

# Children's Literature Update 2015

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# Agenda



- Recent Award Winners
- New Board, Picture Books, and Easy Readers
- New Transitional Fiction, Poetry, Graphic Novels
- Nonfiction and Common Core
- Tween Genre Fiction
- Multicultural Fiction, Pop culture
- Useful Websites

# Handouts

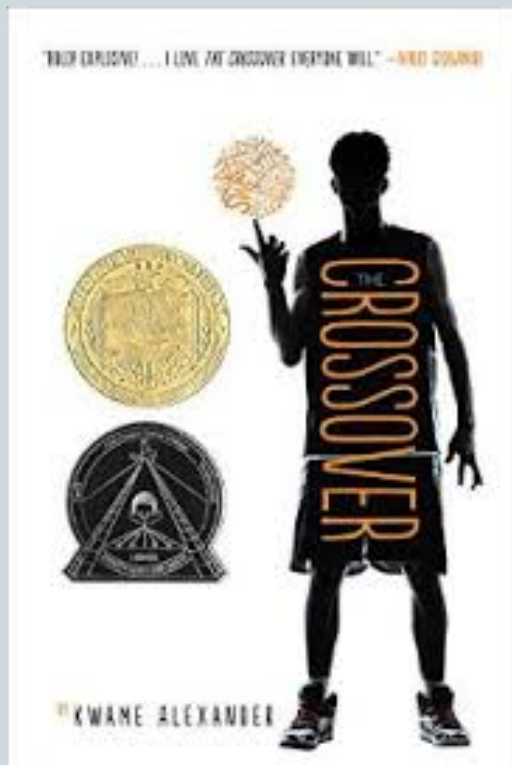


- *Books covered in the webinar*
- *New multicultural books*
- *Read-alikes for popular tween novels*
- *Websites listing children's books, including new books, awards, graphic novels, and read-alikes*

# Award Winners - Newbery



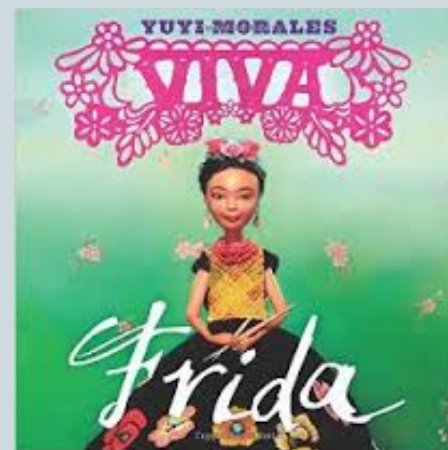
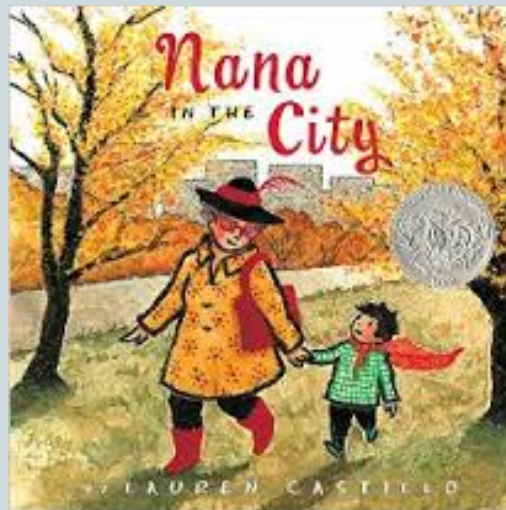
- [www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia](http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia)



# Caldecott Medal

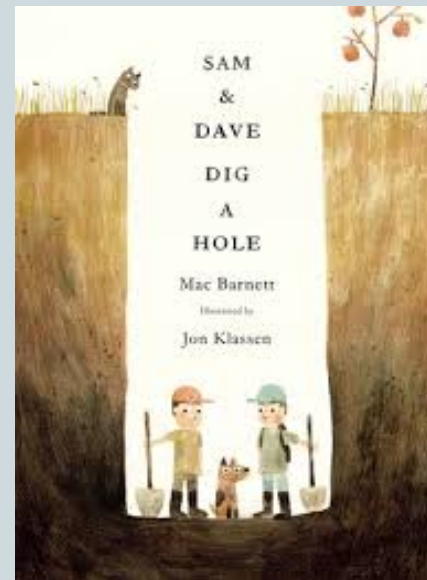
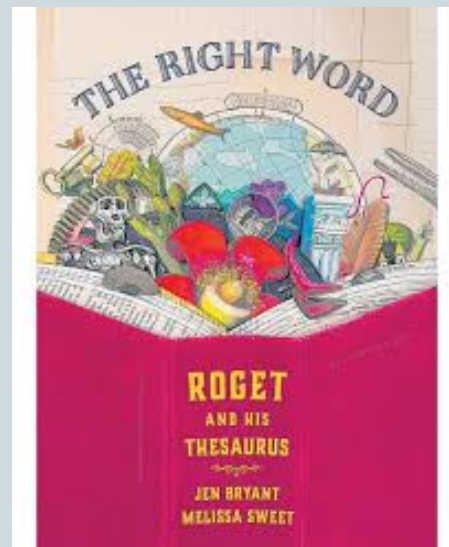


Winner:



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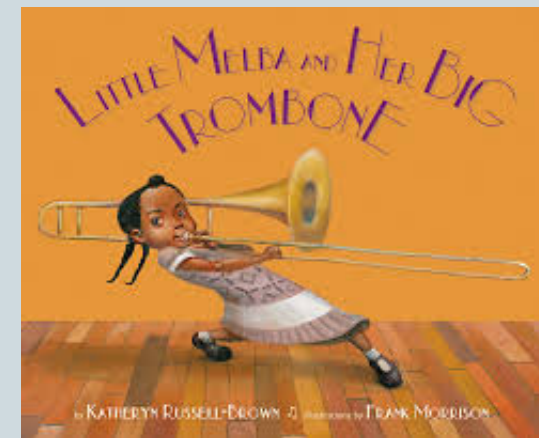
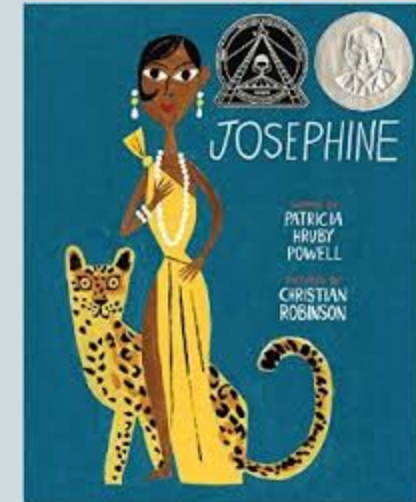
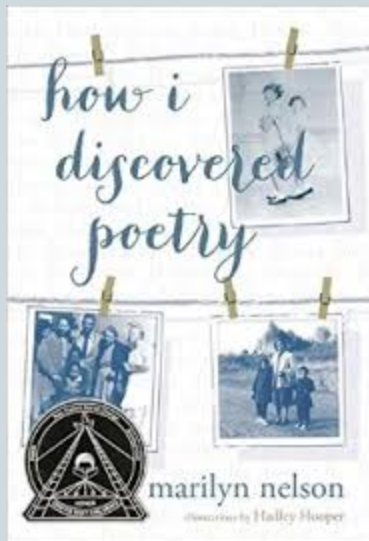
## Honor books





