

# DIVERSE BOOKS

## FOR GRADES PREK-12





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## KEY



#OWN VOICES



RACE/ETHNICITY



SOCIAL JUSTICE



IMMIGRATION/  
REFUGEES



LGBTQIA+



FEMINISM



MENTAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL DISABILITY/  
ILLNESS



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# WE KNOW THAT BOOKS HOLD TRUE POWER:

**Power to affirm our identities, to build understanding with people unlike ourselves, to challenge our misconceptions, and to broaden our awareness of the world.**

In the 60 years that Lerner Publishing Group has been creating children's books, inclusion and diversity have been important considerations for our company. In fact, the very first books published by our founder, Harry Lerner, in 1959—titles such as *Michael Gets the Measles* and *Dear Little Mumps Child*—were written by a female doctor and featured a female doctor in the illustrations. At this time, only 6 percent of the doctors in the United States were female, and women in general were not encouraged to have careers outside the home. We published the first children's book to provide a scientific explanation of skin color. The original Mr. Bumba books in the 1960s featured illustrations showing a multi-cultural cast of characters, intentionally drawn to be diverse. Our list has grown and evolved over the years, and we're proud to have many award-winning, diverse titles on our list. We continue to make diversity a core component of all of our publishing efforts, from our employees to our authors and illustrators and the subjects of the stories, photos, and illustrations.

This fall, we began exploring ways to make those books more discoverable. We looked at definitions from a variety of movements, including We Need Diverse Books, #OwnVoices, #ReadWoke, and the "Windows, Mirrors and Sliding Glass Doors" theory. We followed conversations on social media, reviewed diversity surveys from the Cooperative Children's Book Center and other organizations, and looked for common themes. We developed nine categories of diverse books, which are noted in the key and on the inside front cover. This brochure highlights some of our best titles in picture books, graphic novels, novels, and nonfiction, and the index starting on page 18 will lead you titles by thematic category. Look for additional titles online at [lernerbooks.com/DiverseBooks](http://lernerbooks.com/DiverseBooks).

We hope you will discover offerings that will help you provide more diverse books for your readers. We welcome your feedback at [em@lernerbooks.com](mailto:em@lernerbooks.com).

## WHAT IS DIVERSITY?

"We recognize all diverse experiences, including (but not limited to) LGBTQIA, Native, people of color, gender diversity, people with disabilities, and ethnic, cultural, and religious minorities."

—We Need Diverse Books

"Our Definition of Diversity"



## WHAT ARE #OWNVOICEBOOKS?

**#OwnVoices** is a hashtag/term coined by YA author Corinne Duyvis to refer to stories about diverse characters written by authors that are a part of that same diverse group.



# WHAT IS #READWOKE?



## #READWOKE

"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color."

—Cicely Lewis, creator of #ReadWoke

## #READWOKE BOOKS

Challenge a social norm

Tell the side of the oppressed

Provide information about a group  
that has been disenfranchised

Seek to challenge the status quo

Shed light on an issue that many  
may not perceive as being an issue





# READ WOKE

## SELECTIONS

### TITLE LIST

The following titles have been featured on Cicely Lewis's blog or in her Read Woke column in *School Library Journal*.

#### **Auma's Long Run**

978-1-5124-2784-4, page 9

#### **Bad News for Outlaws**

978-0-8225-6764-6, page 4

#### **Can I Touch Your Hair?**

978-1-5124-0442-5, page 3

#### **Chicken in the Kitchen**

978-1-911373-15-5, online

#### **No More Excuses**

978-1-5415-4020-0, page 14

#### **Ruth and the Green Book**

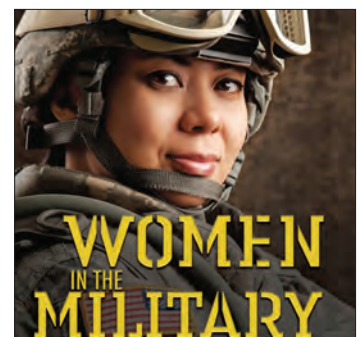
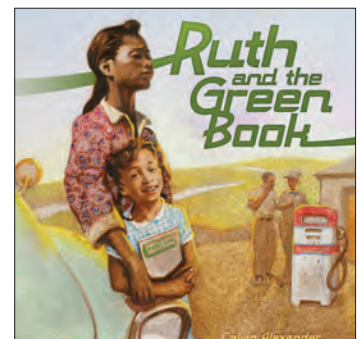
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#### **Their Great Gift**

