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# How We Define Diverse Books

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Books with themes, plots, or information about using civil disobedience, advocacy, or other tactics to seek justice for disenfranchised or oppressed groups of people

## **I** IMMIGRATION & REFUGEES

Books featuring characters or providing information about immigrant, emigrant, or refugee experiences

## **L** LGBTQIA+

Books featuring characters or providing information about people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, or any identification within the LGBTQIA+ spectrum

## **H** MENTAL HEALTH & NEURODIVERSITY

Books featuring characters or providing information about people who have neurological variances and differences (autism, dyslexia, ADHD, etc.) or who have mental illnesses or other mental health struggles

## **P** PHYSICAL DISABILITY & ILLNESS

Books featuring characters or providing information about people who have illnesses or impairments that limit their physical functioning

## **F** FEMINISM

Books with themes, plots, or information about women's rights on the basis of equality of the sexes

## **M** #METOO

Books with themes, plots, or information pertaining to sexual harrassment, sexual assault, and sexual abuse, primarily against women by men

## **C** SOCIAL CLASS

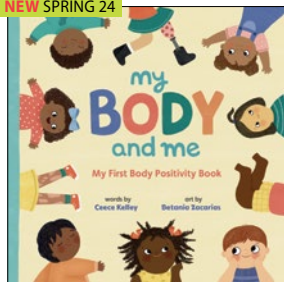
Books with themes, plots, or information about social class, wealth, or poverty, especially focusing on inequalities

## **D** CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES

Books with themes, plots, or information specifically about diversity, celebrating differences, inclusion, equality, or acceptance; can include non-human characters



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## My Body and Me My First Body Positivity Book

Ceece Kelley **illus.** Betania Zacarias

*I love my body. It's special to me. It's exactly the way it's meant to be.* Introduce body positivity to the youngest readers, praising puffy cheeks, round bellies, natural hair, skin colors, and more.

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## This Is Not a Cholent

Sarah Sassoon **illus.** Viviana Garofoli

Amira loves her Nana's Iraqi cholent and it's time for the "Best Cholent Competition Down Under." "This is not a cholent," say the other participants. But everyone agrees the stew is the best cholent ever.

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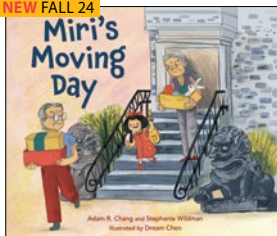
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## Miri's Moving Day

Adam R. Chang, Stephanie Wildman  
**illus.** Dream Chen

Miri will miss the Chinese lions in front of her apartment building that have always taken care of her. On moving day, her grandfathers, Yeh Yeh and Zayde, have special gifts to remind Miri of what "home" really means.

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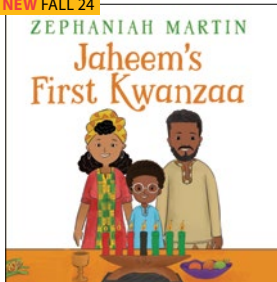
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## Jaheem's First Kwanzaa

Zephaniah Martin **illus.** Bilal Karaca

Jaheem learns the importance of honoring his cultural roots. He is introduced to Kwanzaa as a family tradition, when African American families gather together to celebrate their culture and heritage.

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## Four Bad Unicorns

Rebecca Patterson

Frankie and her sister are unicorn crazy! When their bossy friend Ada takes over their favorite unicorn game—and takes over Frankie's wheelchair—there is only one thing to do. It's time to be bad unicorns!

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## Oy, Santa! Or, There's a Latke to Learn about Hanukkah

Joyce Schriebman **illus.** Gila von Meissner

Oliver Overstreet tries to get Santa to understand Hanukkah. Oliver soon loses patience when Santa doesn't fully grasp the customs of his favorite holiday—especially latkes! Helping people understand his traditions is a never-ending job!

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## Under the Red Shawl

Vikki Conley **illus.** Martina Heiduczek

Starting out in a new place is tough, but friendship, kindness, and imagination help Salim, Mama, and Donkey discover their new world. Journey with Salim in this stunning picture book as he grows up, creating a new life around him.

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## The Great Henna Party

Humera Malik **illus.** Sonali Zohra

Noor's cousin is getting married, and a henna artist will hide the name of the person Noor loves the most in the pattern she paints on Noor's hands. Whose name will she choose?

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## The Invisible Story

Jaime Gamboa **illus.** Wen Hsu Chen

The invisible story lies hidden in the darkest corner of the library and has never been read. When a reader who is blind runs her fingertips over its white pages, it is astonished by what she finds.

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## The Brighter I Shine

Kamee Abrahamian **illus.** Lusine Ghukasyan

On their birthday, an Armenian child listens to their mother tell stories—stories of ancestors and homelands, of births and new beginnings, and of the land they now call home.

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## Freedom Braids

Monique Duncan **illus.** Obah Moses

In the sugarcane plantations, Nemy stumbles upon a group of women braiding each other's hair. Will the paths these courageous women weave guide Nemy to a new home where she can be free?

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## My Momo-la Is a Museum

Mamta Nainy **illus.** Violet Kim

A child and their Tibetan grandmother take a trip around the museums of the city . . . only to find that the further they walk, the closer to home their journey seems to take them.

