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## KEY



#OWN VOICES



RACE/ETHNICITY



SOCIAL JUSTICE



IMMIGRATION/  
REFUGEES



LGBTQIA+



FEMINISM



MENTAL HEALTH



PHYSICAL DISABILITY/  
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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.

Recently, 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 24 will lead you to 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 13

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

978-0-8225-6764-6, page 7

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

978-1-5124-0442-5, page 6

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

978-1-911373-15-5, online

#### **No More Excuses**

978-1-5415-4020-0, page 20

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

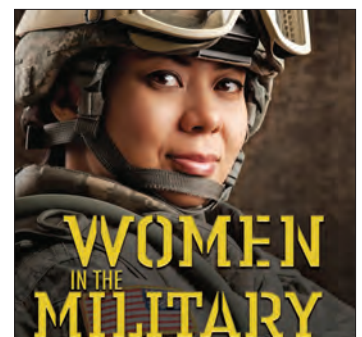
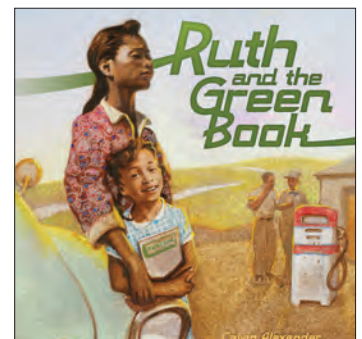
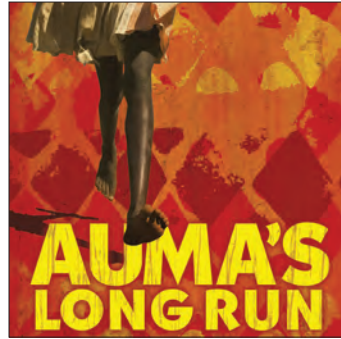
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#### **Their Great Gift**

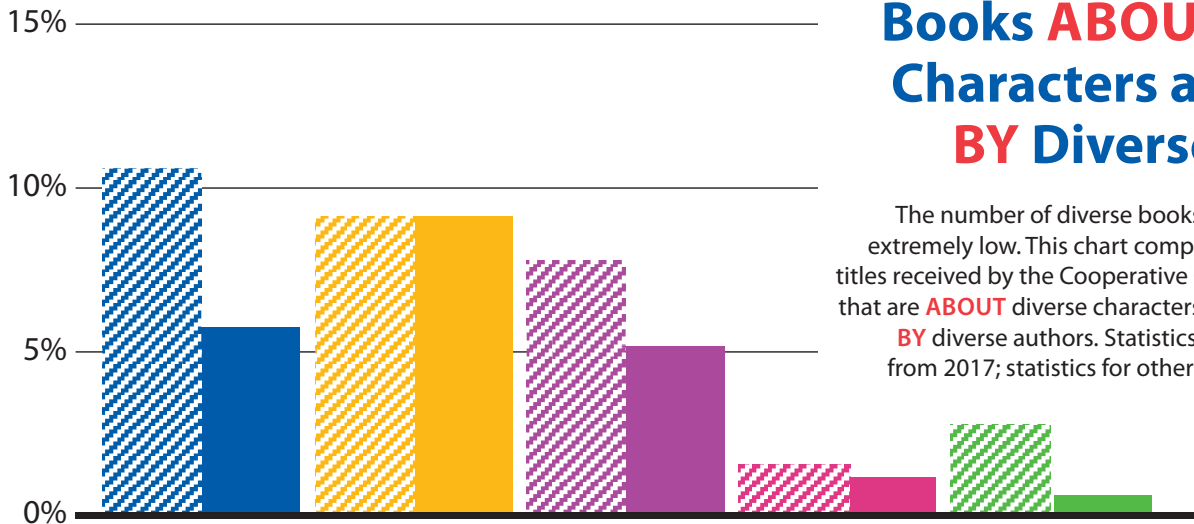
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#### **Women in the Military**

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# 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

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BLACK OR AFRICAN  
AMERICAN

2

BIRACIAL/  
MULTIRACIAL

3

DISABLED



## Lovely

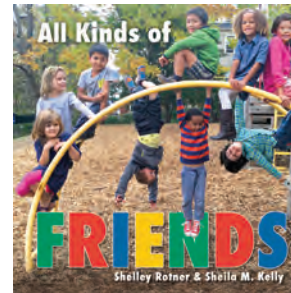
Jess Hong

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; PreGrades PreK-2; ©2017

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

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## 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.

