toy animal begins his day, befriending a dog, eating a cookie, and exploring the unknown.

## ***Hello Lighthouse***

by Sophie Blackall

Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316362382

Learn about the unique chores of a lighthouse keeper and the function of a lighthouse through delicate text and delightful illustrations.

## ***Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race***

by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman

HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062742469

A nonfiction picture book that tells the story of the first four African American female mathematicians and their role in the space race at NASA.

## ***Jabari Jumps***

by Gaia Cornwall

Candlewick Press, 2017, ISBN: 9780763678388

The big moment has come for Jabari to jump off the diving board, but is he ready?

## ***Kick It, Mo!***

by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks

Penguin Young Readers, 2018, ISBN: 9780425289815

Mo's family helps him practice his kicking. Will it be enough for Mo to make the winning goal in the big soccer game?

## ***Mae among the Stars***

by Roda Ahmed, illustrated by Stasia Burrington

HarperCollins, 2018, ISBN: 9780062651730

The story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space.

## ***Meet Yasmin!***

by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Hatem Aly

Picture Window, 2018, ISBN: 9781684360222

Meet Yasmin, a bright, fun Pakistani American second-grader. With her oversize imagination and a little help from her family, there's no problem she can't solve.

## ***My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis***

by Paul Meisel

Holiday House, 2017, ISBN: 9780823436712

Vibrant illustrations add whimsy to this five-month diary in the life of a praying mantis as it eats (its siblings!), hides from predators, and learns to fly.

## ***Our Celebración!***

by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Ana Aranda

Lee & Low, 2018, ISBN: 9781620142714

Join a spirited bilingual summer fiesta complete with a parade, costumes, and fireworks.

## ***Potato Pants!***

by Laurie Keller

Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250107237

Lance Vance's Fancy Pants Store is having a one-day-only sale of potato pants. Potato knows that he must hurry, because once they're gone, they're gone. Unfortunately, there's an intimidating eggplant in his way.

## ***The Slime Book: All You Need to Know to Make the Perfect Slime***

DK Children, 2017, ISBN: 9781465473738

For slime enthusiasts, this collection of thirty easy-to-read-and-follow DIY slime recipes will be hours of goopy fun!

## ***The Stuff of Stars***

by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763678838

A visually stunning and poetic representation of the beginning of our universe and life.

## ***The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal***

by Nick Seluk

Orchard Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781338166972

Learn why the sun is a big deal in this funny book jam-packed with facts about the sun and our solar system.

## ***Thank You, Omu!***

by Oge Mora

Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316431248

Omu is exceedingly kind to her neighbors, but when she has given her all, can she count on others to return her generosity?

## ***Tiger vs. Nightmare***

by Emily Tetri

First Second, 2018, ISBN: 9781626725355

Tiger and her monster gather their courage to fend off a fearsome nightmare in this lushly illustrated graphic novel.

## ***We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga***

by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac

Charlesbridge, 2018, ISBN: 9781580897723

Following a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences, this book shares the contemporary life of the Cherokee people, highlighting their tradition of gratitude.

## ***Whale in a Fishbowl***

by Troy Howell, illustrated by Richard Jones

Schwartz & Wade Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781524715182

Wednesday the whale lives in a fishbowl in the city center, but she belongs in the sea. Can she jump high enough to reach her joy?

## ***What Do They Do with All That Poo?***

by Jane Kurtz, illustrated by Allison Black

Beach Lane Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781481479868

Learn about the unique scat of zoo animals, as well as the fascinating things zoos do with the thousands of pounds of poo they collect each day.

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GRADES  
**3 - 5**



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## **Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live in a Castle**

by Hilda Eunice Burgos  
Tu Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9781620143629

Ana Maria tries to carve out space in her large (and growing) family by focusing her ambitions on attending a private school.

## **Aquicorn Cove**

by Katie O'Neill  
Oni Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9781620105290

Lana discovers the Aquicorns, magical sea-dwelling creatures who need her help to stop the overfishing that is destroying their home.