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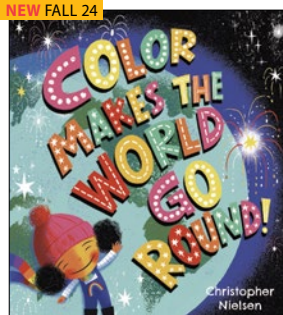
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## Color Makes the World Go Round

Christopher Nielsen

Imagine a rainbow without color, or flamingos, or red shoes. What about a zebra? Oh . . . hmmm. This whimsical, layered exploration through color celebrates that variety, diversity, and difference creates joy.

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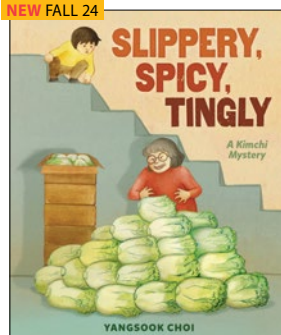
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## Slippery, Spicy, Tingly A Kimchi Mystery

Yangsook Choi

Keo loves kimchi! And he loves his halmoni! When his grandmother visits and digs a big hole in the backyard, Keo isn't sure what's happening. A story with heart, humor, and lots of cabbage!

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## Emilia's Corte

Veronica Castillo, Juleesa Espinoza

**illus.** Juleesa Espinoza

Through a hand-me-down traditional Mayan skirt, Emilia takes flight and sees her neighborhood in a new way, embracing her Guatemalan culture and letting her personality shine through her shyness.

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## More Than You Imagine

Thelia Hutchinson **illus.** Adriana Predoi

*More than you imagine, I want the best for you.* A collection of parents' hopes, dreams, and promises of unconditional love empowers children to build a strong foundation and become more than they ever imagined.

**Pages** 32 **Grades** K-3 **©24**

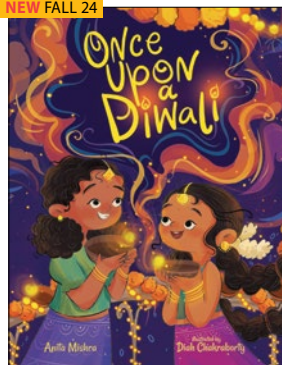
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## Once Upon a Diwali

Anita Mishra **illus.** Diah Chakraborty

Riya loves Diwali for the tasty treats but not the darkness and loud fireworks. Can Riya be brave and find a way to celebrate Diwali with her family without being scared?

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## ★ A Ramadan to Remember

Marzieh A. Ali **illus.** Najwa Awatiff

*Ramadan is almost here! It's Zain's favorite time of the year.* Well, it usually is. After a recent move, will Zain find a new Muslim friend to celebrate with him?

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## My Hair Is My Friend

Myrcé'tez Gowan-Perkins

**illus.** Danielle Arrington

After Cali realizes that her natural hair doesn't listen to a thing she says, she decides to take her older sister's approach to treat her hair like a friend with kindness, love, and care.

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## Kwame Votes

Artika R. Tyner **illus.** Chasity Hampton

Kwame is excited to tell his family who he voted for and why in his school student government election. To his surprise, his family is also preparing to vote, and they all take part in Election Day together.

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### Royal Best Friend

Priti Birla Maheshwari **illus.** Rea Zhai

Queen Bee has royally great ideas to cheer up her best friend when his pet bird gets lost. But nothing seems to work. Will Beena figure out how to be there for her friend?

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### Royal Garden Party

Priti Birla Maheshwari **illus.** Rea Zhai

Queen Bee is hosting a royal garden party! Everything is perfect until her best friend brings something that is not part of the plan. Will Beena be able to have the perfect party and still be a good friend?

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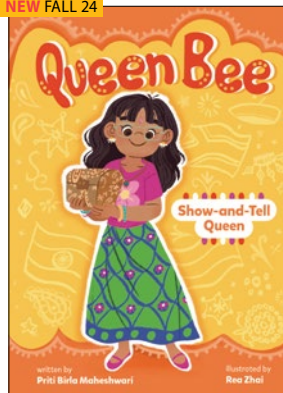
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### Show-and-Tell Queen

Priti Birla Maheshwari **illus.** Rea Zhai

Queen Bee can't wait to show her bindis to her class. She thinks they are perfect for a queen, but not everyone seems to agree. Will Beena be able to see eye to eye with her class?

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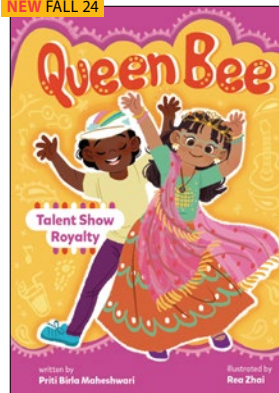
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### Talent Show Royalty

Priti Birla Maheshwari **illus.** Rea Zhai

Queen Bee is excited to do a fancy dance with her best friend in the talent show. But they can't agree on the moves or the music. Will Beena learn how to work with her friend in time for the show?

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### Feeding Friends

Christopher Stewart **illus.** Lala Stellune

When Ari learns a classmate is donating food to people that need it, he jumps in to help. Ari and the Secret Kindness Society take action by holding a food drive and growing a garden.

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Whether it's his new shoes or natural speed, Ari keeps winning Run Club races. But when a competitor loses a race with broken shoes, Ari and the Secret Kindness Society decide to do something about it.

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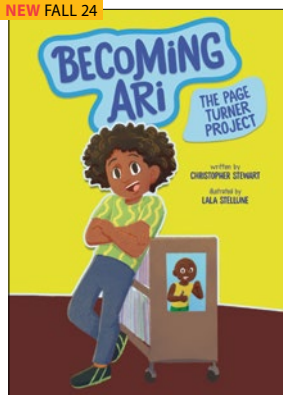
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### The Page Turner Project

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Once Ari finds the right book, he discovers a love for reading. Ari and the Secret Kindness Society take on their latest mission by helping their classmates find books they will love.