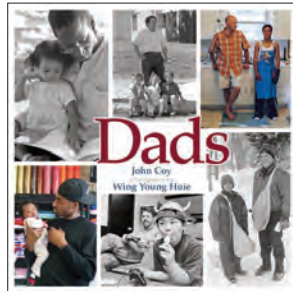
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EB: 978-1-5124-5111-5 • \$39.99 (List) • \$29.99 (S&L)

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## Dads

John Coy

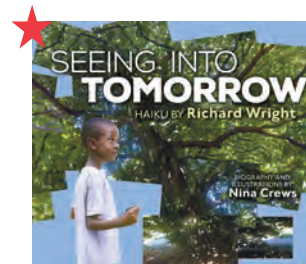
Simple, poetic text and striking photographs celebrate all that fathers do—from working and fixing to cooking and hugging. Diverse and inclusive, this book is a perfect Father's Day gift!

32 Pages; PreGrades PreK-2; ©2020

HC: 978-1-5415-7839-5 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-5415-8226-2 • \$29.99 (List) • \$22.99 (S&L)

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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★

HC: 978-1-5124-1865-1 • \$19.99 (List) • \$14.99 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-5124-9862-2 • \$29.99 (List) • \$22.99 (S&L)

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## 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)

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## A Girl Like Me

Angela Johnson

illus. Nina Crews

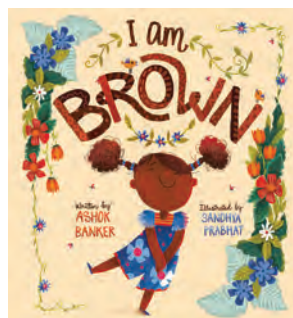
Empower young readers to embrace their individuality, reject societal limitations, and follow their dreams. This inspiring picture book brings together a poem by acclaimed author Angela Johnson and Nina Crews's distinctive photocollage illustrations to celebrate girls of color.

32 Pages; Grades K-4; ©2020

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EB: 978-1-5415-7891-3 • \$30.65 (List) • \$22.99 (S&L)

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## I Am Brown

Ashok Banker

illus. Sandhya Prabhat

I am brown. I am beautiful. I am perfect. I designed this computer. I ran this race. I won this prize. I wrote this book. A joyful celebration of the skin you're in - of being brown, of being amazing, of being you.

40 Pages; Grades K-2; ©2020

HC: 978-1-911373-94-0 • \$17.99 (List) • \$13.49 (S&L)

EB: 978-1-911373-96-4 • \$26.99 (List) • \$20.99 (S&L)

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## A Story About Afiya

James Berry

illus. Anna Cunha

Some people have dresses for every occasion but Afiya needs only one. Her dress records the memories of her childhood, from roses in bloom to pigeons in flight, from tigers at the zoo to October leaves falling. A joyful celebration of a young girl's childhood, written by the late Coretta Scott King Book Award-winning Jamaican poet James Berry.

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## Can I Touch Your Hair?

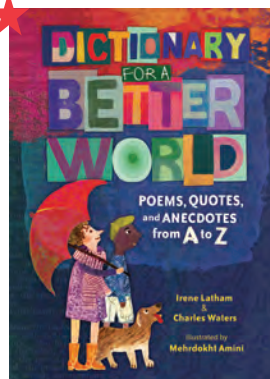
Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship

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.