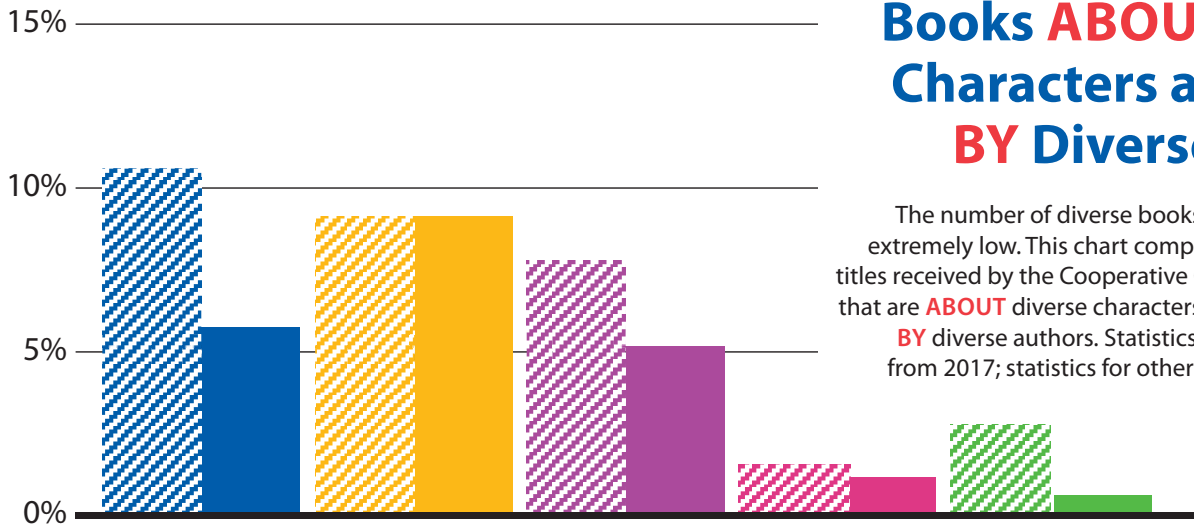
978-1-4677-8054-4, page 6

#### **Women in the Military**

978-1-5415-2812-3, page 14



# WHAT'S THE ISSUE?



## Books **ABOUT** Diverse Characters and Books **BY** Diverse Authors

The number of diverse books published annually is extremely low. This chart compares the percentage of titles received by the Cooperative Children's Book Center that are **ABOUT** diverse characters against those written **BY** diverse authors. Statistics for LGBTQ+ books are from 2017; statistics for other groups are from 2018.

### Percentage published **ABOUT** diverse characters:

▨ African / African Americans ▨ Asian Pacifics/Asian Pacific Americans ▨ Latinx ▨ American Indians / First Nations ▨ LGBTQ+

### Percentage published **BY** diverse authors:

■ African / African Americans ■ Asian Pacifics/Asian Pacific Americans ■ Latinx ■ American Indians / First Nations ■ LGBTQ+

Statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison: [cbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp](http://cbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp) and [ccblogc.blogspot.com/2018/04/ccbc-2017-statistics-on-lgbtq.html](http://ccblogc.blogspot.com/2018/04/ccbc-2017-statistics-on-lgbtq.html)

# CHARACTERS MOST IN DEMAND BY READERS\*

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1

LGBTQIA+

2

BLACK OR AFRICAN  
AMERICAN

3

NEURODIVERSE

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES

1

BLACK OR AFRICAN  
AMERICAN

2

BIRACIAL/  
MULTIRACIAL

3

DISABLED



### Lovely

Jess Hong

Big, small, curly, straight, loud, quiet, smooth, wrinkly. *Lovely* explores a world of differences that all add up to the same thing: we are all lovely!

32 Pages; Grades PreK-2; ©2017

HC: 978-1-939547-37-8 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)

R L P



### All Kinds of Friends

Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly

Through bright photographs and simple text, young readers will discover the many ways to be a friend and how to celebrate all the different kinds of friendships they have.

32 Pages; Grades K-2; ©2018

HC: 978-1-5124-3105-6 • \$26.65 (List) • \$19.99 (S&L)

PB: 978-1-5124-8632-2 • \$7.99 (List) • \$7.99 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-5124-5111-5 • \$39.99 (List) • \$29.99 (S&L)

R P



### It's a Girl Thing!

Smart, Fierce, and Leading the Way

Pri Ferrari

What do girls like to do? What can they be? This fun, inspiring book and the diverse group of girls showcased throughout are sure to inspire the next generation of rule-makers and rule-breakers.

48 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2018

HC: 978-1-63592-124-3 • \$18.99 (List) • \$14.24 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-63592-125-0 • \$28.49 (List) • \$21.99 (S&L)

R F P



### Can I Touch Your Hair?

Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship

Irene Latham and Charles Waters

illus. Sean Qualls and Selina Alko

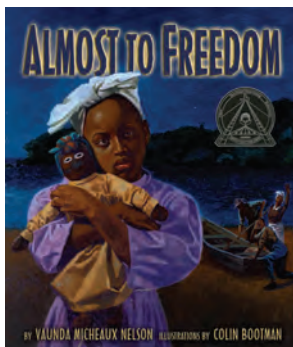
Irene and Charles don't know each other . . . and they're not sure they want to. But when they're assigned a poetry project together, they begin exploring their different experiences of race, from hair to family dinners.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2018; K★, PW★

HC: 978-1-5124-0442-5 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-5124-0888-1 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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### Almost to Freedom

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

illus. Colin Bootman

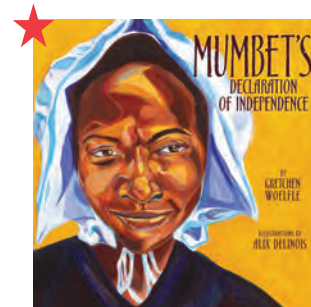
Lindy and her doll Sally are best friends, they do everything together. So when Lindy and her mother run away in search of freedom, Sally joins her enslaved family on their quest for freedom.