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Ari's local animal shelter has more animals than they have space for. So Ari and the Secret Kindness Society decide to throw a block party to help the pets find homes.

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Cicely Lewis **illus.** Anastasia Magloire Williams

Imani taps into her creativity to figure out a science fair project. This early chapter book features an introduction to Imani's hair magic, critical thinking questions, and nonfiction back matter on the CROWN Act.

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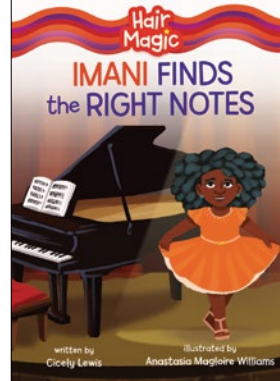
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Imani works to build her confidence as she prepares for her music recital. An introduction to Imani's hair magic, critical thinking questions, and a nonfiction piece on Nina Simone enhance this early chapter book.

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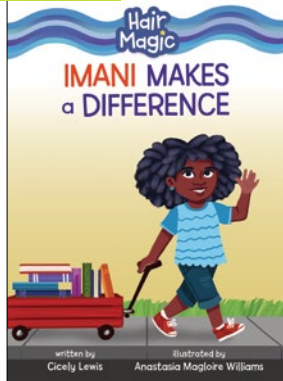
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When Imani gets to know a new classmate, she learns the importance of being compassionate. This early chapter book introduces Imani's hair magic and includes critical thinking questions and a nonfiction feature on Ruby Bridges.

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Imani learns resilience when she loses her research project the night before it's due. This early chapter book introduces Imani's hair magic and includes critical thinking questions and a nonfiction feature on African spirituals.

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## IMANI the Superhero

Cicely Lewis **illus.** Anastasia Magloire Williams

Imani discovers how to be brave as she looks for the perfect superhero costume for the Fall Festival. This early chapter book features critical thinking questions and a nonfiction feature on real-life superhero Kizzmekia Corbett.

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Imani learns the importance of teamwork when she helps her step team earn money. An introduction to Imani's hair magic, critical thinking questions, and nonfiction information on stepping round out this early chapter book.

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## Ellie and the Marriage List

Tricia Seabolt illus. Lucy Rogers

Over the course of one eventful summer, Ellie devises a plan to transform her brother from full-time boyfriend back into full-time brother while saving her favorite tree. She won't let anything stop her, and certainly not her extra chromosome.

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## Things That Shimmer

Deborah Lakritz

Melanie desperately wants to be accepted by the Shimmers, the popular kids in her class—until she gets to know the new girl in town. Soon she must choose between popularity and true friendship.

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Heather Murphy Capps

Indigo, an eighth-grade investigative reporter, is torn between fighting a racist school policy and keeping her friends—until she discovers a series of letters written by Black journalist and activist Ida B. Wells.

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Kerry O'Malley Cerra

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Ashley Granillo

Cruzita wants to be a pop star. She *doesn't* want to take mariachi lessons—until she and her fellow mariacheros come up with a plan to save her family's struggling bakery and to let Cruzita shine.

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Kerry O'Malley Cerra

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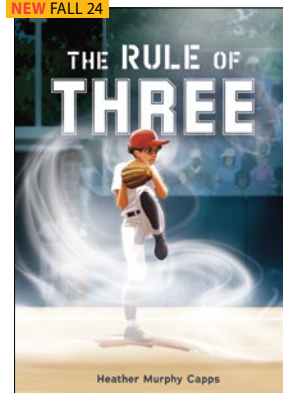
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## The Rule of Three

Heather Murphy Capps

As a biracial kid in a mostly white town, Wyatt feels like an outsider everywhere except the baseball field. But when travel team tryouts get tense, mysterious wisps of smoke surround him. Can he discover the cause of—and learn to control—this unusual stress reaction?

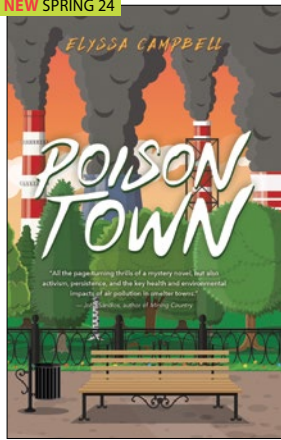
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## Poison Town

Elyssa Campbell

Fourteen-year-old Addie's town is built around a lead and zinc smelter. The company claims to have cleaned up its operations, but what is making the town sick then? Addie bravely sets out to solve the mystery.