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## Dictionary for a Better World

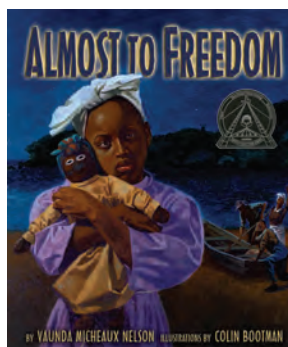
Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z

Irene Latham and Charles Waters  
illus. Mehrdokht Amini

This inspiring, poetic resource for middle graders is organized as a dictionary; each entry presents a word related to creating a better world, such as *ally*, *empathy*, or *respect*. Readers explore the words through poems, quotes, anecdotes, and activities.

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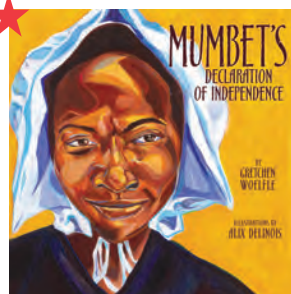
## Almost to Freedom

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.

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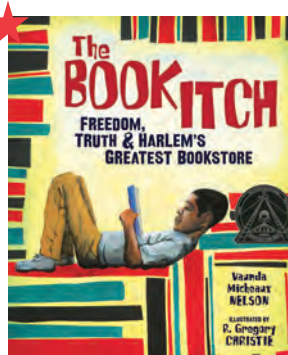
## Mumbet's Declaration of Independence

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?

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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)**  
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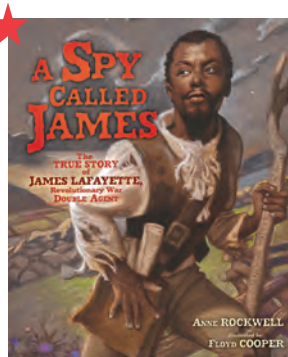
## Game Changer

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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## 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.

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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?

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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.

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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.

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### Like a Bird

The Art of the American Slave Song  
*Cynthia Grady  
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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.

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### Strange Fruit

Billie Holiday and the Power of a  
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*Gary Golio  
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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.

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### The Vast Wonder of the World

Biologist Ernest Everett Just  
*Méline Mangal  
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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.

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### Beautiful Shades of Brown

The Art of Laura Wheeler Waring  
*Nancy Churnin  
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Laura Wheeler Waring captured important African-Americans with her brush, bringing their portraits into major museums where they belonged.

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### Martin & Anne

The Kindred Spirits of Dr. Martin Luther  
King, Jr. and Anne Frank  
*Nancy Churnin  
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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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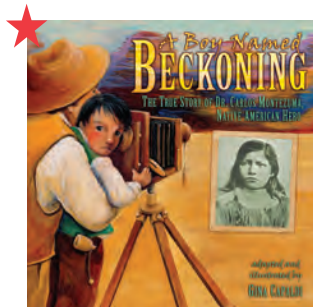
### Sweet Dreams, Sarah

*Vivian Kirkfield*

Sarah E. Goode was one of the first African-American women to get a US patent. Through hard work, ingenuity, and determination she built a life far away from slavery, a life where her sweet dreams could come true.

32 Pages; Grades 2-5; ©2019  
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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, sold as a slave, and adopted by a photographer. He later became a doctor and leader for his people.

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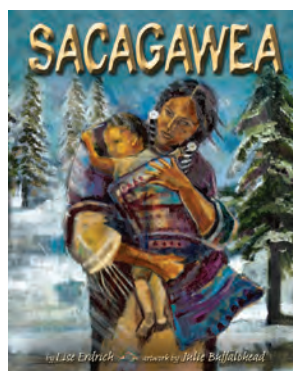


**Red Bird Sings**  
The Story of Zitkala-Ša, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist  
Gina Capaldi and Q. L. Pearce  
illus. Gina Capaldi

"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★  
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**Sacagawea**  
Lise 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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**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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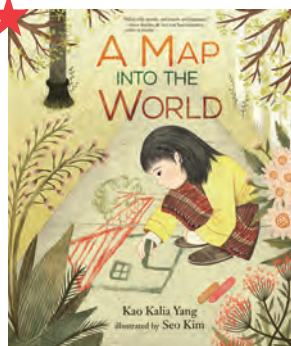


**A Scarf for Keiko**  
Ann Malaspina  
illus. Merrilee Liddiard

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.