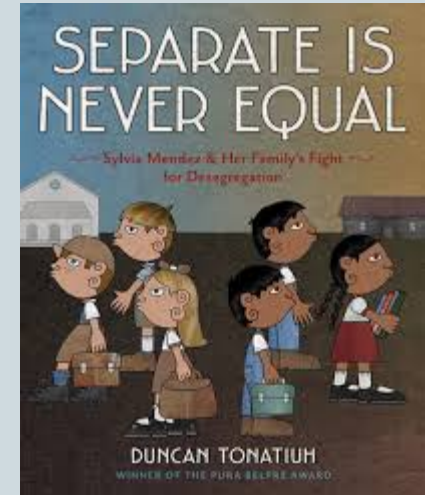
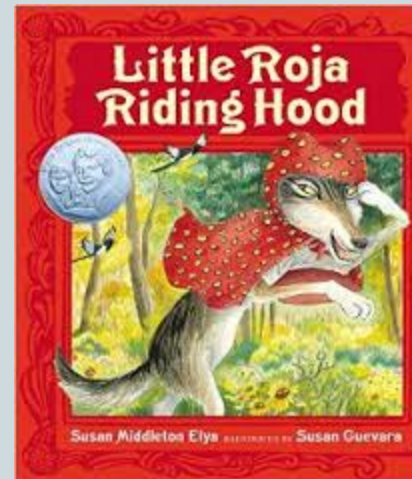
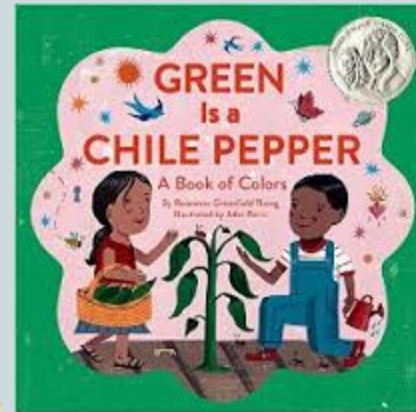
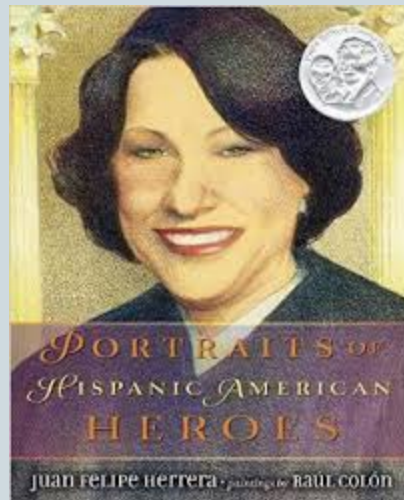
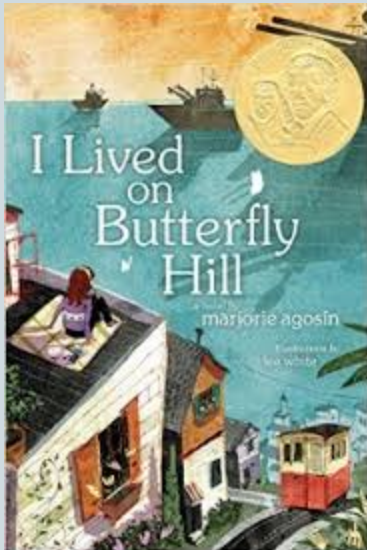
# Coretta Scott King Awards