40 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2003

HC: 978-1-57505-342-4 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-57505-674-6 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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### Mumbet's Declaration of Independence

Gretchen Woelfle

illus. Alix Delinois

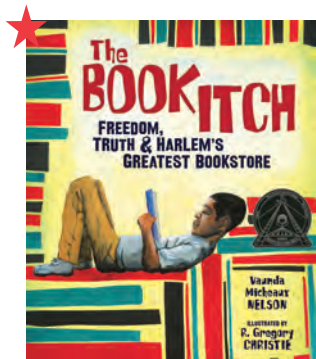
Mumbet, a Massachusetts slave, longed to be free, but how? Would anyone help her in her fight for freedom? Could she win against her owner, the richest man in town?

32 Pages; Grades 1-4; ©2014; PW★

HC: 978-0-7613-6589-1 • \$17.95 (List) • \$13.46 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-4677-2399-2 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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### The Book Itch

Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

illus. R. Gregory Christie

Lewis's dad said he had an itch he needed to scratch—a book itch. How to scratch it? He started the National Memorial African Bookstore. It became a center of black culture and a home to activists like Malcolm X.

32 Pages; Grades 2-4; ©2015; K★, BL★

HC: 978-0-7613-3943-4 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-4677-4618-2 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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### Game Changer

John McLendon and the Secret Game

John Coy

illus. Randy DuBurke

In 1944, Coach John McLendon orchestrated a secret basketball game between the best players from a white college and his team from a black college. At a time of widespread segregation and rampant racism, this illegal gathering changed basketball forever.

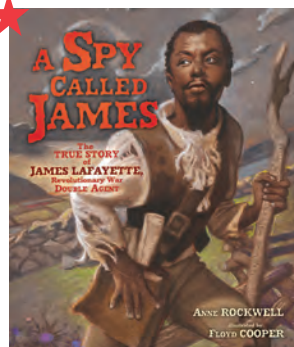
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EB: 978-1-4677-8810-6 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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## A Spy Called James

The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent

Anne Rockwell  
illus. Floyd Cooper

Told for the first time in picture book form is the true story of James Lafayette—a slave who spied for George Washington's army during the American Revolution, and whose personal fight for freedom began with America's liberation.

32 Pages; Grades 2-5; ©2016; SLJ★  
HC: 978-1-4677-4933-6 • \$18.99 (List) • \$14.24 (S&L)  
EB: 978-1-4677-6178-9 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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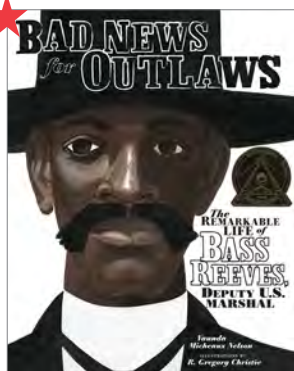
## Ruth and the Green Book

Calvin Alexander Ramsey and Gwen Strauss  
illus. Floyd Cooper

Ruth's story is fiction, but *The Green Book* and its role in helping a generation of African American travelers is historical fact. Can Ruth's family finally make a safe journey from Chicago to Alabama?

32 Pages; Grades 2-5; ©2010; SLJ★  
HC: 978-0-7613-5255-6 • \$18.99 (List) • \$14.24 (S&L)  
EB: 978-0-7613-6218-0 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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## Bad News for Outlaws

The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
illus. R. Gregory Christie

Bass Reeves was a fearless, larger than life lawman. Outlaws feared him and good citizens respected him. He achieved all this in spite of whites who didn't like the notion of a black officer.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2009; H★, K★, PW★, SLJ★, H★  
HC: 978-0-8225-6764-6 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)  
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## Strange Fruit

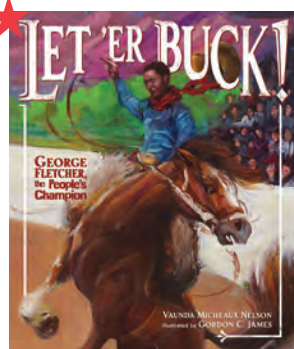
Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song

Gary Golio  
illus. Charlotte Riley-Webb

Discover how two outsiders—singer Billie Holiday, a young black woman, and Abel Meeropol, the son of Jewish immigrants—created "Strange Fruit," a song that challenged racism and paved the way for the Civil Rights movement.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2017; K★, PW★  
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## Let 'Er Buck!

George Fletcher, the People's Champion

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
illus. Gordon C. James

When African American cowboy George Fletcher unfairly lost the 1911 Pendleton Round-Up to a white man, the outraged audience declared him "people's champion." Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and Gordon C. James share his thrilling, important story.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2019; K★, PW★, BL★, SLJ★  
HC: 978-1-5124-9808-0 • \$18.99 (List) • \$14.24 (S&L)  
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## Like a Bird

The Art of the American Slave Song

Cynthia Grady  
illus. Michele Wood

Slave songs drew on biblical imagery to express the sorrow of life in bondage and offer a rallying cry. Coretta Scott King Award-winner Michele Wood illustrates each song's rich meaning.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2016; SLJ★  
HC: 978-1-4677-8550-1 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)  
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## The Vast Wonder of the World

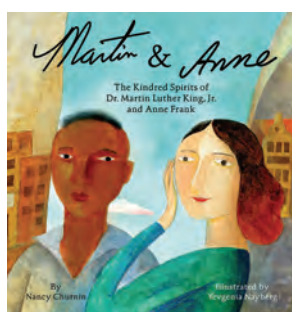
Biologist Ernest Everett Just

Mélina Mangal  
illus. Luisa Uribe

Scientist Ernest Everett Just's keen observations of sea creatures revealed new insights about the origins of life. Through stunning illustrations and lyrical prose, this picture book presents the life and accomplishments of this long overlooked African American scientific pioneer.

