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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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Ilan Stavans illus. Taia Morley

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Or, There's a Latke to Learn about Hanukkah

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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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A Card for My Mom

Bashabi Fraser illus. Maanvi Kapur

It is Mother's Day tomorrow, and the shops are sparkling with lights and gifts. When one young girl can't find a card that features a mom who looks like hers, she devises a creative solution to her problem.

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The Playdate

Uje Brandelius illus. Clara Dackenberg

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Saif's Special Patches

Humera Malik illus. Ravan Sader

Saif is "just shy," or at least that's what everyone tells him. When his mom comforts him with a patchwork quilt made of his special memories, he remembers he's brave, smart, persistent, and helpful, too.

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Emilia's Corte

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Under the Red Shawl

Vikki Conley illus. Martina Heiduczek

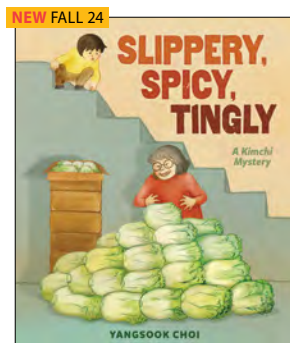
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Yangsook Choi

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Rebekah Taussig illus. Kirbi Fagan

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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.

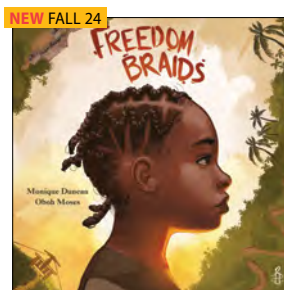
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Freedom Braids

Monique Duncan illus. Obboh 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 Hair Is My Friend

Myrcette 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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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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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 create joy.

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Jacob's Missing Book

Sarah Hoffman, Ian Hoffman

illus. Chris Case

Noah is confused about Emily's family, so he asks her—who's Pop and who's Dad? Jacob knows just how to explain, but how can he? The penguin book isn't in the library anymore!

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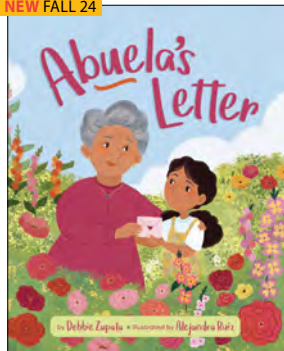
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Abuela's Letter

Debbie Zapata **illus.** Alejandra Ruiz
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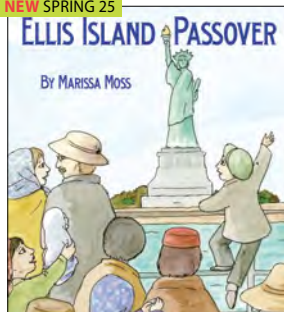
Real Siblings

Seamus Kirst **illus.** Karen Bunting
 "So he's not your real brother." When adopted siblings Harper and Wyatt hear this, they start to question what it means to be a real sibling. Together, Harper, Dad, Daddy, and new brother Wyatt show that love is what it takes to make a family.

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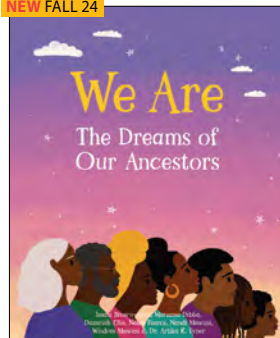
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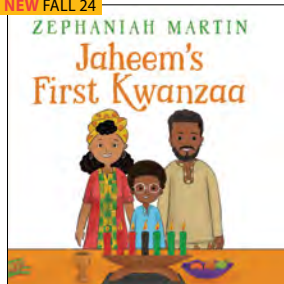
Imani Brown-Ajayi, Mariama Dibba, Dazariah Ellis, Nalah Fearce, Nandi Mawusi, Wisdom Mawusi, Artika R. Tyner **illus.** Reyhana Ismail
We are the hopes and dreams of our ancestors. We are unstoppable! Through vibrant illustrations and rhythmic language, this enchanting book celebrates different cultures and teaches children the values of kindness, fairness, and community.