## Author and Illustrator



# Pura Belpre Award

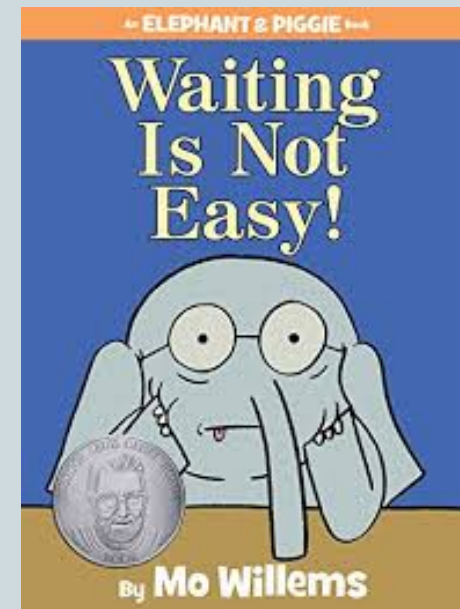
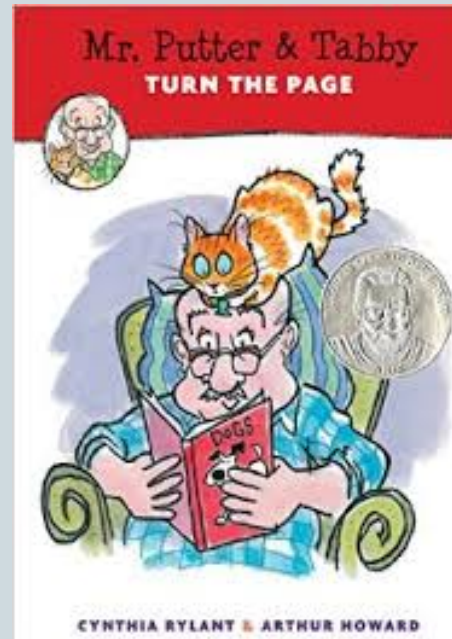
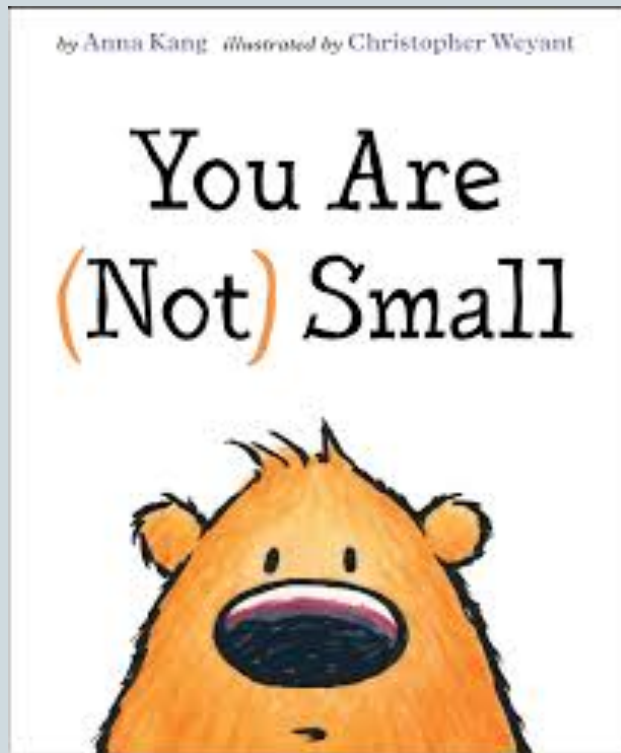
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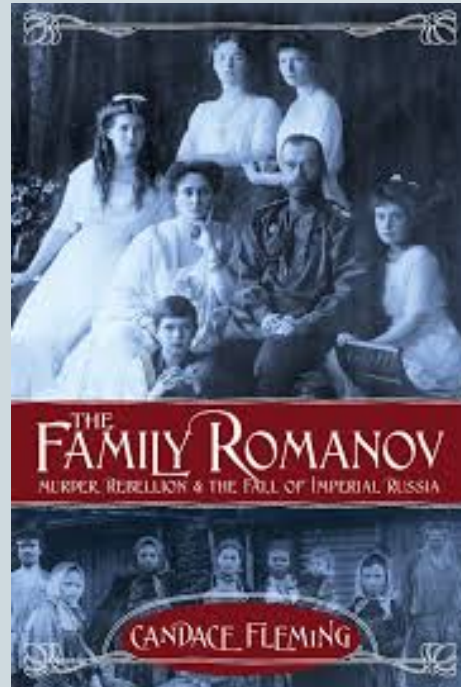
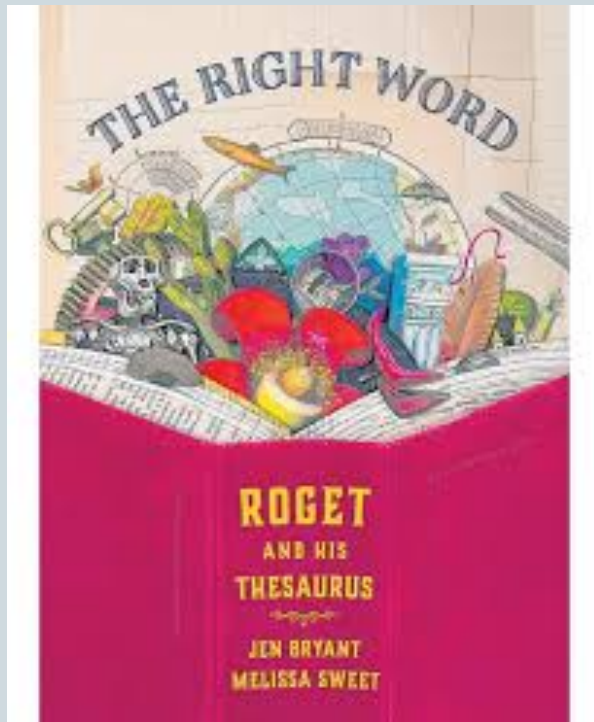
# Geisel Award – Beginning Reader

Winner:



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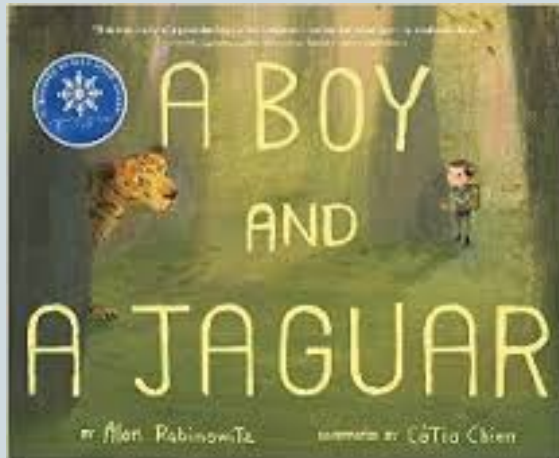
- Winner:



# Schneider Family Award



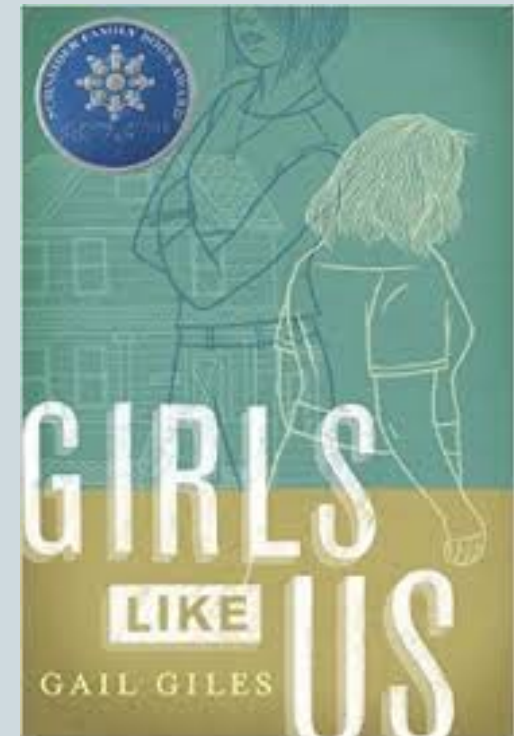
Children



Middle School

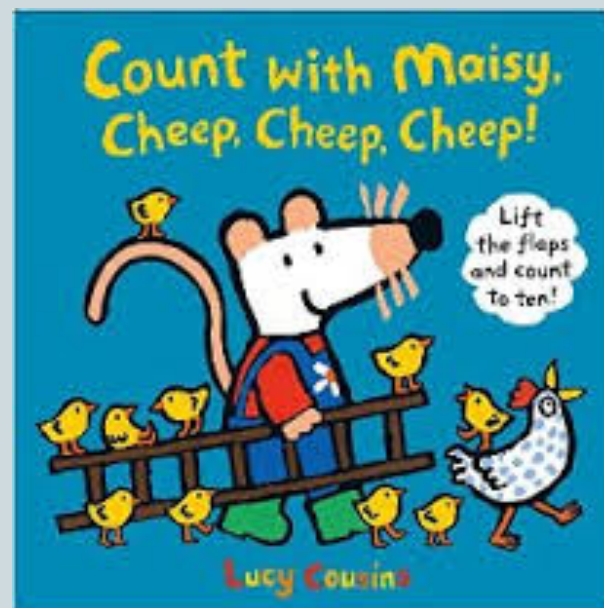
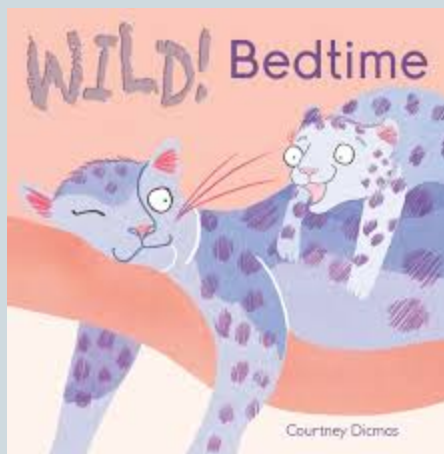
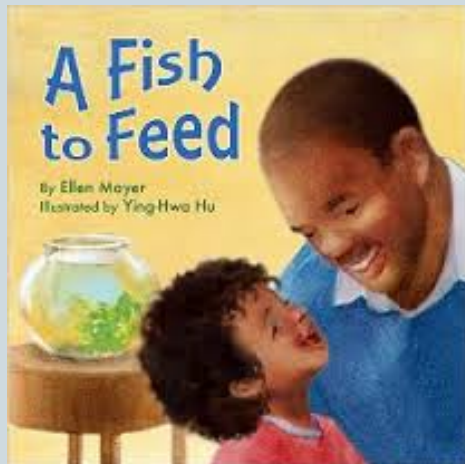


Teen



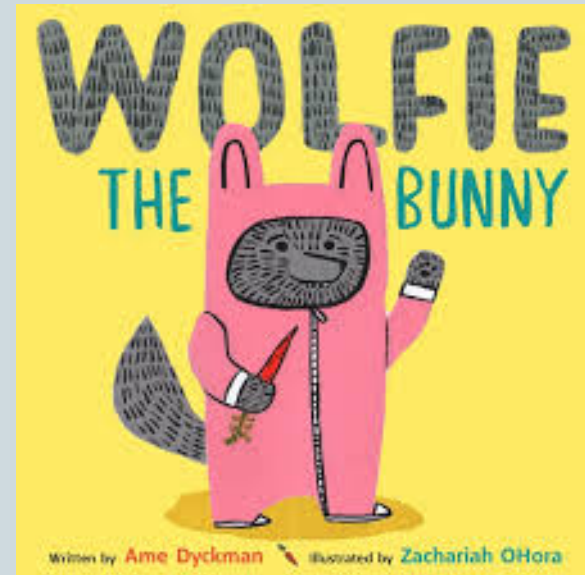
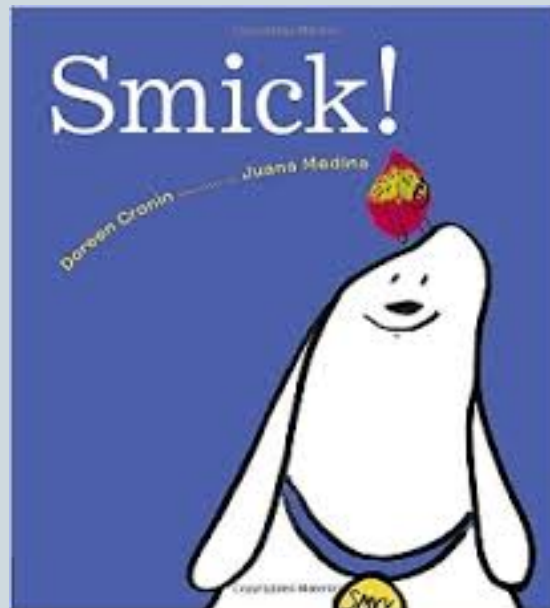
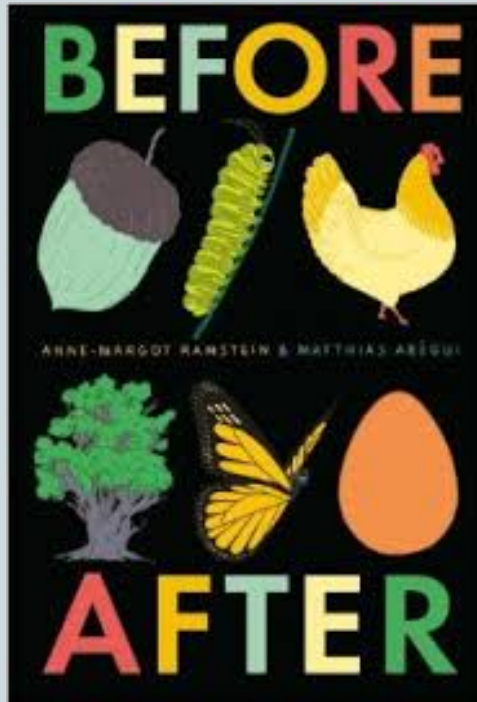