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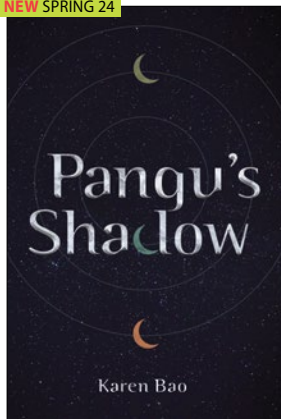
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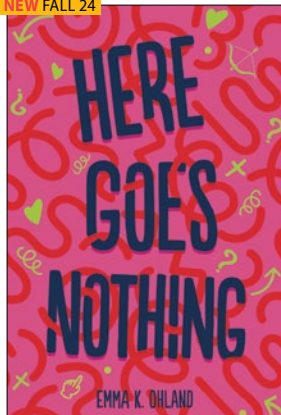
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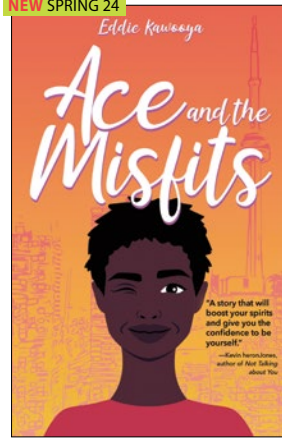
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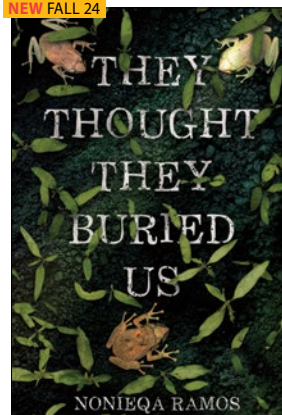
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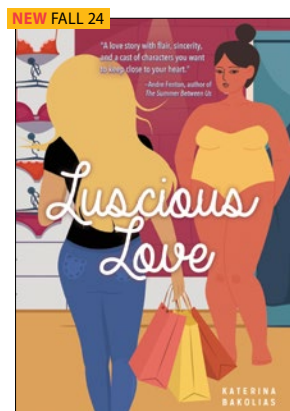
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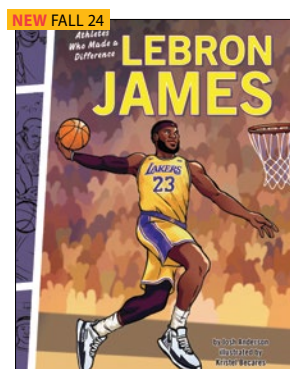
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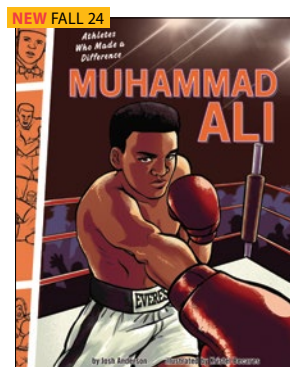
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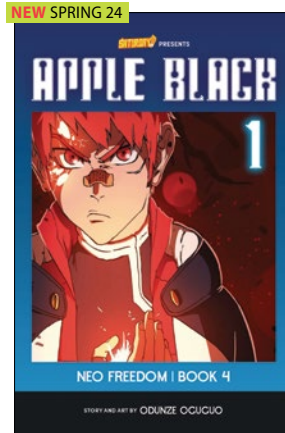
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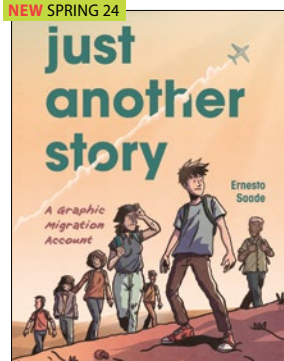
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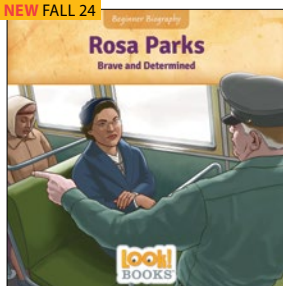
Jennifer Marino Walters **illus.** Niall Harding  
Born in 1970, Ketanji Brown Jackson developed an interest in law at an early age. Despite discouragement, she graduated with honors from Harvard Law School and made history in 2022 as the first Black woman confirmed to the US Supreme Court.

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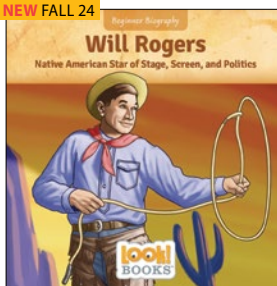
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Rosa Parks, a Black American civil rights activist, ignited the US civil rights movement by refusing to yield her bus seat. Her bravery led to desegregation on public transportation, reshaping history.

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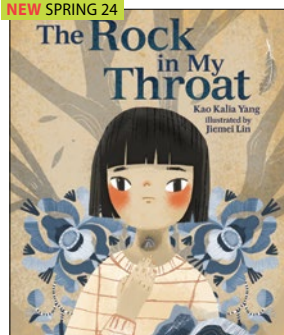
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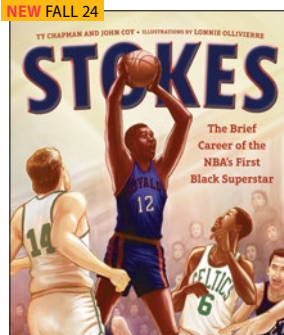
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**The Brief Career of the NBA's First Black Superstar**