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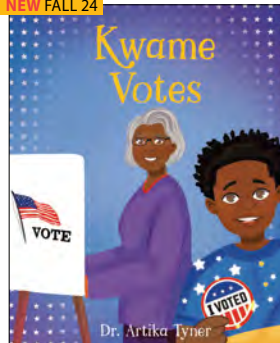
Jaheem's First Kwanzaa

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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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

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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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Show-and-Tell Queen

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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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Talent Show Royalty

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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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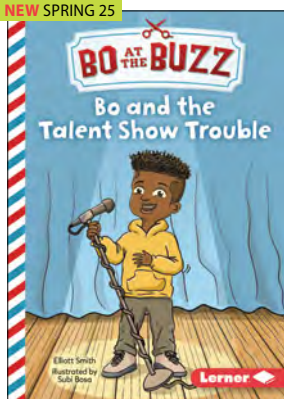
Bo and his friends struggle to find the perfect location for a tree house. Follow Bo as he learns how shifting plans can lead to surprising results.

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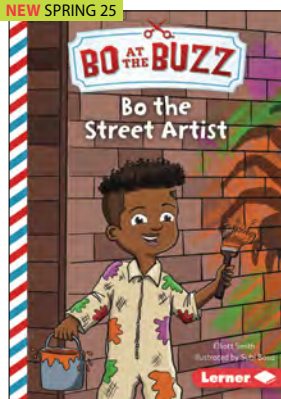
Bo's friends are pulling him in different directions for the school talent show. But Bo isn't sure he even wants to participate. See what Bo decides to do as he learns about working with others.

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Max Todd and the Flu Shot Frenzies

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Max Todd is not looking forward to his doctor's appointment, and he is even less happy to hear he will be getting a flu shot. Luckily, Max comes up with a silly animal game to keep his fidgets at bay.

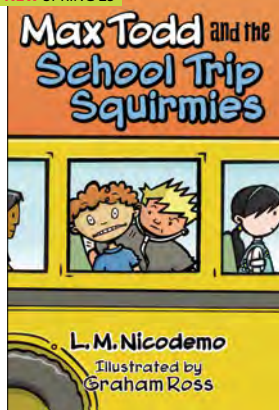
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Max Todd and the School Trip Squirrmies

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When Max comes down with a case of the Super Fidgets on a school trip to the art gallery, he decides to focus on the color green to help himself stay calm.

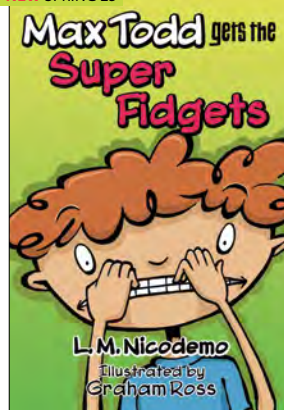
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Max Todd Gets the Super Fidgets

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Max tries to get through a day at school with the help of a rhyming game. But, when pesky Mandy Beth figures out what he's up to, she becomes determined to trip him up.

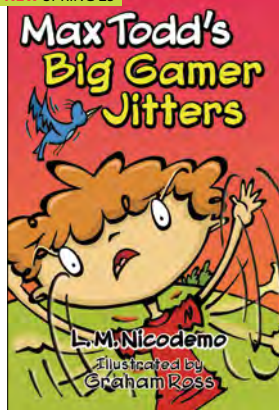
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Max Todd's Big Game Jitters

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Max's soccer game is about to start when a case of the Super Fidgets threatens to break his focus. Max comes up with a game to keep his fidgets under control, but will he be able to play two games at once?

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Max tries to calm the Super Fidgets by giving himself only five chances to become friends with the new kid in class. While Max's games usually keep his fidgets at bay, this time he learns that it's best to just be yourself.

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Shiko Nguru

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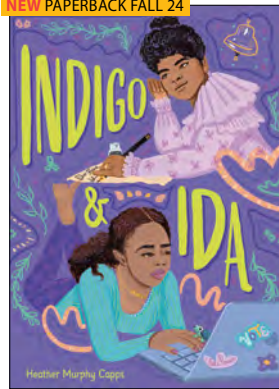
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★Indigo and Ida