# New Board Books and Flaps

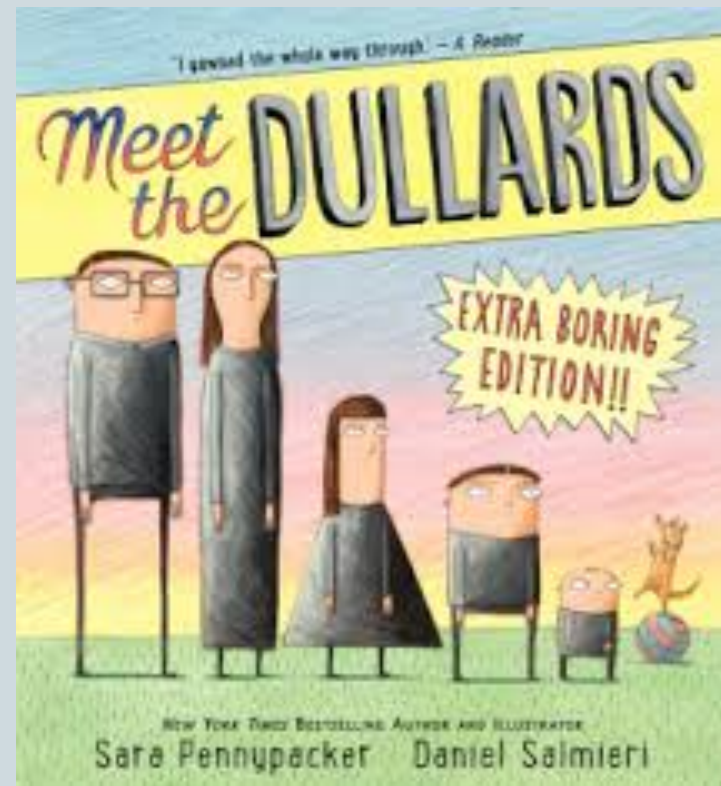
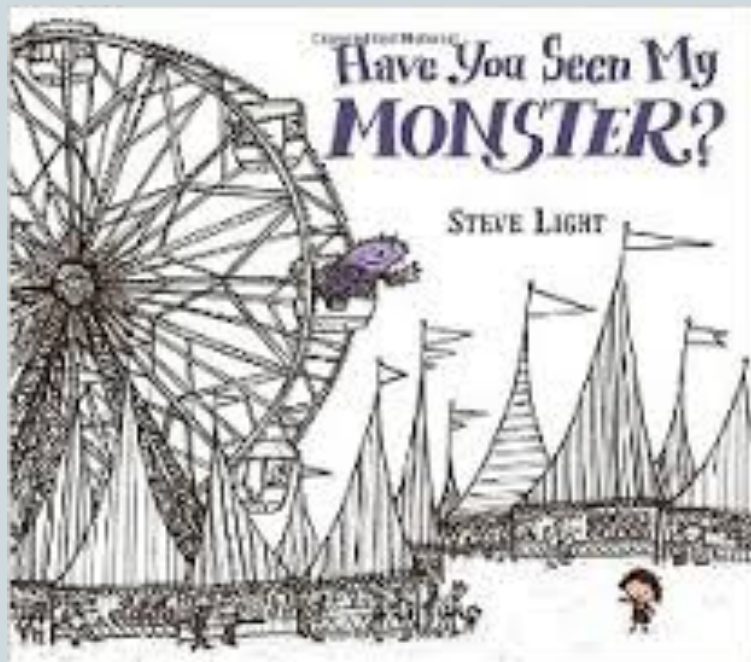




# New Picture Books

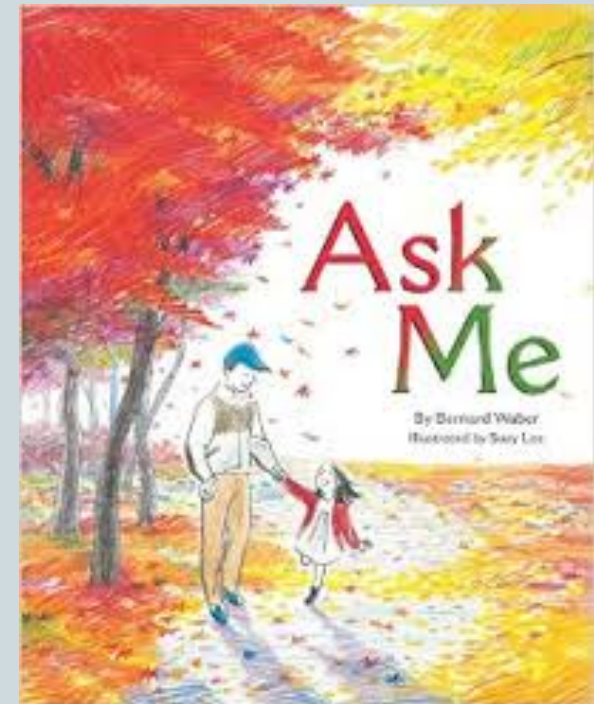
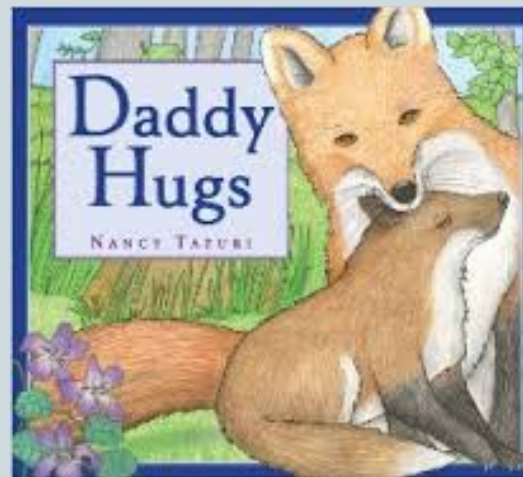
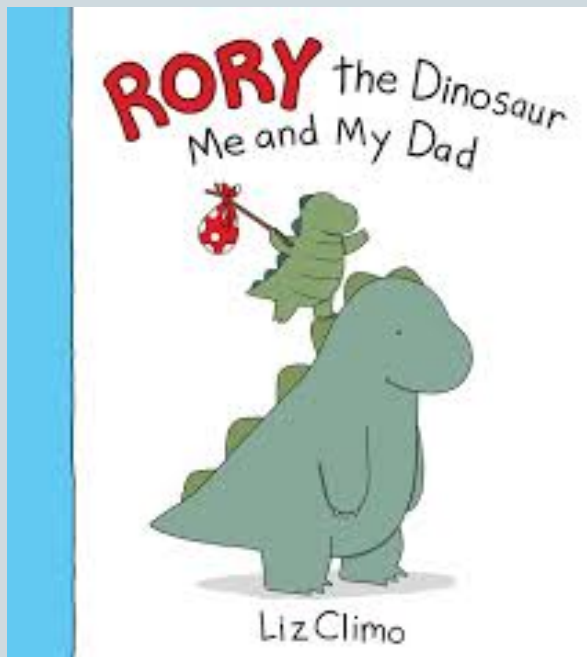