40 Pages; Grades 1-4; ©2018; SLJ★  
HC: 978-1-5124-8375-8 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)  
EB: 978-1-5415-2471-2 • \$29.99 (List) • \$22.99 (S&L)

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## Martin & Anne

The Kindred Spirits of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Anne Frank

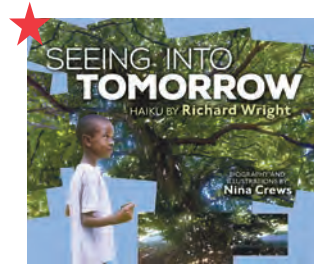
Nancy Churnin  
illus. Yevgenia Nayberg

The uncanny parallels between Anne Frank and Martin Luther King Jr., born the same year an ocean apart, are explored in parallel biographies.

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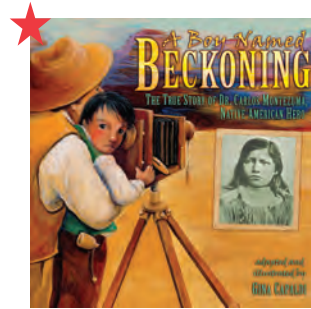


## Seeing into Tomorrow

Haiku by Richard Wright  
Nina Crews and Richard Wright  
illus. Nina Crews

From watching a sunset to finding a beetle, Richard Wright's haiku puts everyday moments into focus. Paired with the photo-collage artwork of Nina Crews, *Seeing into Tomorrow* celebrates the lives of contemporary African American boys.

32 Pages; Grades K-4; ©2018; K★, SLJ★  
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## A Boy Named Beckoning

The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero  
Gina Capaldi

This story reveals the remarkable life of a Native American boy named Wassaja, who was kidnapped from his Yavapai tribe and sold as a slave. The culminating portrait provides an inventive look at history.

32 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2008; LMC★, SLJ★, BL★  
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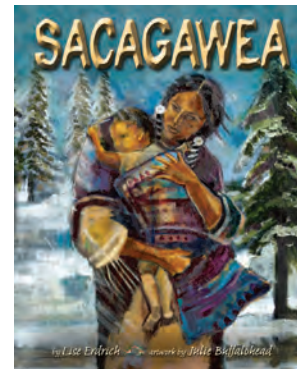


## Red Bird Sings

The Story of Zitkala-Ša, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist  
Gina Capaldi and Q. L. Pearce  
illus. Gina Capaldi

"I remember the day I lost my spirit," said Zitkala-Ša. She was born in 1876 on a reservation in South Dakota, but she soon found herself caught between two worlds—white and Native American.

32 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2011; SLJ★, LMC★  
PB: 978-1-5415-7836-4 • \$9.99 (List) • \$9.99 (S&L)  
EB: 978-0-7613-7159-5 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)  
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## Sacagawea

Liselotte Erdrich  
illus. Julie Buffalohead

Taking a rare look beyond the myths and legends surrounding Sacagawea's life, this extraordinary illustrated history recounts the known facts about a remarkable woman and her contribution to one of America's greatest journeys of exploration.

40 Pages; Grades 3-6; ©2003  
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EB: 978-1-57505-679-1 • \$29.99 (List) • \$22.99 (S&L)  
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## Luis Paints the World

Terry Farish  
illus. Oliver Dominguez

Luis wishes his brother Nico wasn't leaving for the Army. To show Nico he doesn't need to go, Luis begins a mural on the alleyway wall. But as Luis awaits Nico's return, his own world expands as well.

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## A Scarf for Keiko

Ann Malaspina  
illus. Merrilee Liddiard

It's 1942. Sam's class is knitting socks for soldiers and Sam is a terrible knitter. Keiko is a good knitter, but some kids at school don't want anything to do with her because the Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor and her family is Japanese American.

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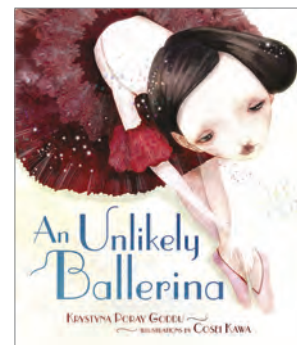


## A Map into the World

Kao Kalia Yang  
illus. Seo Kim

Kao Kalia Yang's debut picture book features a young Hmong American girl who seeks out beauty everywhere. She then shares all she's seen with her grieving widower neighbor and they find a true connection.