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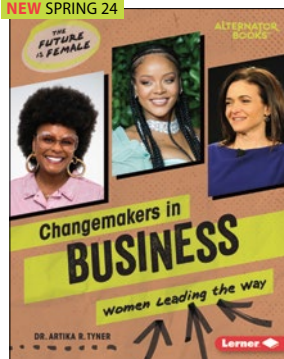
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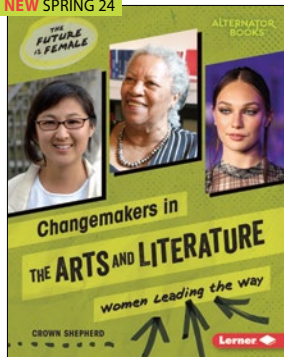
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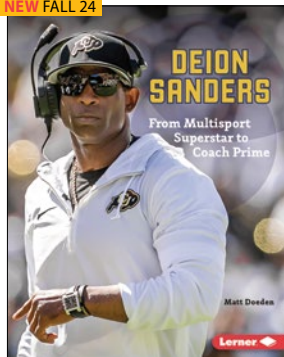
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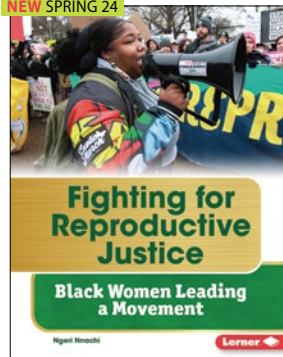
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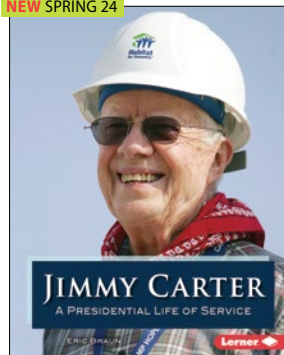
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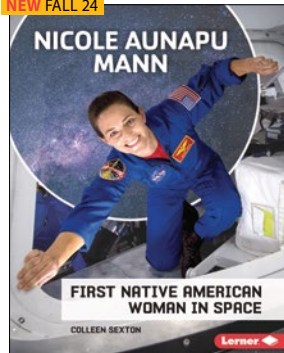
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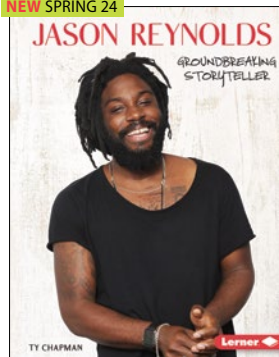
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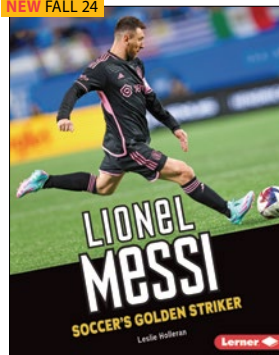
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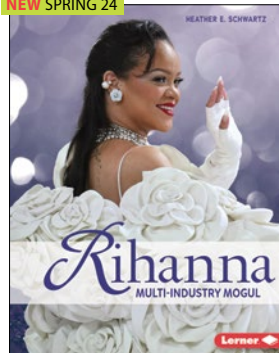
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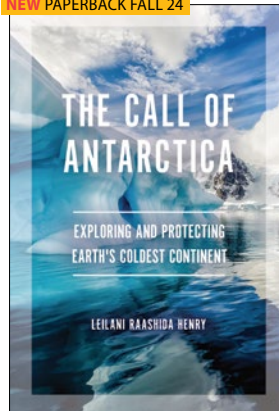
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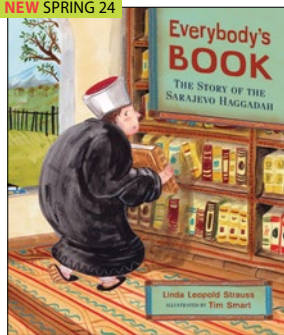
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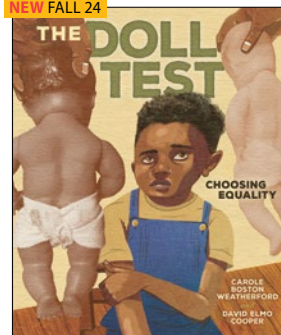
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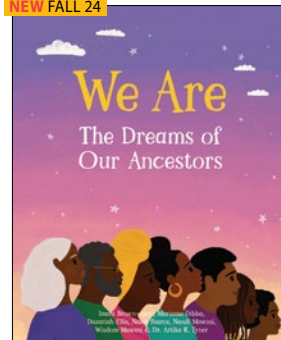
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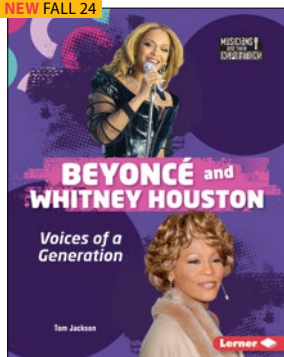
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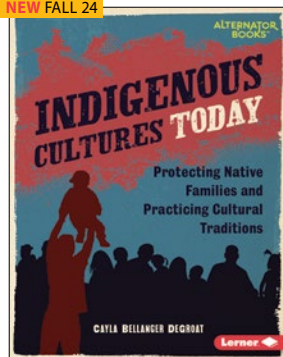
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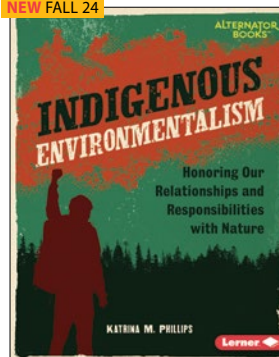
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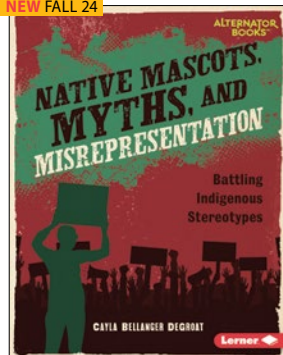
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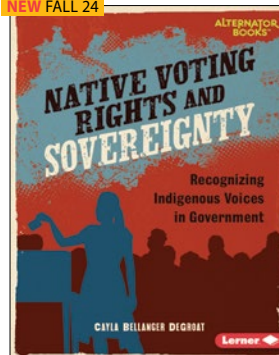
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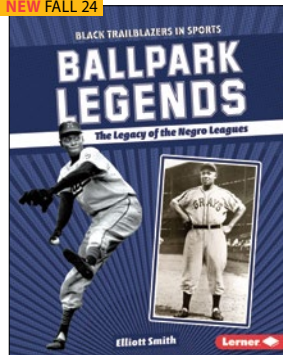
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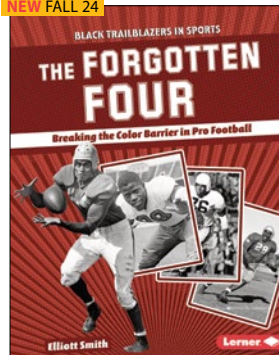
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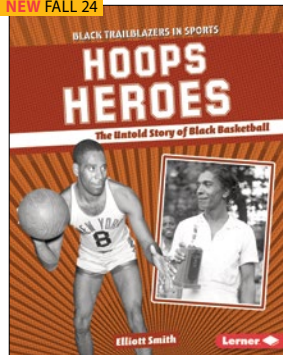
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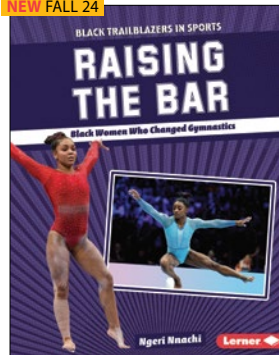
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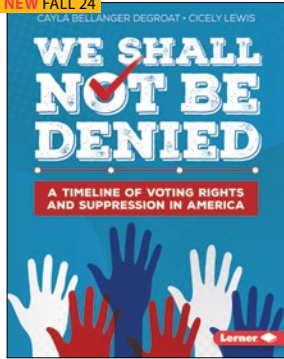
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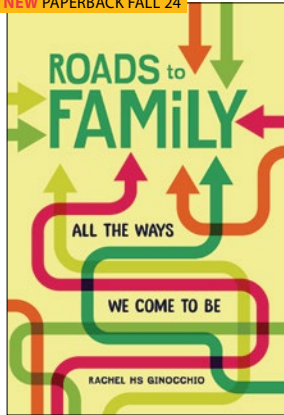
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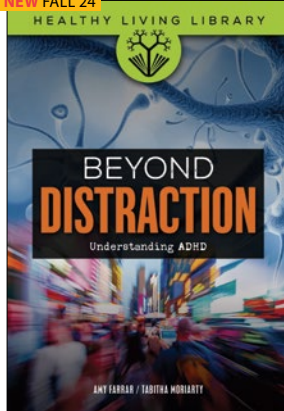
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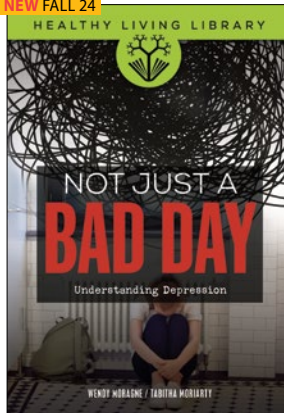
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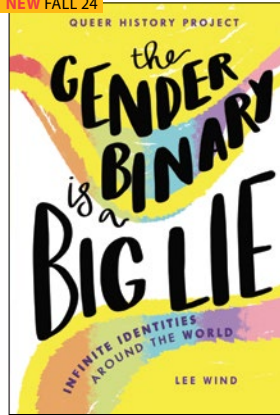
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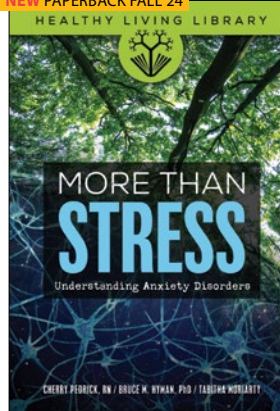
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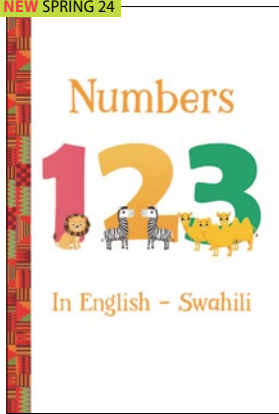
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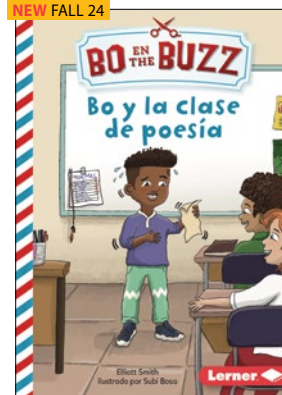
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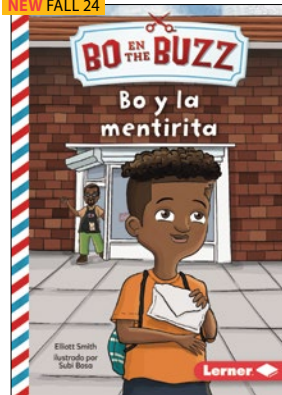
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Ableism	18	4-9			S				H	P			
Ace and the Misfits	08	7-12	O	R		I							
Ballpark Legends	17	4-8	O	R									
Best Believe	13	1-4		R	S			F				C	
Beyoncé and Whitney Houston	16	3-6		R									
Beyond Distraction	18	8-12							H				
Bo y el juego de baloncesto (Bo and the Basketball Game)	19	1-3	O	R									
Bo y el matón de la escuela (Bo and the School Bully)	19	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la casa escalofriante (Bo and the Spooky House)	19	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la clase de poesía (Bo and the Poetry Lesson)	19	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la huerta comunitaria (Bo and the Community Garden)	20	1-3	O	R								C	
Bo y la mentirita (Bo and the Little Lie)	20	1-3	O	R									
Brighter I Shine, The	03	K-3	O	R		I							
BTS	14	4-8		R									
Call of Antarctica, The	15	6-12		R									
Changemakers in Activism	13	3-6			S			F					
Changemakers in Business	13	3-6						F					
Changemakers in Government	13	3-6			S			F					
Changemakers in Music	14	3-6						F					
Changemakers in Space	14	3-6						F					
Changemakers in Sports	14	3-6						F					
Changemakers in STEM	14	3-6						F					
Changemakers in the Arts and Literature	14	3-6						F					
Color Makes the World Go Round	03	K-3											D
Congressman John Lewis	12	K-2		R	S								
Cruzita and the Mariacheros	07	6-8	O	R									
Dancehall Rebel	09	9-12	O				L						
Deion Sanders	14	4-8		R									
Doll Test, The	16	2-5	O	R	S								
Ellen Ochoa	12	K-2		R				F					
Ellie and the Marriage List	07	2-5								P			
Emilia's Corte	03	K-2	O	R									
Everybody's Book	16	PreK-2											D
Eyes Open	08	9-12			S							C	
Feeding Friends	05	1-3		R									