# New Picture Books



# Picture Books for Father's Day

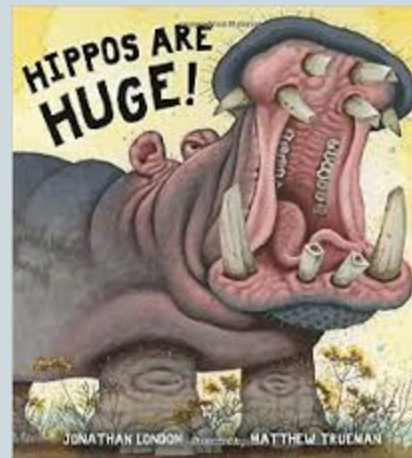
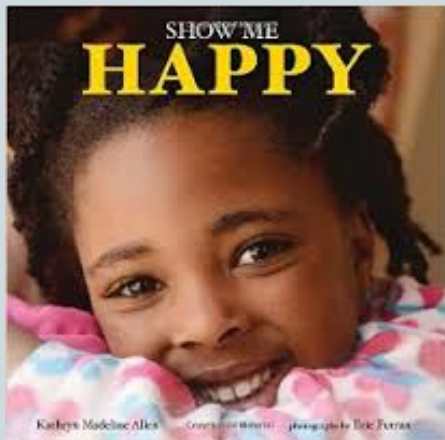
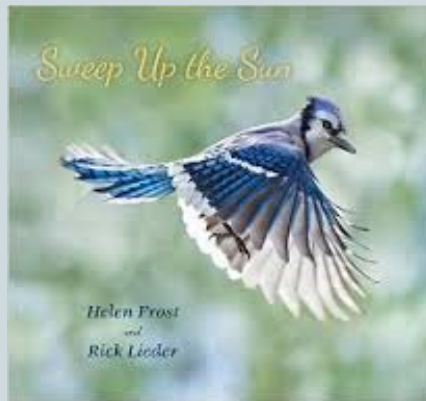
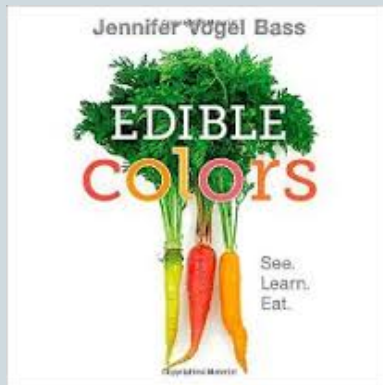
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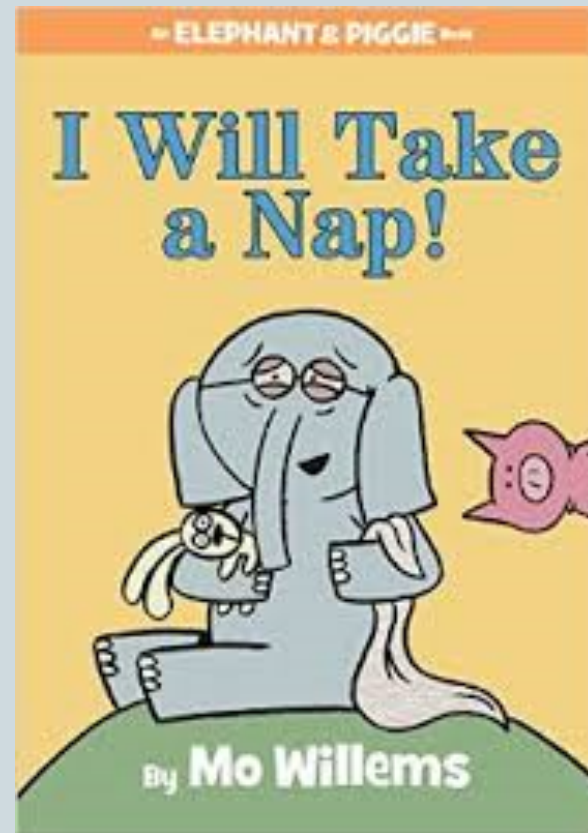
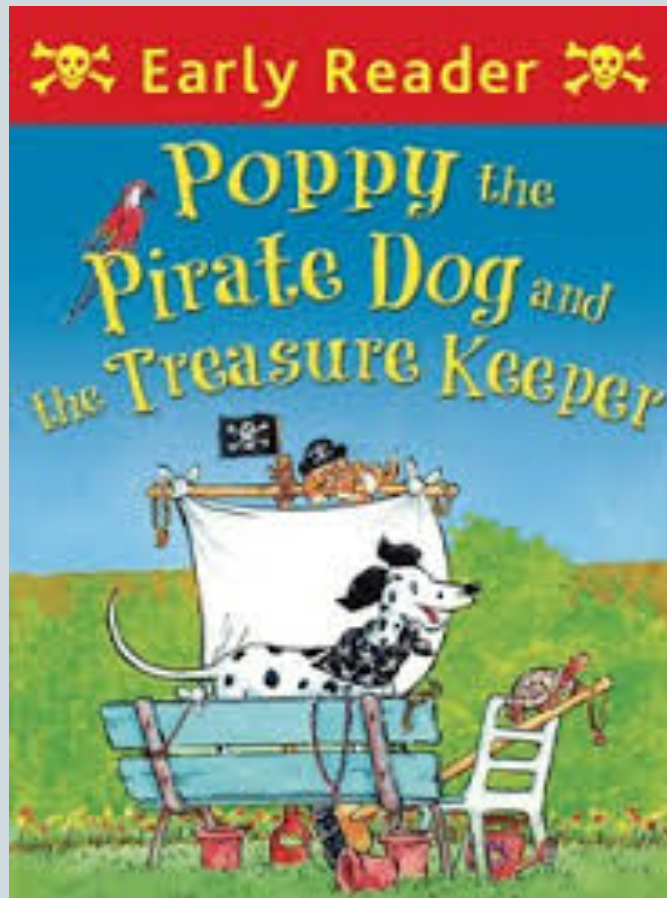
# Nonfiction for Preschoolers

- Other suggestions?