32 Pages; Grades K-4; ©2019  
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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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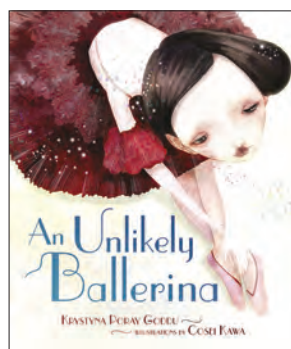


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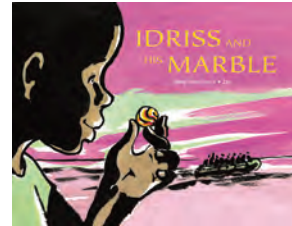
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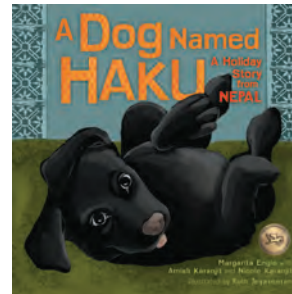
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Women of the Gambia

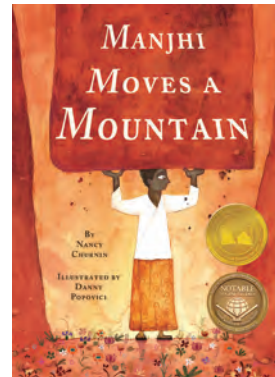
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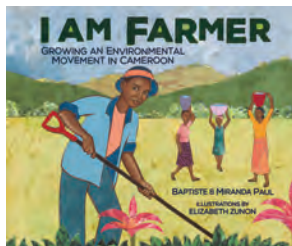
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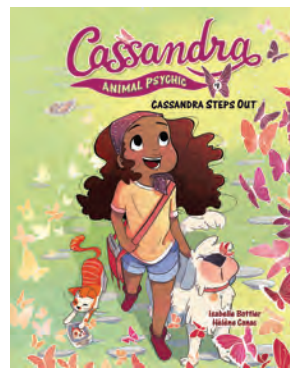
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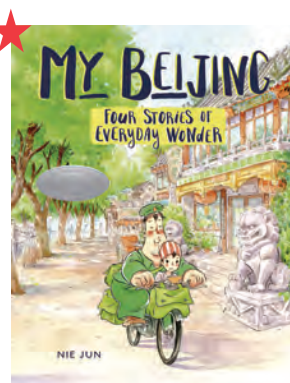
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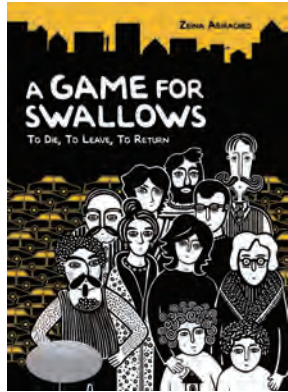
Andrés Vera Martínez and Na Liu  
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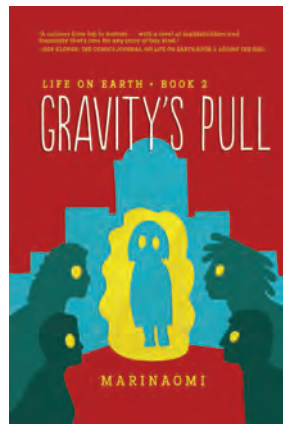
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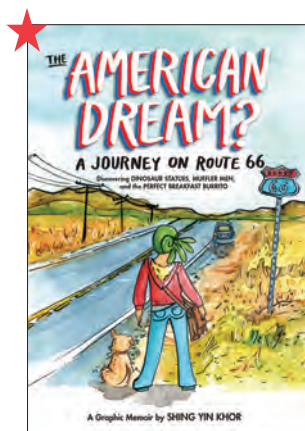
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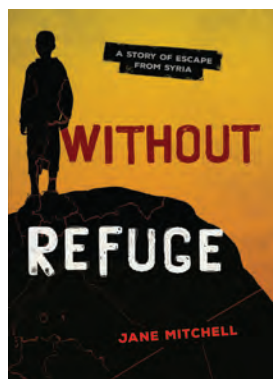
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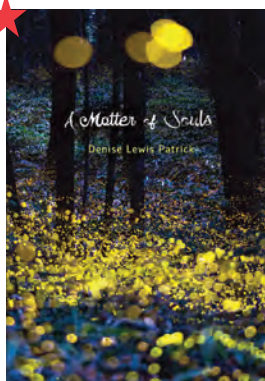
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Luli and Yun, sixteen-year-old orphans and best friends, work together at a factory in a mid-sized Chinese city. When Yun gets pregnant and disappears, Luli sets out to find her—and help her if she can.