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Fighting for Reproductive Justice	14	4-8		R	S			F				C	
Forgotten Four, The	17	4-8	O	R									
Four Bad Unicorns	02	PreK-3											D
Freedom Braids	03	K-3		R	S								
Funeral Girl	08	8-12					L		H				
Gender Binary Is a Big Lie, The	18	6-12		R	S		L					C	
Great Henna Party, The	02	PreK-3	O	R									
Harry and Meghan, 2nd Edition	15	4-8		R									
Hear Me	07	5-8	O							P			
Helen Keller	12	K-2			S					P			
Here Goes Nothing	08	8-12					L						
historia más, Una (Just Another Story)	20	9-12		R	S	I						C	
Hoops Heroes	17	4-8	O	R									
Human 2.0	15	4-5	O							P			
I'm Gonna Be a SMITH!, Book 1	10	7-9		R						P			
I'm Gonna Be a SMITH!, Book 2	10	7-9		R						P			
I'm Gonna Be a SMITH!, Book 3	10	7-9		R						P			
I'm Gonna Be a SMITH!, Book 4	10	7-9		R						P			
Imani and the Great Hair Experiment	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani Finds the Right Notes	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani Makes a Difference	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani Picks Up the Pieces	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani the Superhero	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani's Recipe for Teamwork	06	1-3	O	R									
Indigenous Cultures Today	17	3-6		R	S								
Indigenous Environmentalism	17	3-6		R	S								
Indigo and Ida	07	5-7		R	S								
Invisible Story, The	03	PreK-3								P			
J Is for Juneteenth	16	3-5		R	S								
Jackie Robinson	12	K-2		R	S								
Jaheem's First Kwanzaa	02	PreK-2	O	R									
Jason Reynolds	15	4-8		R	S								
Jim Thorpe	12	K-2		R	S								
Jimmy Carter	15	4-8			S								
Just Another Story	11	9-12		R	S	I						C	