32 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2019; K★, PW★  
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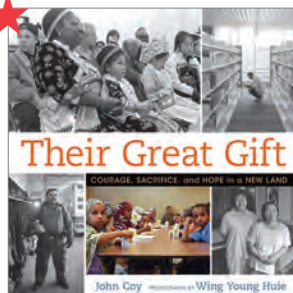


## An Unlikely Ballerina

Krystyna Poray Goddu  
illus. Cosei Kawa

When the famous ballerina Anna Pavlova comes to town, Lily just has to meet her. Might Pavlova—small, delicate, and Jewish like Lily—hold the key to Lily's future?

32 Pages; Grades K-4; ©2018  
HC: 978-1-5124-8362-8 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)  
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## Their Great Gift

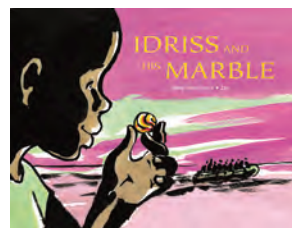
Courage, Sacrifice, and Hope in a New Land

John Coy

Lyrical text and thought-provoking photographs offer a distinctive look at the lives of immigrants in the twenty-first century, focusing on the lives of children. Celebrate the United States's diversity with images of families from different backgrounds.

32 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2016; PW★, K★, SLJ★  
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## Idriss and His Marble

Rene Gouichoux  
 illus. Zau

Idriss's lucky marble is his only care in the world . . . until the war comes. When he and his mother must flee their home, will the marble's luck bring them to safety?

48 Pages; Grades K-4; ©2019  
 HC: 978-1-63592-132-8 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)  
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## Yaffa and Fatima

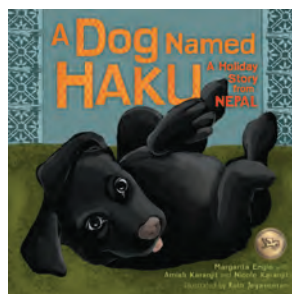
Shalom, Salaam

Fawzia Gilani-Williams  
 illus. Chiara Fedele

Two neighbors—one Jewish, one Muslim—have always been best friends. When they both fall on hard times, can they find a way to help each other? A retelling of a folktale with both Jewish and Arab origins.

24 Pages; Grades PreK-3; ©2017  
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## A Dog Named Haku

A Holiday Story from Nepal

Margarita Engle, Amish Karanjit and Nicole Karanjit  
 illus. Ruth Jeyaveeran

It's the Festival of Lights in Nepal, and today is the day to honor dogs! Brothers Alu and Bhalu wander the streets of Kathmandu looking for a dog to feed for this special celebration.

32 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2018  
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## One Plastic Bag

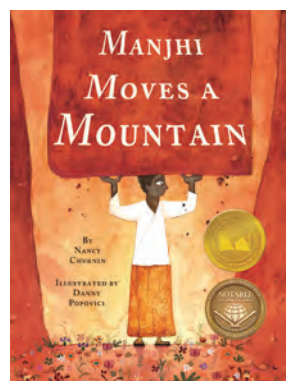
Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia

Miranda Paul  
 illus. Elizabeth Zunon

In Njau, Gambia, discarded plastic bags littered the roads. Water pooled in them, bringing mosquitoes and disease. But Isatou Ceesay found a way to recycle the bags and transform her community. An inspirational true story.

32 Pages; Grades K-3; ©2015; SLJ★  
 HC: 978-1-4677-1608-6 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)  
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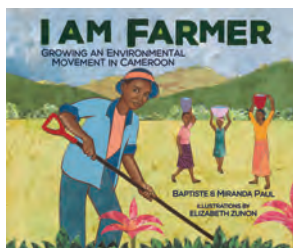
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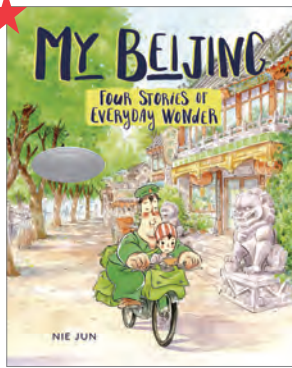
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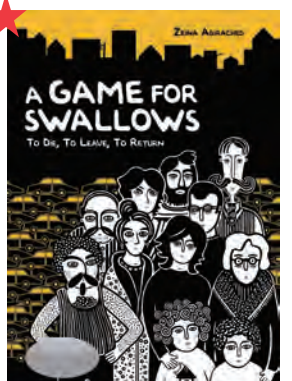
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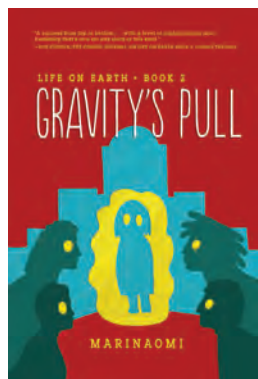
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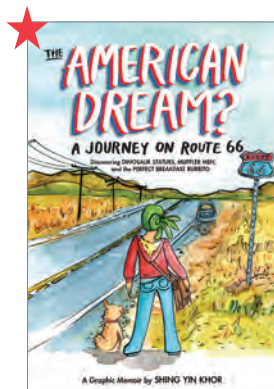
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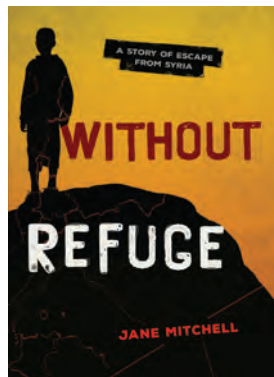
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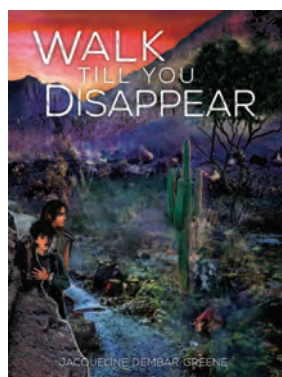
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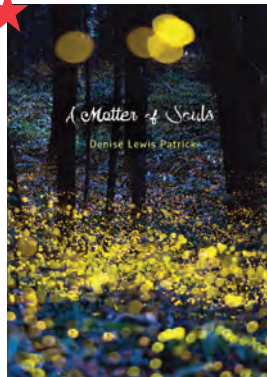
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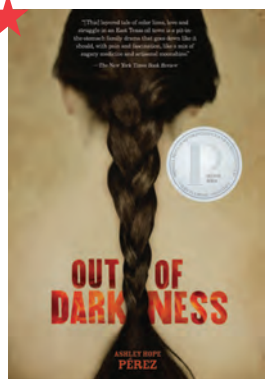
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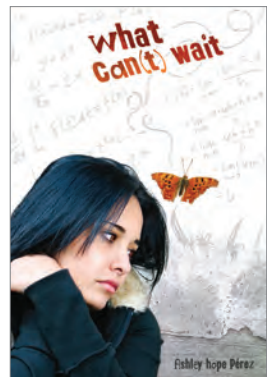
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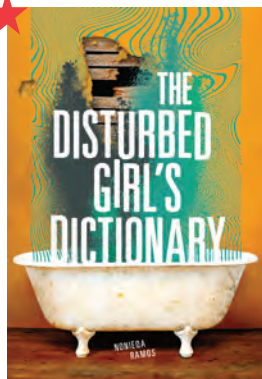
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Seventeen-year-old Marisa's parents expect her to live an ordinary life and help the *familia*. Her calc teacher thinks she can get into engineering school. Caught between the expectations of two different worlds, Marisa isn't sure what she wants.