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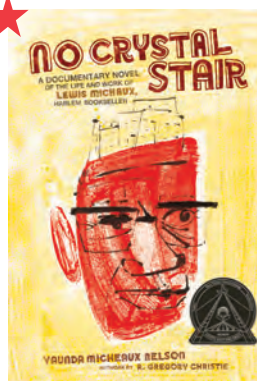
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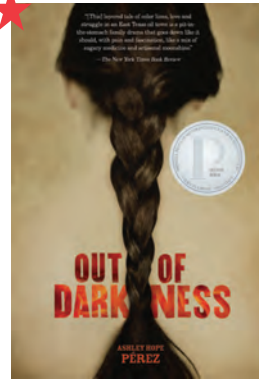
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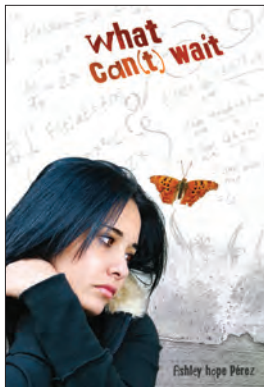
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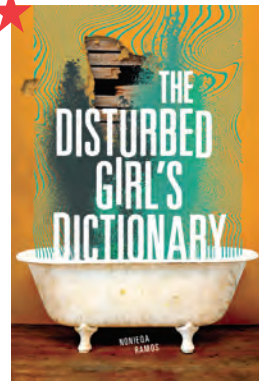
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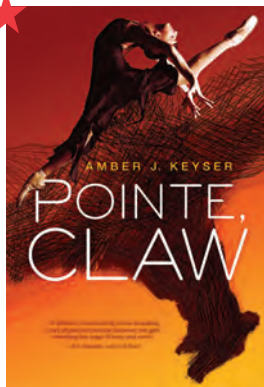
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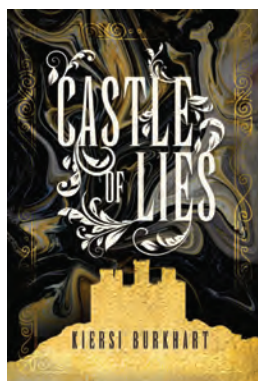
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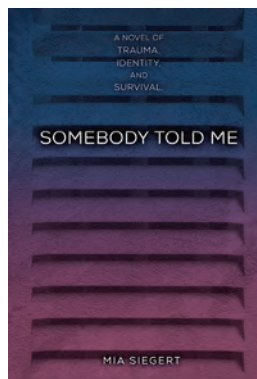
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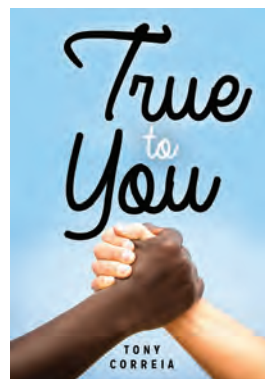