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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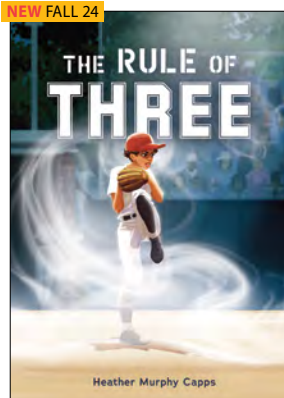
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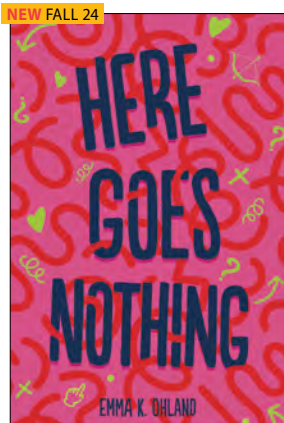
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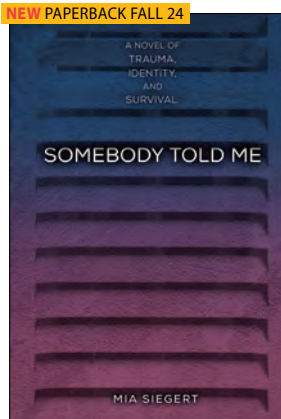
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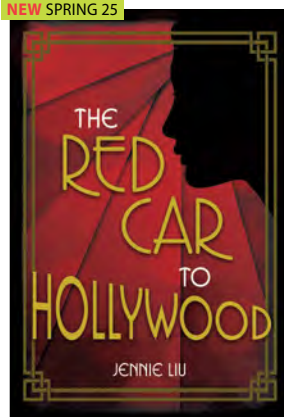
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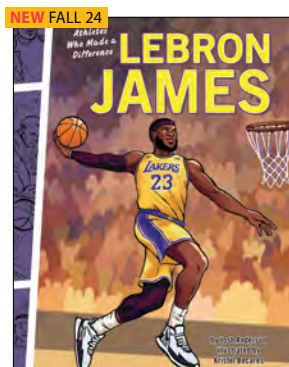
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LeBron James Athletes Who Made a Difference

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In addition to winning four NBA Championships, ten trips to the NBA finals, and two Olympic gold medals, LeBron James is an advocate for underprivileged children and against police brutality. James earned the NAACP President's Award for his commitment to social justice.

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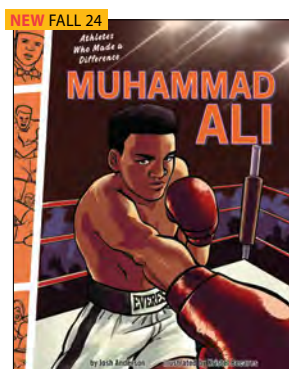
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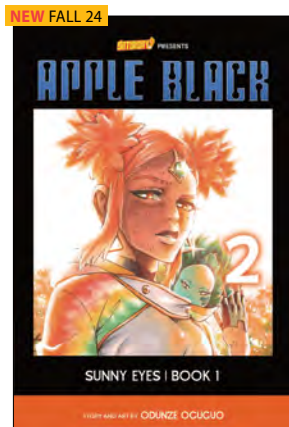
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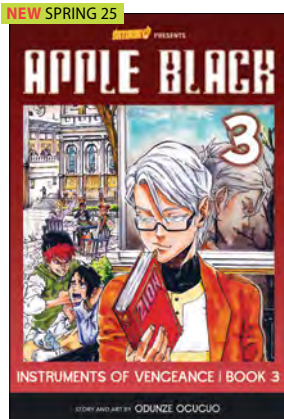
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Sano and his friends are in the middle of a war zone! With Sano still held hostage, the young sorcerers of Black Bottom must fight. Can Sano save the day—or will the calamity claim the lives of those closest to him?

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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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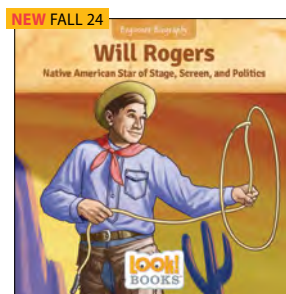
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Will Rogers

Native American Star of Stage, Screen, and Politics

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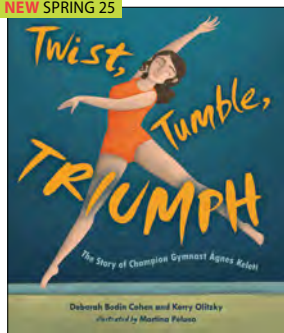
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Deborah Bodin Cohen, Kerry Olitzky
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Ágnes Keleti can forget about the war when she is doing gymnastics—until Jewish athletes are barred from the gym. Never giving up on her dream, her moment of triumph comes at the 1952 Olympics.

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The Black Mambas The World's First All-Woman Anti-Poaching Unit

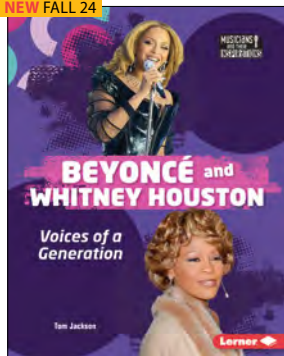
Kelly Crull

Go on patrol with the Black Mambas, South Africa's first women-led anti-poaching unit. Meet the rangers and discover all they do to protect the wildlife at the Balule Nature Reserve.