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Kendrick Lamar and Tupac Shakur	16	3-6		R									
Ketanji Brown Jackson	12	K-2		R	S			F					
Kicks for a Cause	05	1-3		R									
Kwame Votes	04	3-5	O	R									
LeBron James	09	3-6		R	S								
Lionel Messi	15	4-8		R									
Lizzo and Aretha Franklin	16	3-6		R									
Losing Hit Points	09	8-12	O				L						
Luscious Love	09	8-12	O				L						
Make a Little Wave	07	6-8	O							P			
Mami King	13	2-5	O	R	S	I						C	
Megan Rapinoe	09	3-6			S		L	F					
Miri's Moving Day	02	PreK-2											D
More Than Stress	18	8-12							H				
More Than You Imagine	04	K-3											D
Muhammad Ali	09	3-6		R	S								
My Body and Me	02	PreK											D
My Hair Is My Friend	04	K-3	O	R									
My Momo-la Is a Museum	03	K-3		R		I							
Native Mascots, Myths, and Misrepresentation	17	3-6		R	S								
Native Voting Rights and Sovereignty	17	3-6		R	S								
Neo Freedom, Book 1	10	8-12											D
Neo Freedom, Book 2	10	8-12											D
Neo Freedom, Book 3	10	8-12											D
Neo Freedom, Book 4	10	8-12											D
Nicole Aunapu Mann	15	4-8		R									
niña como yo, Una (A Girl Like Me)	19	K-4	O	R				F					
Not Just a Bad Day	18	8-12							H				
Numbers 123 in English — Swahili	19	PreK-2		R									
Once Upon a Diwali	04	K-3	O										D
Oy, Santa!	02	PreK-3											D
Page Turner Project, The	05	1-3		R									
Pangu's Shadow	08	7-12	O		S	I	L			P		C	
Perfect Match	13	1-5		R				F					
Pieza a pieza (Piece by Piece)	19	K-3	O	R				F				C	