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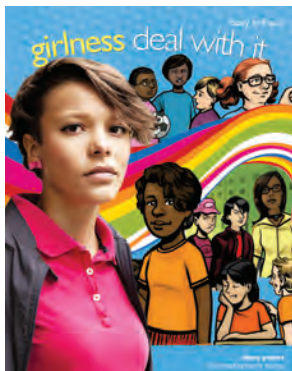
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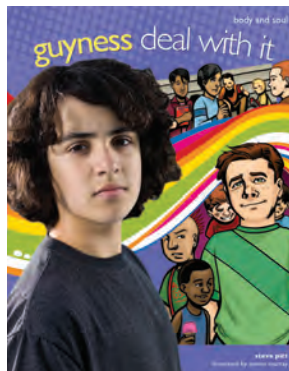
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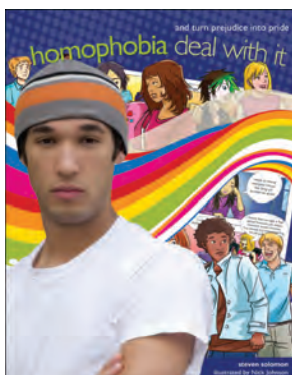
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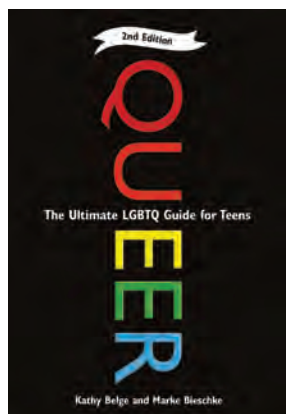
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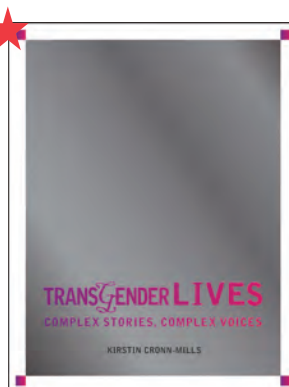
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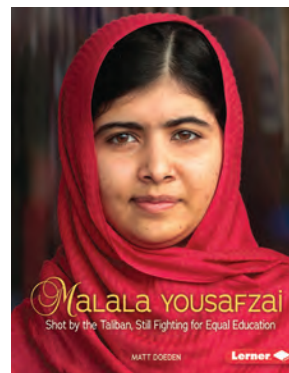
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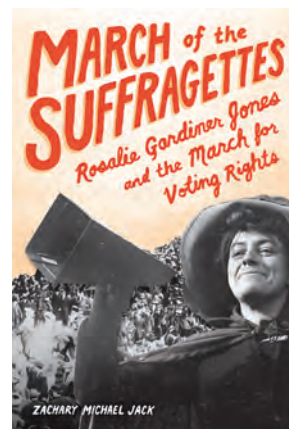
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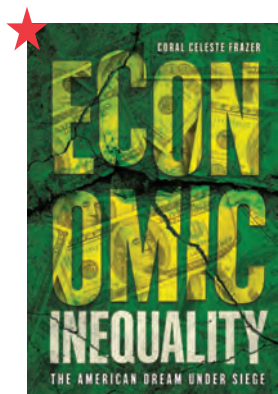