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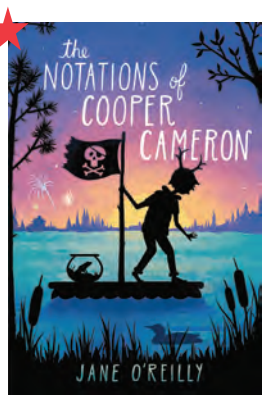
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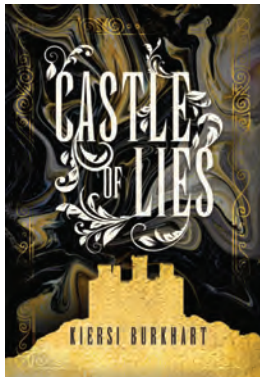
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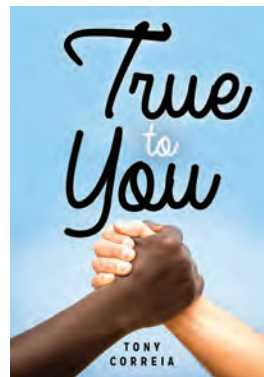
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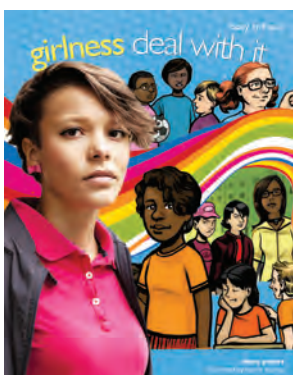
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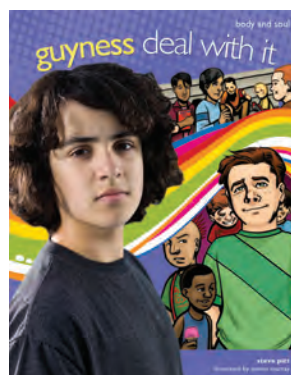
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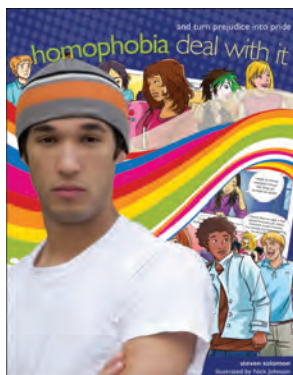
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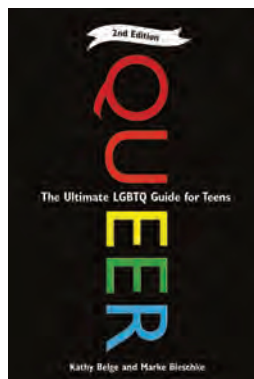
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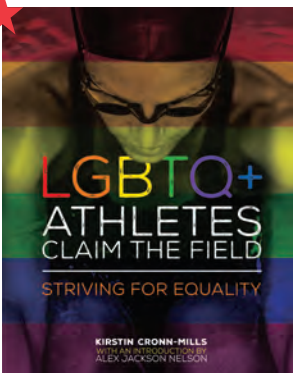
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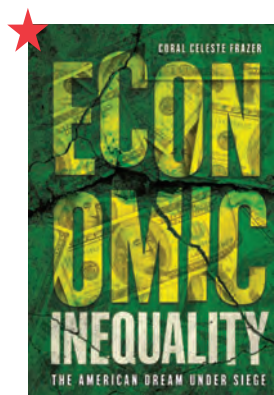
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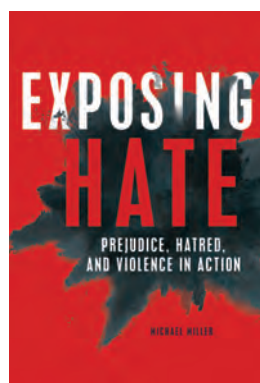
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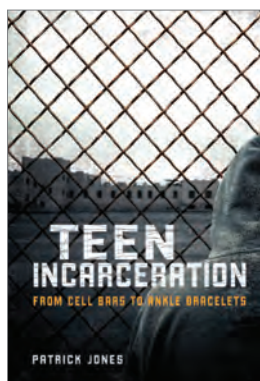