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Poison Town	08	5-8			S					P			
Raising the Bar	17	4-8	O	R									
Ramadan to Remember, A	04	K-3	O										D
Rihanna	15	4-8						F					
Roads to Family	18	6-12					L	F					D
Rock in My Throat, The	13	K-4	O	R		I			H				
Rosa Parks	12	K-2		R	S								
Royal Best Friend	05	K-2		R									
Royal Garden Party	05	K-2		R									
Rule of Three, The	07	6-8	O	R									
School Statue Showdown	09	7-12		R	S								
Shelter Pet Block Party	05	1-3		R									
Show-and-Tell Queen	05	K-2		R									
Simone Biles	09	3-6		R	S				H		M		
Slippery, Spicy, Tingly	03	K-3	O	R									
Somebody Told Me	08	8-12	O				L		H		M		
Stokes	13	2-5		R						P			
Sunny Eyes, Book 1	11	8-12											D
Sunny Eyes, Book 2	11	8-12											D
Sunny Eyes, Book 3	11	8-12											D
Sunny Eyes, Book 4	11	8-12											D
Talent Show Royalty	05	K-2		R									
They Thought They Buried Us	08	9-12	O	R			L						
Things That Shimmer	07	3-6	O			I			H				
This Is Not a Cholent	02	PreK-2	O										D
This Last Adventure	07	5-8							H	P			
Under the Red Shawl	02	PreK-3				I							
Vamos a cambiar el mundo todos juntos (Come Together, Change the World)	19	PreK-2		R	S								
We Are the Dreams of Our Ancestors	16	3-5	O	R									D
We Shall Not Be Denied	18	4-8		R	S							C	
Will Rogers	12	K-2		R	S								





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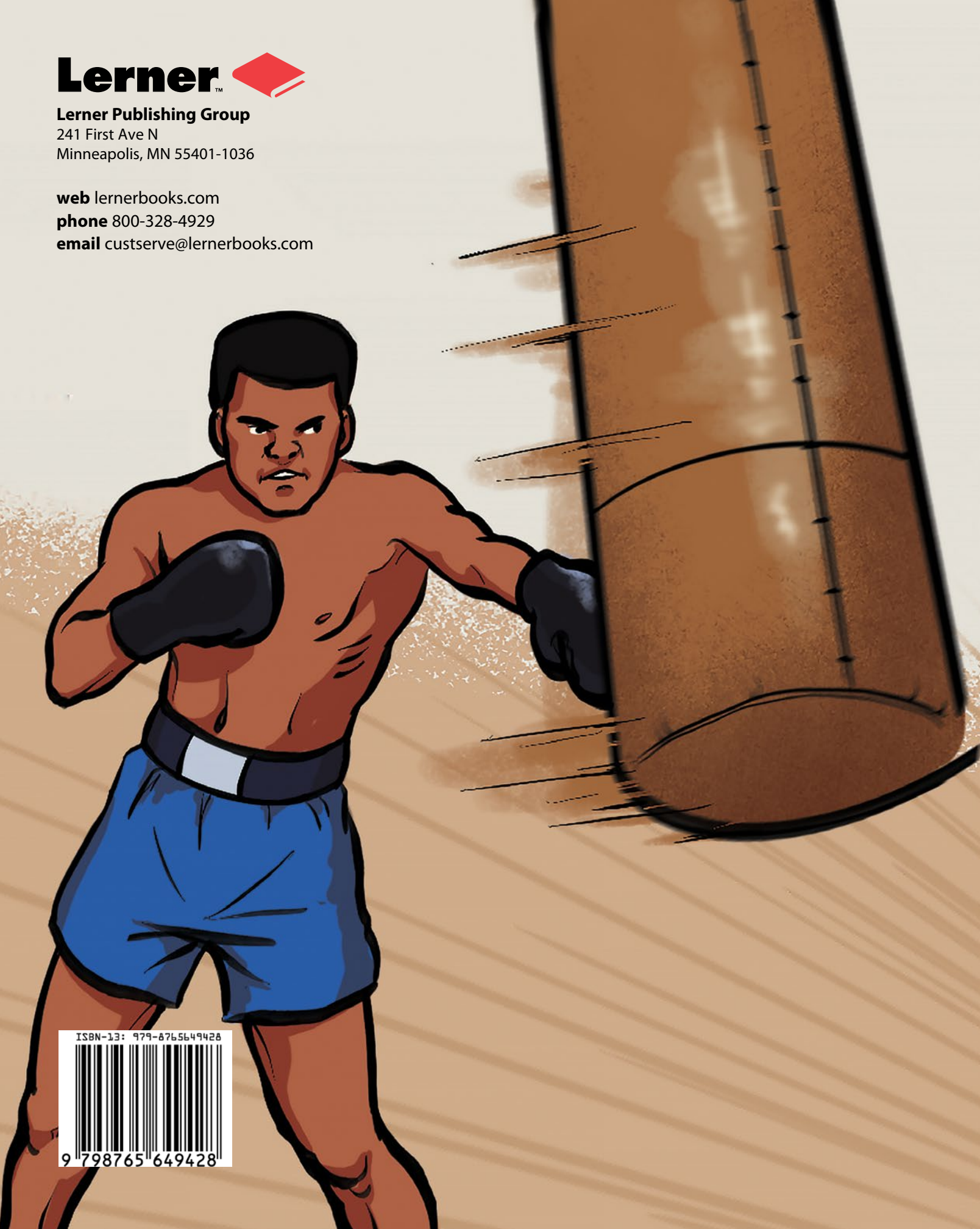
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