## **The Cardboard Kingdom**

by Chad Sell  
Knopf Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9781524719371

A diverse group of kids create their own world of play and safe self-expression using a little cardboard and a lot of imagination.

## **Clayton Byrd Goes Underground**

by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison  
Amistad, 2017, ISBN:  
9780062215918

When his beloved grandfather, the blues man Cool Papa Byrd, dies suddenly, Clayton's anger and misplaced alliances get him into trouble. This story of family, grief, reconciliation, and the power of music is set in New York City.

## **Drawn Together**

by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat  
Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN:  
9781484767603

When lack of a shared verbal language threatens to ruin a visit between a boy and his grandfather, the power of art is just the thing to bridge their differences.

## **Flying Lessons & Other Stories**

Edited by Ellen Oh  
Crown Books, 2017, ISBN:  
9781101934593

Ten authors celebrate diversity through tales of Bigfoot, basketball, girl pirates, and more in a highly readable, relatable short-story collection.

## **Front Desk**

by Kelly Yang  
Scholastic/Arthur A.  
Levine Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9781338157796

A young girl and her family manage a motel and adjust to a new life in America after emigrating from China.

## **Hello, Universe**

by Erin Entrada Kelly, illustrated by Isabel Roxas  
Greenwillow Books, 2017, ISBN:  
9780062414151

The lives of Virgil, Kaori, Gen, and Valencia are woven together in unexpected ways when a disaster brings them together to perform a rescue in this story of bravery and friendship.

## **The House That Lou Built**

by Mae Respicio  
Wendy Lamb Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9781524717940

Lou dreams of building a tiny house on the property her father willed to her. When taxes on the land become too high for her mother to pay, Lou needs all her ingenuity to find a way to save her dream.

## **Julián Is a Mermaid**

by Jessica Love  
Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9780763690458

Julián LOVES mermaids! A summer afternoon of dress-up fantasy is only improved by a surprise from his abuela.

## **Knights vs. Dinosaurs**

by Matt Phelan  
Greenwillow Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9780062686237

Action and comedy rule when boasting sends four of King Arthur's knights back in time to battle a legion of "terrible lizards."

## **Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble**

by Anna Meriano, illustrated by Mirelle Ortega  
Walden Pond Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9780062498465

Leo is delighted to discover she is part of a long line of brujas running a magical bakery in Texas.

## **Makoons**

by Louise Erdrich  
HarperCollins, 2016, ISBN:  
9780060577933

Twin brothers Makoons and Chickadee travel across the plains in search of buffalo with their family in the 1860s.

## **Me and Marvin Gardens**

by Amy Sarig King  
Scholastic/Arthur A.  
Levine Books, 2017, ISBN:  
9780545870740

While picking up trash from Devlin Creek, Obe discovers a most extraordinary animal that may be the answer to the pollution.

## **Mighty Jack and the Goblin King**

by Ben Hatke  
First Second, 2017, ISBN:  
9781626722675

In this sequel to *Mighty Jack*, Jack and Lilly travel through a portal to a bridge between worlds where they encounter grave dangers, fight monsters, and receive help from unexpected sources.

## **National Parks of the U.S.A.**

by Kate Siber, illustrated by Chris Turnham  
Wide Eyed, 2018, ISBN:  
9781847809766

Get an advance look at your vacation destination or take an armchair tour through twenty-one of America's spectacular natural treasures.

## **The Parker Inheritance**

by Varian Johnson  
Scholastic/Arthur A.  
Levine Books, 2018, ISBN:  
9780545946179

Candace would rather be home in Atlanta with her friends this summer, instead of where she is, in her grandmother's small town of Lambert, South Carolina. But the discovery of clues to an intricate puzzle entwined in the town's complicated history could lead to a hidden fortune.