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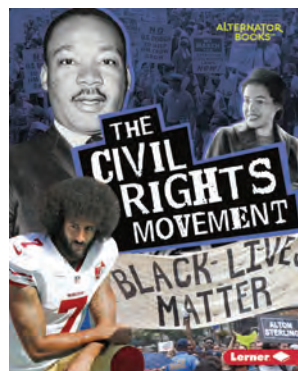
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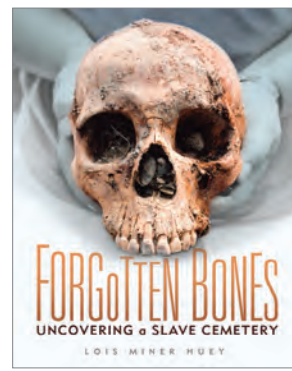
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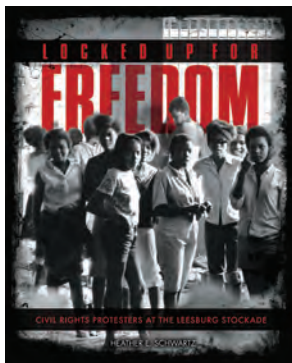
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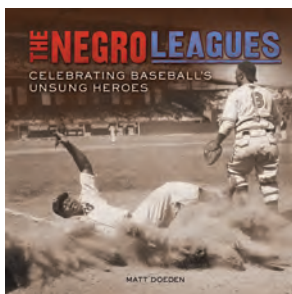
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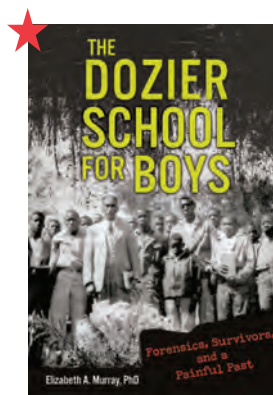
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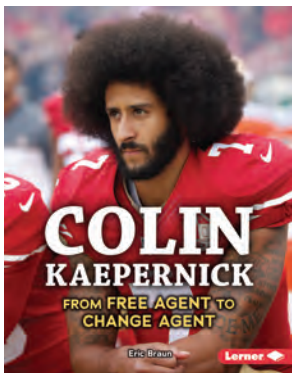
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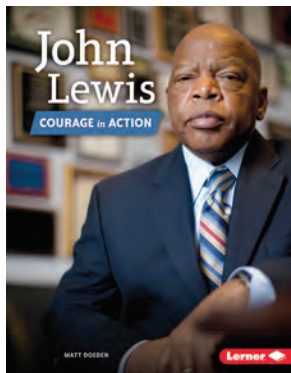
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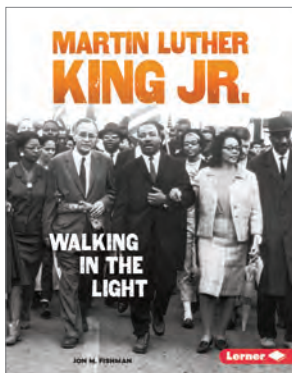
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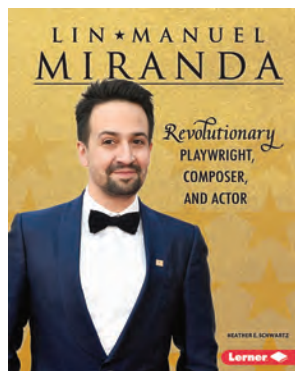
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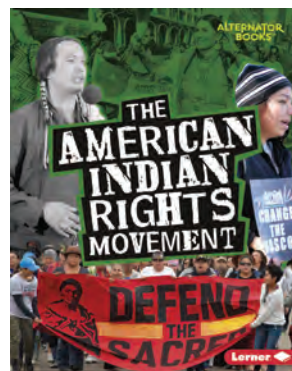
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## The American Indian Rights Movement