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Tim Cooke

Aretha Franklin and Lizzo are inspirations to their generations, but Franklin was an inspiration to Lizzo first. From reinventing musical genres to empowering women and people of color, young readers learn more about the lives of these incredible performers.

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Perfect Match The Story of Althea Gibson and Angela Buxton

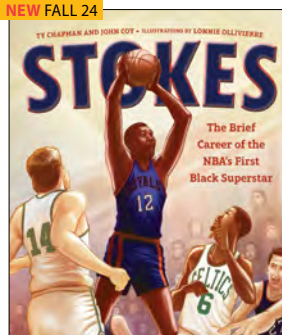
Lori Dubbin illus. Amanda Quartey

Two top tennis players face discrimination in their sport—Althea Gibson for being Black, Angela Buxton for being Jewish. Friends and teammates, they draw on their strengths to beat the odds and win together.

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

John Coy, Ty Chapman

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Maurice Stokes was 6'7" and could play offense and defense like no one else his size in the NBA in 1958. After experiencing a career-ending injury during a game, other players rallied to support Stokes.

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Kendrick Lamar and Tupac Shakur Influential Rappers

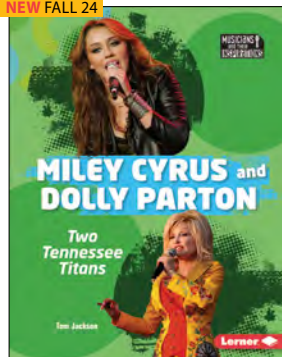
Tom Jackson

Kendrick Lamar draws influences from many areas in his life when it comes to music, but his biggest inspiration is Tupac Shakur. Young readers learn more about their music, lives, influence, and more.