## **Real Friends**

by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham  
First Second, 2017, ISBN:  
9781626724167

Shannon is learning how to navigate the turbulent waters of childhood—handling bullies, dealing with cliques, and finding out who her true friends really are.

## **Rocket to the Moon! Big Ideas That Changed the World #1**

by Don Brown  
Abrams, 2019, ISBN:  
978419734045

Taking readers through the history of rocket building, this title explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Includes a time line of space travel.

## **Sanity & Tallulah**

by Molly Brooks  
Disney-Hyperion, 2018, ISBN:  
9781368008440

Two best friends decide to engineer a three-headed kitten named Princess Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds. If only her name didn't turn out to be a little too appropriate.

## **Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome**

by Monica Brown and Sarai Gonzalez, illustrated by Christine Almeda  
Scholastic, 2018, ISBN:  
9781338236682

For Sarai, awesome means amazing, love, family, and fun—and it's going to take all that and more to help save the day.

## **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say**

by Angela Dominguez  
Roaring Brook Press, 2018, ISBN:  
9781626728585

Stella builds her confidence through the support of her family, friends, and her beloved betta fish.

## **Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster**

by Jonathan Auxier  
Abrams, 2018, ISBN:  
9781419731402

Nan is an orphan, alone and working in a dangerous, cruel world. She discovers a friendly monster, and together, they try to start a new life.

## **Waste of Space**

by Stuart Gibbs  
Simon & Schuster, 2018, ISBN:  
9781481477796

In this exciting conclusion to the Moon Base Alpha trilogy, everyone is a suspect after billionaire Lars Sjoberg is poisoned, and it's up to thirteen-year-old Dash to figure out who did it.

## **We're Not from Here**

by Geoff Rodkey  
Crown Books, 2019, ISBN:  
9781524773045

Follow the story of a family from Earth who moves to a new planet in this sci-fi adventure that explores concepts such as immigration, culture shock, and a galaxy of differences.

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GRADES  
**6 - 8**



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## GRADES 6-8

### *All Summer Long*

by Hope Larson

Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2018, ISBN: 9780374304850

Bina's expectations for summer are upended, leading to new experiences and self-discovery.

### *Amal Unbound*

by Aisha Saeed

Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018, ISBN: 9780399544682

A powerful story about a young Pakistani girl forced into indentured servitude.

### *Ashes to Asheville*

by Sarah Dooley

Putnam, 2017, ISBN: 9780399165047

Fella and her sister, Zany, take their deceased mother's ashes and run away to Asheville—the last place they were happy as a family—where they hope to scatter them as per her wishes.

### *Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows*

by Ryan Calejo

Aladdin, 2018, ISBN: 9781534426580

Charlie is drawn into an ancient battle between good and evil when figures from the Latino myths his abuela told him suddenly appear in the real world—and his body begins to grow horns and feathers!

### *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon*

by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

Peachtree, 2018, ISBN: 9781682630136

Follow the U.S. space program's triumphs and setbacks, from President Kennedy's challenge to the nation in 1963 to its fulfillment with the first man on the moon.

### *Dove Arising*

by Karen Bao

Viking, 2015, ISBN: 9780451469014

Quiet, introverted Phaet Theta keeps to herself, but when her mother is arrested, she must find her courage and enlist in the Moon's militia to free her mom and save her siblings. First in a series.

### *Ghost*

by Jason Reynolds

Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781481450157

Ghost is trying to outrun his tumultuous past while winning races on his new track team; will he learn what it takes to succeed and overcome his troubles? First in a series.

### *Ghost Boys*

By Jewell Parker Rhodes

Little, Brown, 2018, ISBN: 9780316262286

Jerome, a twelve-year-old boy, is killed by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real weapon. As a ghost, Jerome witnesses the calamity that comes to his community in the aftermath of his death, and he meets the ghost of Emmett Till, who helps him understand better the systematic racism that led to both of their deaths.

### *Harbor Me*

by Jacqueline Woodson

Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018, ISBN: 9780399252525

A group of middle-school students come together under the direction of an inspiring teacher to share stories and appreciate their differences.