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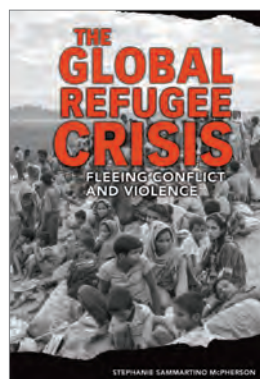
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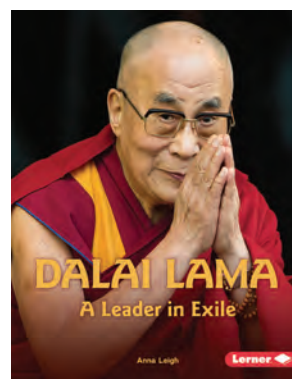
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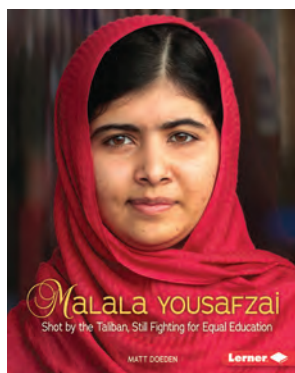
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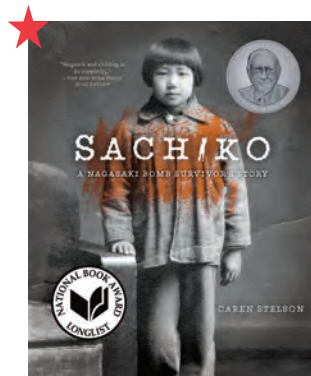
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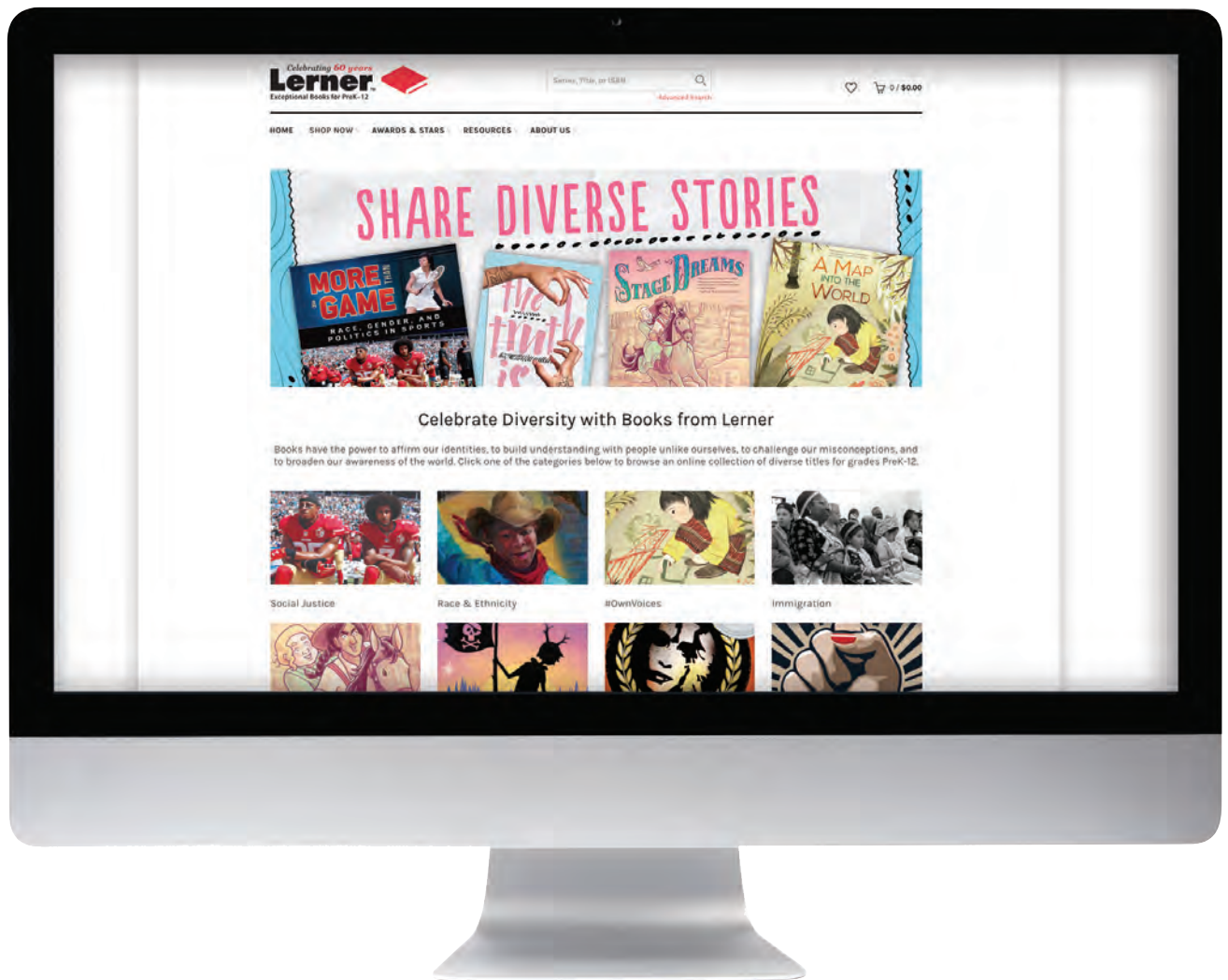


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Truth Is, The	13	9-12	O	R	S		L		H		
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