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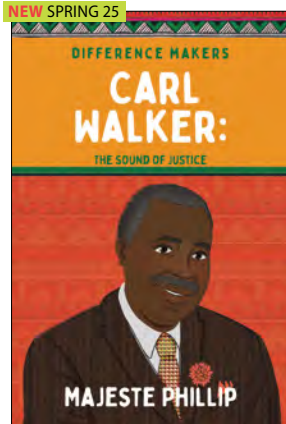
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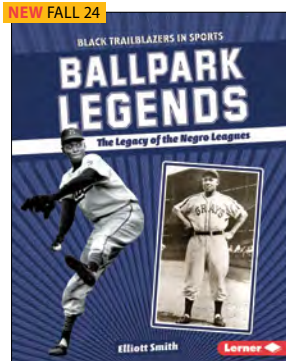
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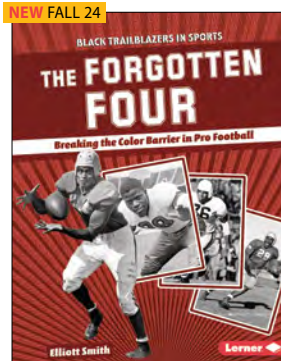
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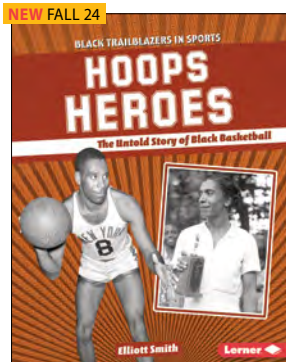
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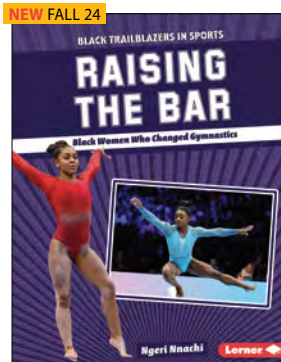
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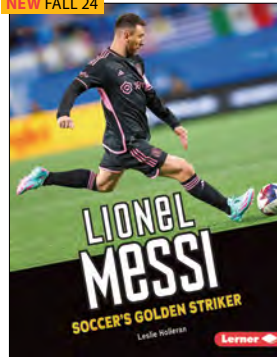
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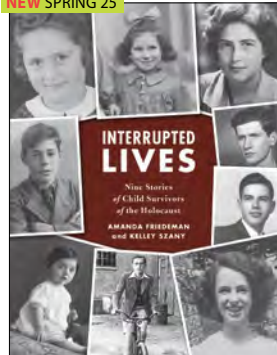
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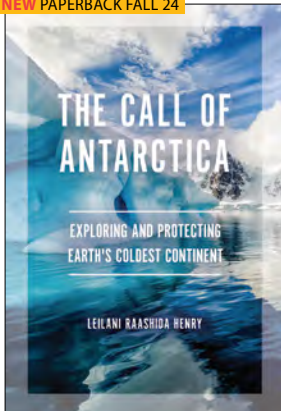
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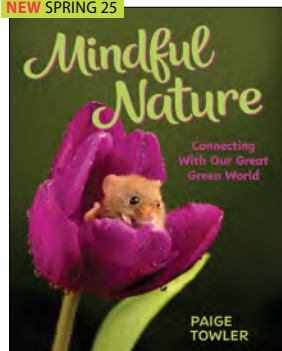
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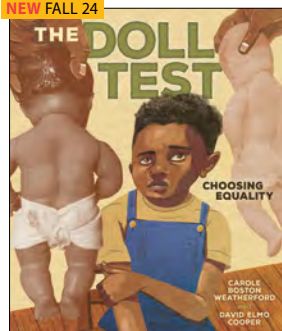
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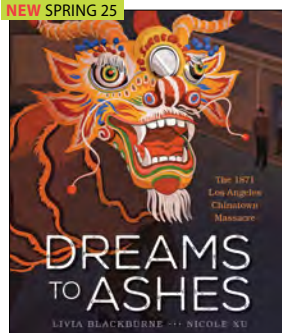
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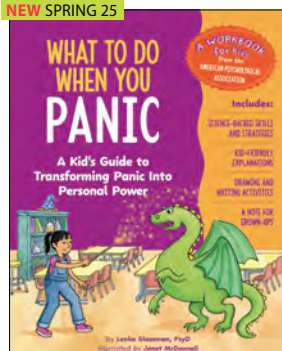
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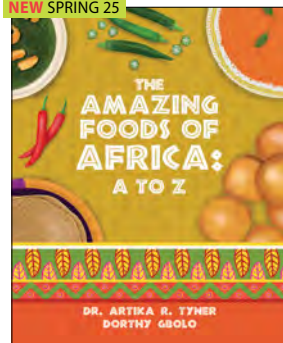
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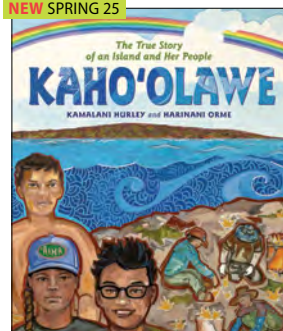
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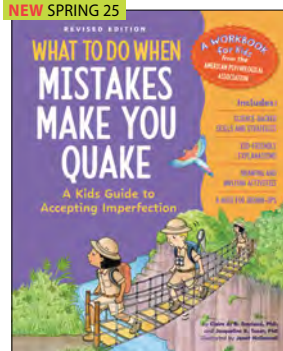
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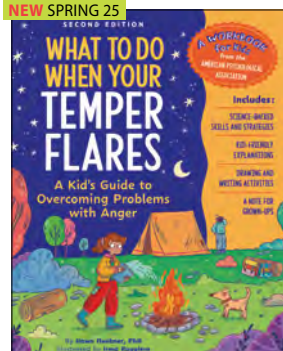
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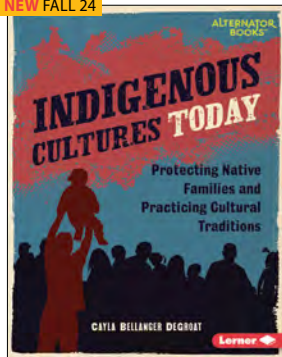
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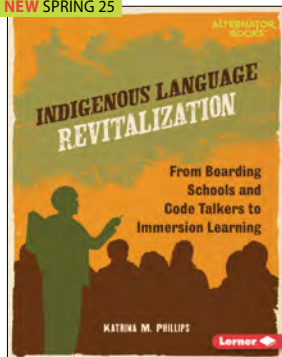
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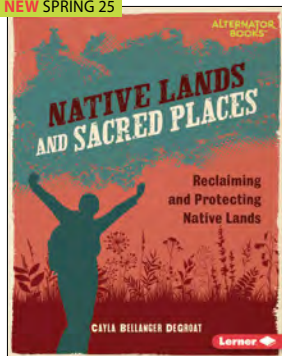