### *Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition*

by Margot Lee Shetterly

HarperCollins, 2016, ISBN: 9780062662385

This is the young readers' edition of Shetterly's acclaimed nonfiction book about four African American women mathematicians at NASA whose work helped send the first astronauts into space.

### *It All Comes Down to This*

by Karen English

Clarion, 2017, ISBN: 9780544839571

In Los Angeles during the summer of 1965, Sophie, an upper-middle-class African American girl, learns some hard truths about her family, about friendship, and about racism.

### *Love, Ish*

by Karen Rivers

Algonquin Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9781616205706

Mischa "Ish" Love's dreams of escaping life in her small town and living on Mars one day are threatened by a sudden illness.

### *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*

by Pablo Cartaya

Viking, 2018, ISBN: 9781101997260

Marcus just wants to help his single mom get by and protect his brother from bullies, but he creates more problems than he solves. His mother decides a trip to visit family in Puerto Rico is just the thing they need.

### *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*

by Meg Medina

Candlewick Press, 2018, ISBN: 9780763690496

Sixth-grader Merci faces challenges as a scholarship

student at her fancy private school, while at home, her beloved grandfather has begun to act strangely. Can Merci navigate all these changes?

### *The Night Diary*

by Vera Hiranandani

Kokila, 2018, ISBN: 9780735228511

A gripping story of one family's flight from Pakistan during the partition of India in 1947, as told by twelve-year-old Nisha to her diary.

### *Peasprout Chen, Future Legend of Skate and Sword*

by Henry Lien

Henry Holt, 2018, ISBN: 9781250165695

Peasprout and her brother, Cricket, are accepted into Pearl Famous Academy of Skate and Sword to study Wu Liu, martial arts figure skating. High-stakes competition, political intrigue, and more await them.

### *Piecing Me Together*

by Renée Watson

Bloomsbury, 2017, ISBN: 9781681191058

Jade is an "at-risk" student from a poor neighborhood in Portland, Oregon, who struggles to find her voice amid conflicting pressures. Allusions to collage art and the themes of making yourself out of the pieces of your life elevate this coming-of-age story.

### *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life*

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by Eric Dawson

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### *Sci-Fu*

by Yehudi Mercado

Oni Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781620104729

It's 1980s Brooklyn, and Wax just scratched the perfect beat, attracting the attention of an evil alien robot who transports his family, best friend, and crush to the planet Discopia, where Wax must master the art of Sci-Fu if he wants to fight the bad guys, save the universe, and get back to Earth.

### *See You in the Cosmos*

by Jack Cheng

Dial Books, 2017, ISBN: 9780399186370

Alex Petroski is on a mission to send a rocket into space with a recording on his iPod of what it's like to be human, just like his hero Carl Sagan. His journey takes him farther than he ever could have imagined.

### *Space Battle Lunchtime, Vol. 1: Lights, Camera, Snacktion*

by Natalie Riess

Oni Press, 2016, ISBN: 9781620103135

The competition is fierce on the universe's most popular reality TV cooking show, Space Battle

Lunchtime! Does Earth baker Peony have what it takes to win?

### *The Stars Beneath Our Feet*

by David Barclay Moore

Knopf Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781524701246

A boy tries to find himself and a community in his Harlem neighborhood in the wake of his brother's death.

### *Us, in Progress: Short Stories about Young Latinos*

by Lulu Delacre

HarperCollins, 2017, ISBN: 9780062392145

A collection of short stories offering a refreshing and nuanced depiction of young Latinxs growing up in the United States.

### *The Witch Boy*

by Molly Knox Ostertag

Graphix, 2017, ISBN: 9781338089523

In Aster's family, boys are shapeshifters and girls are witches—but Aster has always been more interested in witchcraft than shapeshifting. As Aster tries to remain true to himself, secrets about his family's past are unearthed. First in a series.