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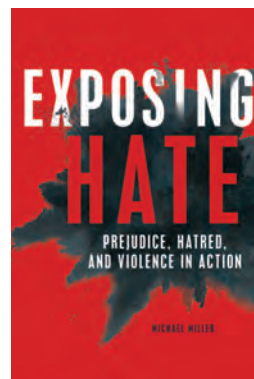
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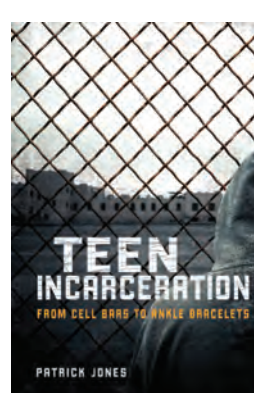
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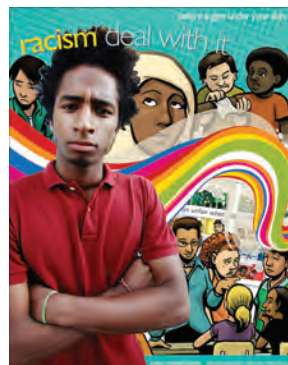
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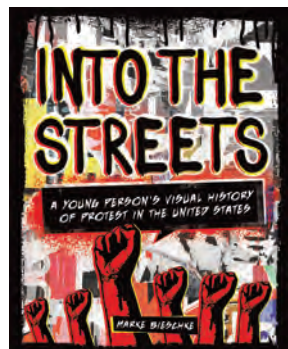
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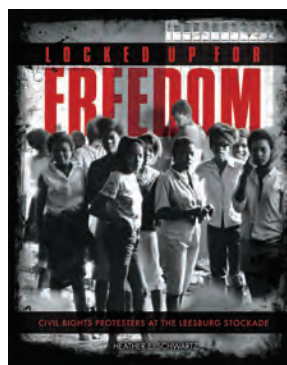
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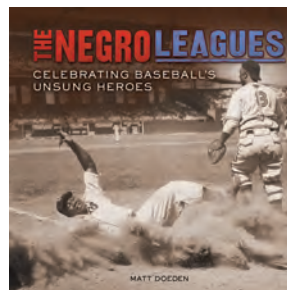
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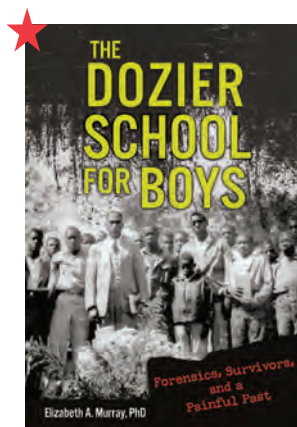
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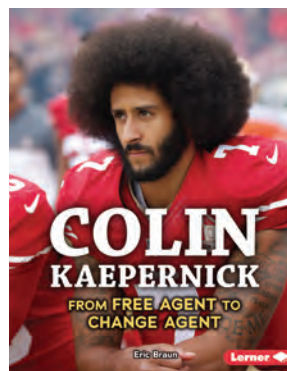