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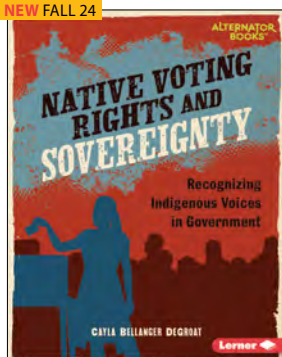
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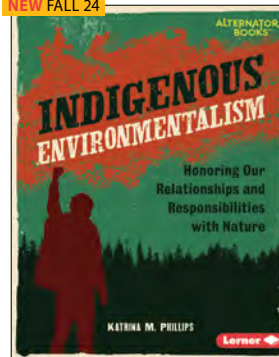
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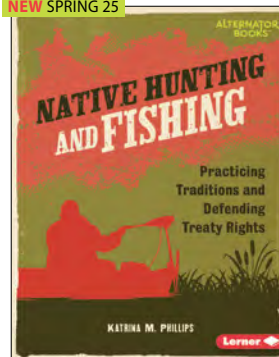
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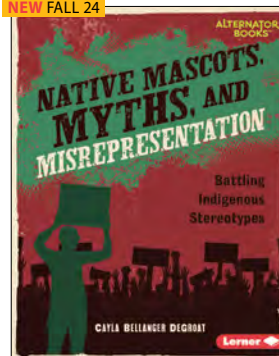
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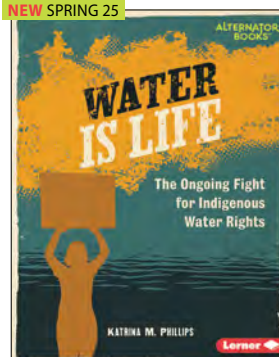
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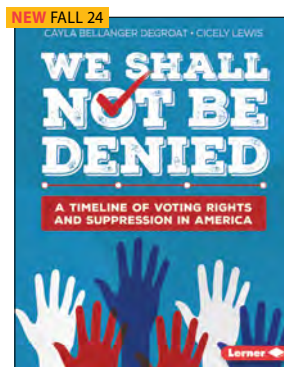
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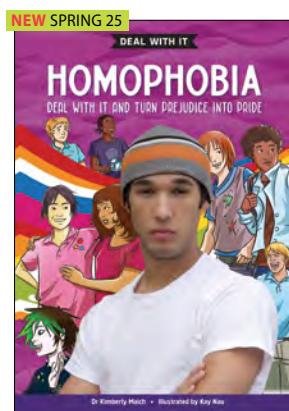
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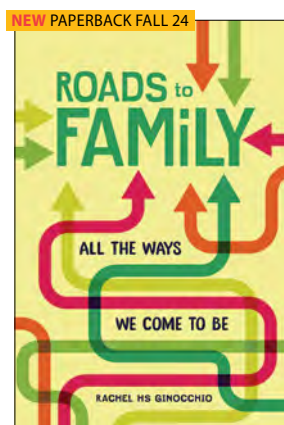
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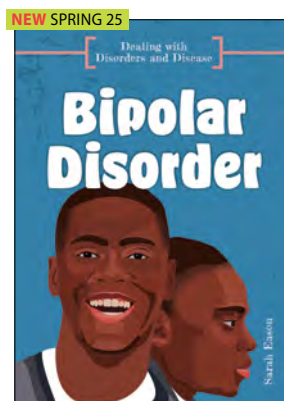
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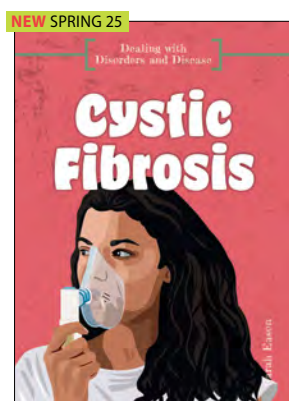
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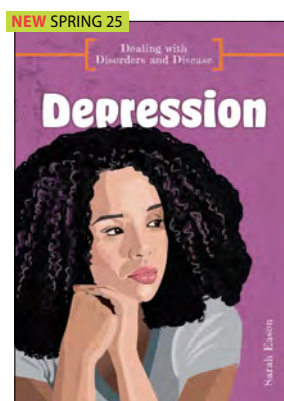
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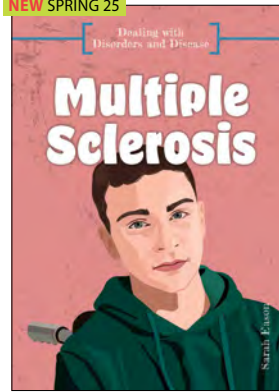
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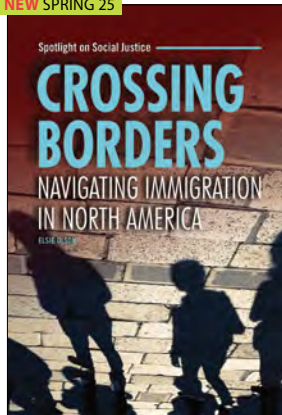
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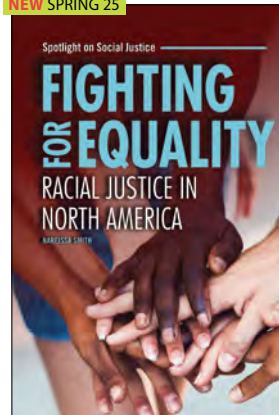
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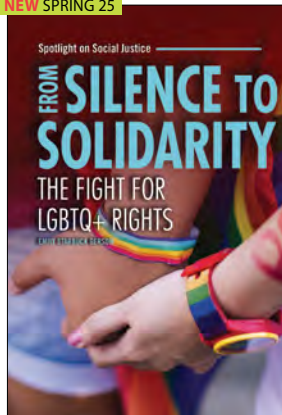
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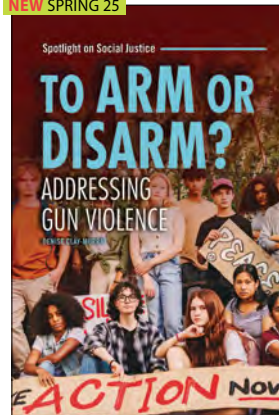
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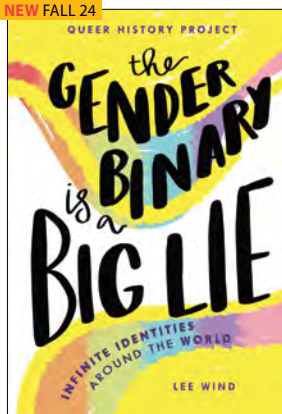
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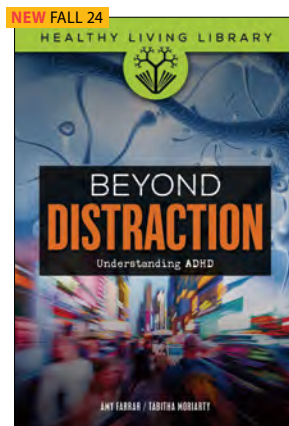