# New Easy Readers

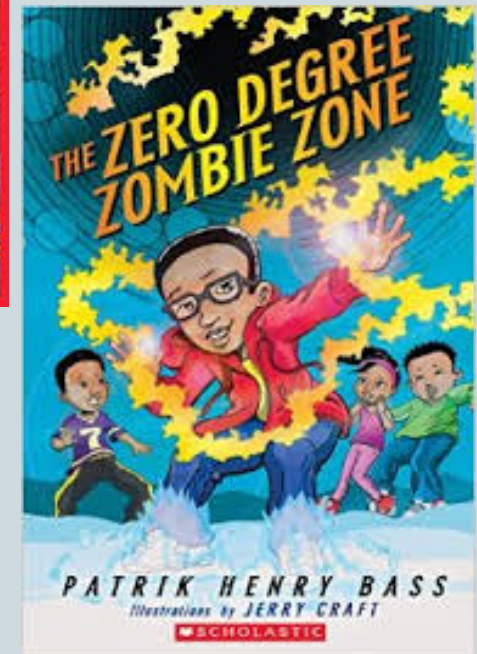
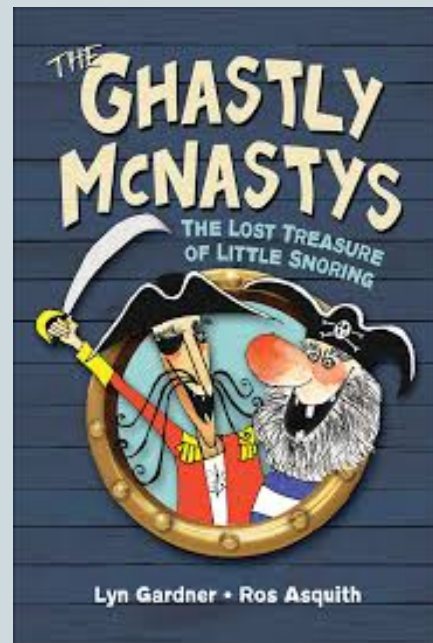
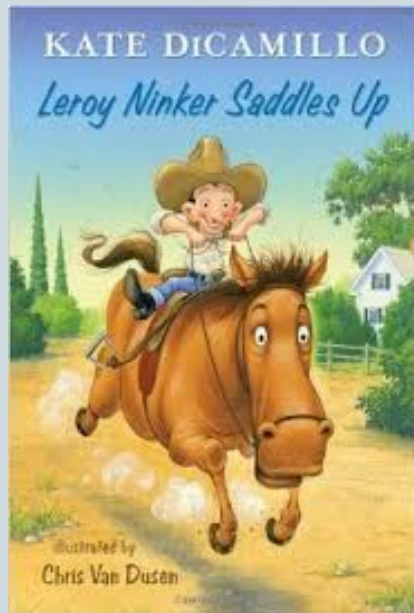


# Transitional Fiction - Definition

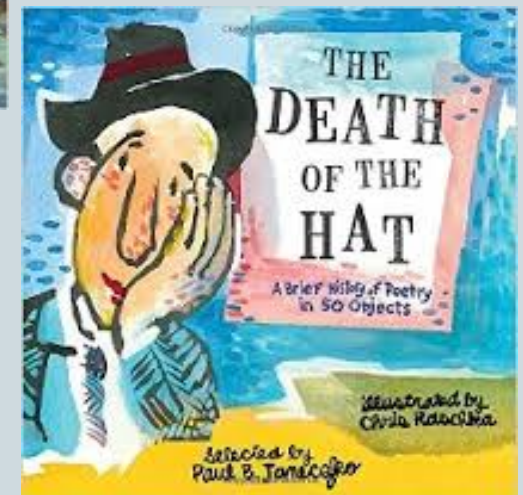
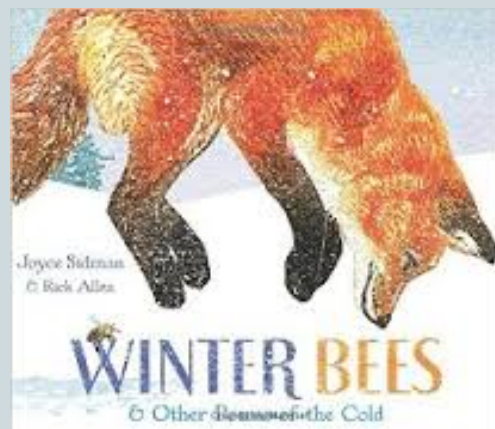
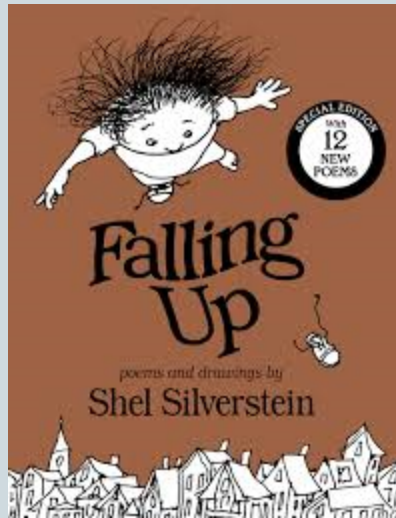


- Easy Chapter Books
- Bridge or Moving Up Books
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- Series fiction
- Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

# New Transitional Fiction

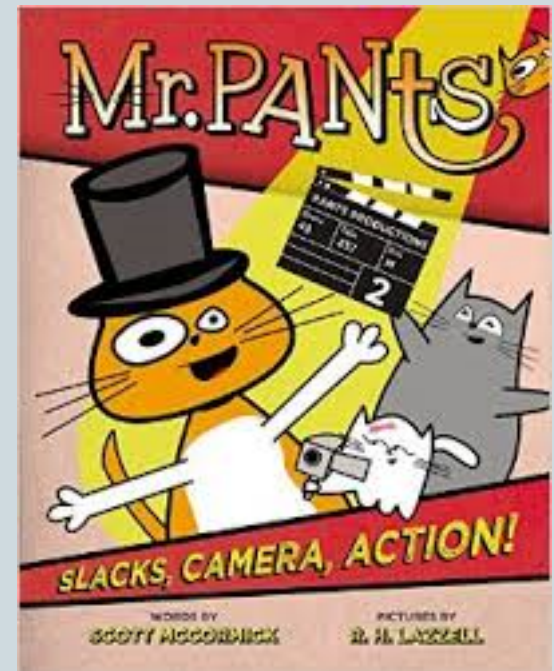
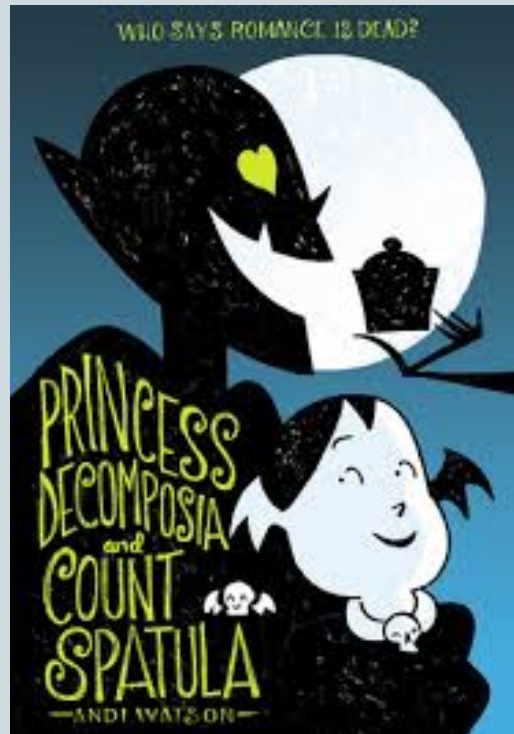