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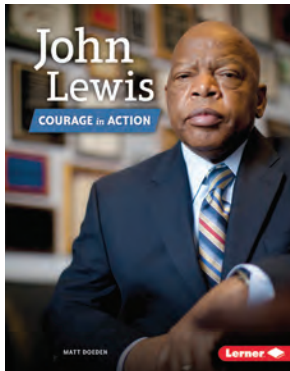
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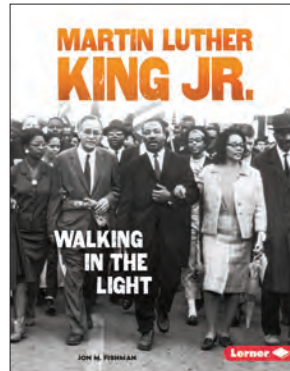
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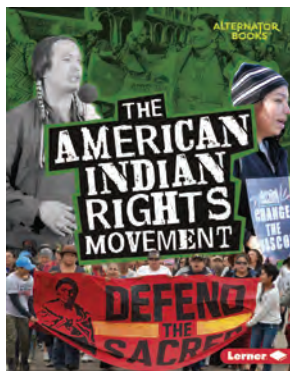
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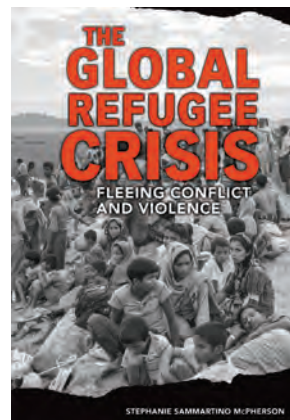
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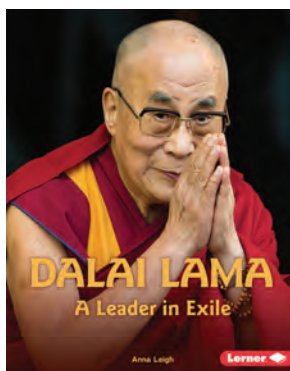
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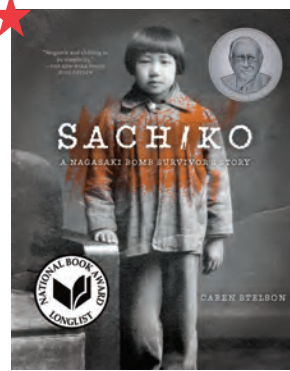
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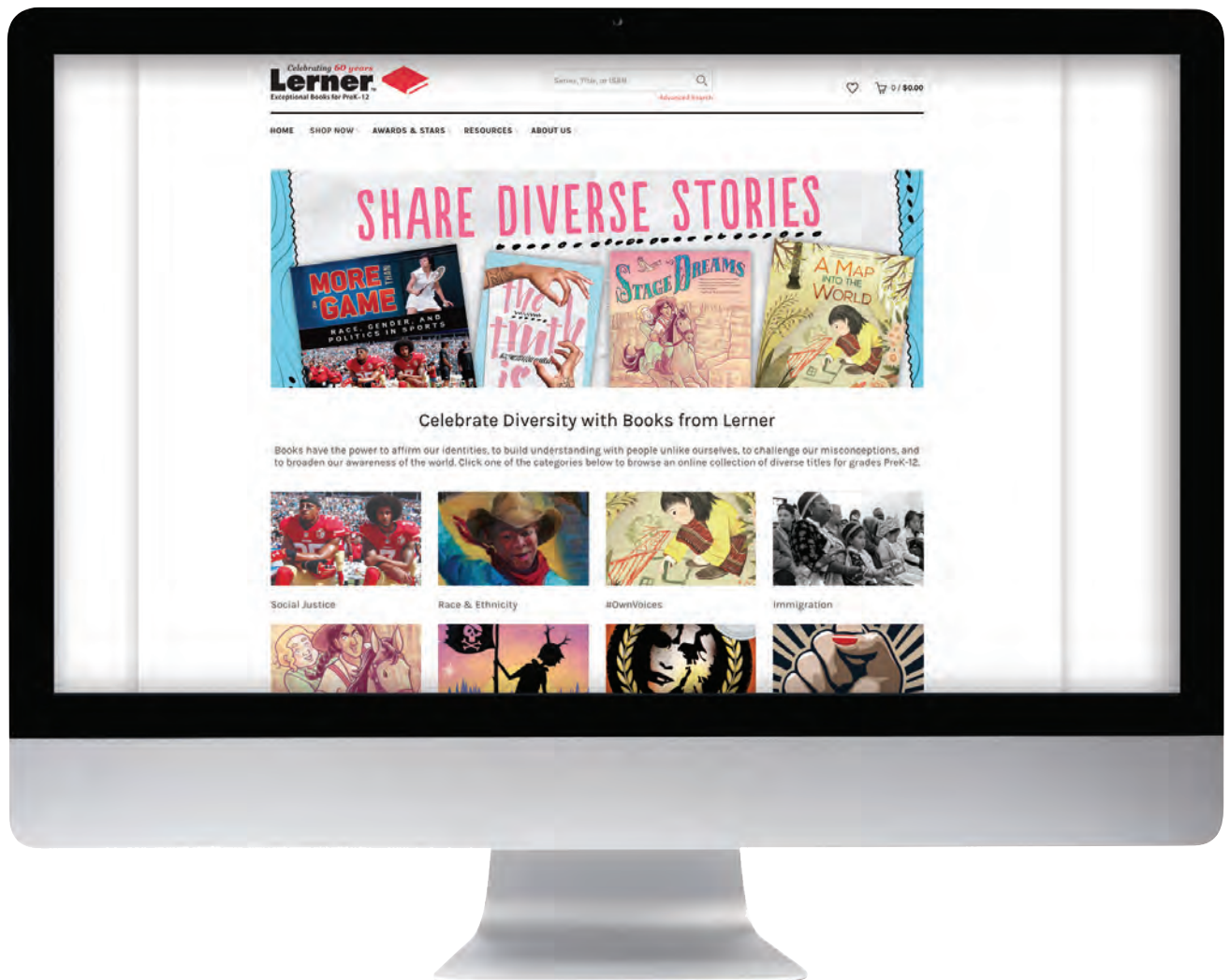


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