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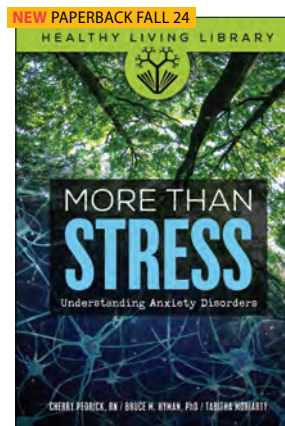
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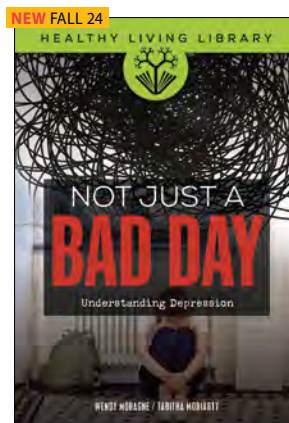
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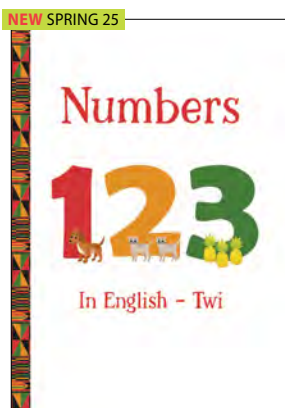
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Abuela's Letter	04	K-3	O	R									
Amazing Foods of Africa, The	17	2-5	O	R									D
Angie Thomas	15	4-8		R	S								
Autism	19	5-12							H				
Ballpark Legends	15	4-8	O	R									
Beyoncé and Whitney Houston	14	3-6		R									
Beyond Distraction	21	8-12							H				
Bipolar Disorder	19	5-12							H				
Black Mambas, The	14	1-4						F					
Bo and the Baking Disaster	06	1-3	O	R									
Bo and the Clubhouse Crew	06	1-3	O	R									
Bo and the Talent Show Trouble	06	1-3	O	R									
Bo the Street Artist	06	1-3	O	R									
Bo y el juego de baloncesto (Bo and the Basketball Game)	22	1-3	O	R									
Bo y el matón de la escuela (Bo and the School Bully)	22	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la casa escalofriante (Bo and the Spooky House)	22	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la clase de poesía (Bo and the Poetry Lesson)	22	1-3	O	R									
Bo y la huerta comunitaria (Bo and the Community Garden)	22	1-3	O	R								C	
Bo y la mentirita (Bo and the Little Lie)	22	1-3	O	R									
Brighter I Shine, The	03	K-3	O	R		I							
BTS	15	4-8		R									
Call of Antarctica, The	16	6-12		R									
Card for My Mom, A	02	PreK-3	O	R									
Carl Walker	15	4-8	O	R	S								
Color Makes the World Go Round	03	K-3											D
Congressman John Lewis	13	K-2		R	S								
Crossing Borders	20	6-12			S	I							
Cystic Fibrosis	19	5-12								P			
Dancehall Rebel	10	9-12	O				L						
Deion Sanders	16	4-8		R									
Depression	19	5-12							H				
Disconnected	20	6-12							H				
Doll Test, The	17	2-5	O	R	S								
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Dreams to Ashes	17	2-5	O	R		I							

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Feeding Friends	05	1-3		R									
Fighting for Equality	20	6-12		R	S								
Forgotten Four, The	15	4-8	O	R									
Freedom Braids	03	K-3		R	S								
From Silence to Solidarity	20	6-12			S		L						
Funeral Girl	09	8-12					L		H				
Gender Binary Is a Big Lie, The	20	6-12		R	S		L					C	
Girl Who Couldn't Lie, The	08	5-8	O	R									
Helen Keller	13	K-2			S					P			
Here Goes Nothing	09	8-12					L						
Homophobia, 2nd Edition	19	4-9			S		L						
Hoops Heroes	15	4-8	O	R									
Human 2.0	19	4-8	O							P			
Imani and Isaiah	06	1-3	O	R									
Imani and the Ghost	06	1-3	O	R									
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Imani's New Dog	06	1-3	O	R									
Indigenous Cultures Today	18	3-6		R	S								
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Indigo and Ida	08	5-7		R	S								
Instruments of Vengeance, Book 1	12	8-12											D
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Jackie Robinson	13	K-2		R	S								
Jacob's Missing Book	03	K-3					L						
Jaheem's First Kwanzaa	04	PreK-2	O	R									
Jim Thorpe	13	K-2		R	S								
Kaho'olawe	17	2-5		R									
Kendrick Lamar and Tupac Shakur	14	3-6		R									
Ketanji Brown Jackson	13	K-2		R	S			F					
Kicks for a Cause	05	1-3		R									
King of Cheating, Book 1, The	12	8-12											D
King of Cheating, Book 2, The	12	8-12											D
King of Cheating, Book 3, The	12	8-12											D
King of Cheating, Book 4, The	12	8-12											D
Kwame Votes	04	3-5	O	R									
LeBron James	11	3-6		R	S								
Line Drive to Love	10	9-12					L						
Lionel Messi	16	4-8		R									
Lizzo and Aretha Franklin	14	3-6		R									
Losing Hit Points	10	8-12	O				L						
Luscious Love	10	8-12	O				L						
Make a Little Wave	08	6-8	O							P			
Max Todd and the Flu Shot Frenzies	07	K-4							H				
Max Todd and the School Trip Squirrmies	07	K-4							H				
Max Todd Gets the Super Fidgets	07	K-4							H				
Max Todd's Big Game Jitters	07	K-4							H				
Max Todd's Camping Chaos	07	K-4							H				
Max Todd's Frantic Friend Countdown	07	K-4							H				
Megan Rapinoe	11	3-6			S		L	F					
Miley Cyrus and Dolly Parton	14	3-6						F					
Mindful Nature	17	K-3							H				
Miri's Moving Day	02	PreK-2											D
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Muhammad Ali	11	3-6		R	S								
Multiple Sclerosis	20	5-12								P			

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My Hair Is My Friend	03	K-3	O	R									
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Not Just a Bad Day	21	8-12							H				
Not Not Normal	10	9-12					L						
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Oy, Santa!	02	PreK-3											D
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Raising the Bar	15	4-8	O	R									
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Shelter Pet Block Party	05	1-3		R									
Shirley Chisholm	15	4-8		R								C	

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Show-and-Tell Queen	05	K-2	O	R									
Simone Biles	11	3-6		R	S				H		M		
Slippery, Spicy, Tingly	03	K-3	O	R									
So That Happened . . . But Maybe You Already Knew That	08	5-8										C	
Somebody Told Me	09	8-12	O				L		H		M		
Somebody's Someone	08	5-8			S				H				
Sometimes the Girl	09	9-12					L						
Soni and the Life Drinkers	08	4-7	O	R									
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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	O	R									
They Thought They Buried Us	09	9-12	O	R			L						
This Last Adventure	08	5-8							H	P			
To Arm or Disarm?	20	6-12			S								
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We Are the Scrappy Ones	03	K-3								P			
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