# New Poetry for Children

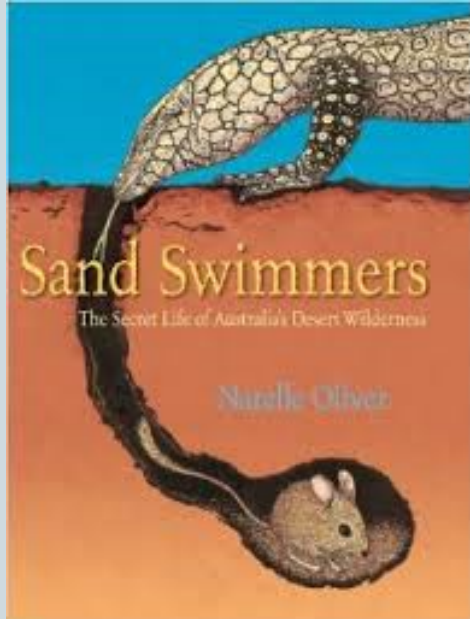




# New Graphic Novels for Kids

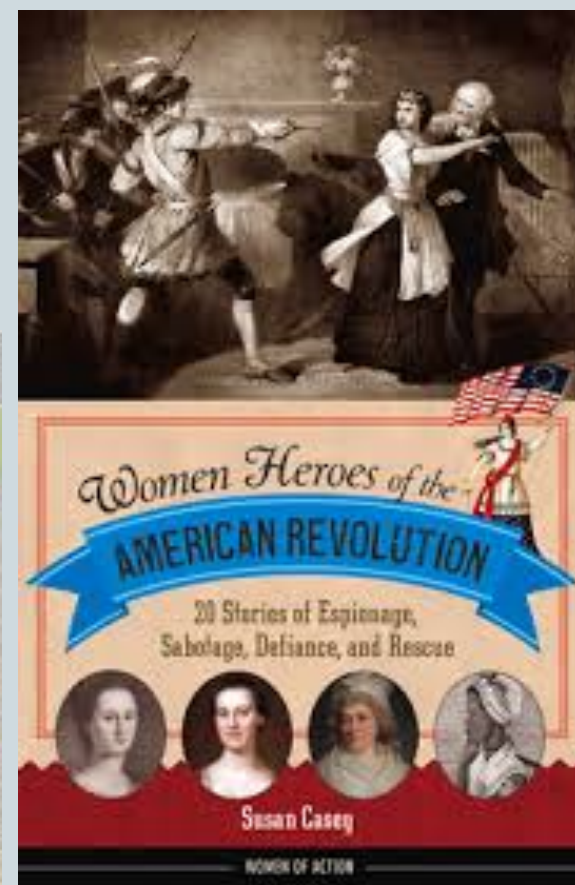
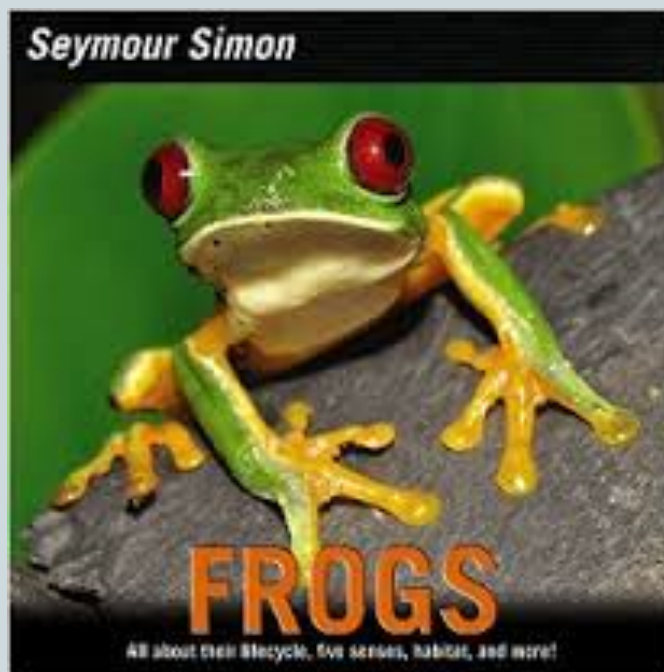


# New Nonfiction





# More New Nonfiction



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mention?





# Assisting Teachers with Common Core



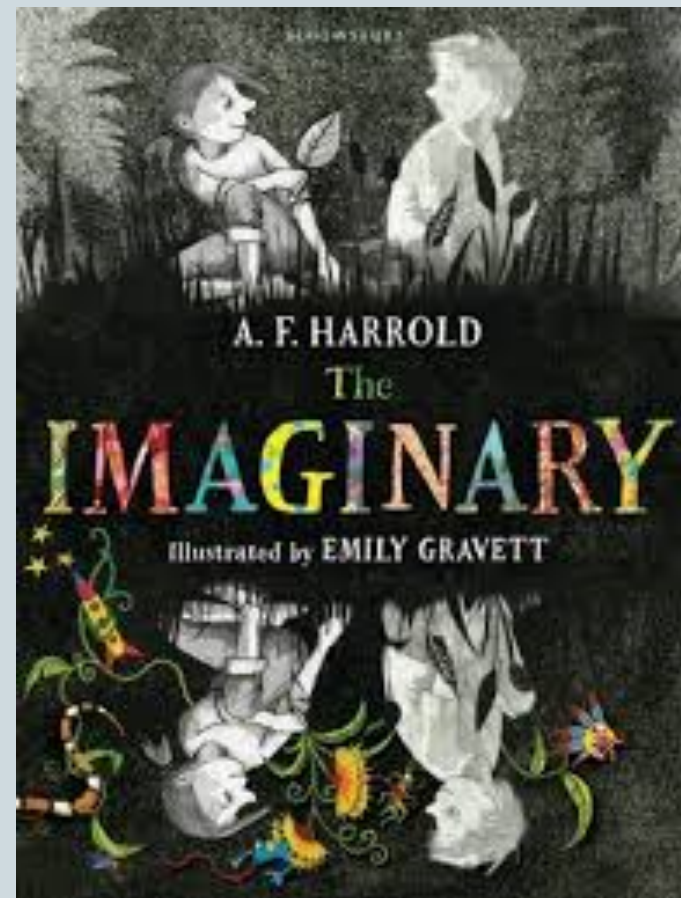
- [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org)
- [www.slj.com/category/standards/common-core](http://www.slj.com/category/standards/common-core)
- [www.readcommoncore.com](http://www.readcommoncore.com)
- Other suggestions? Be sure to see our handout with all the websites I have mentioned, and more!

# Tween Genre Fiction

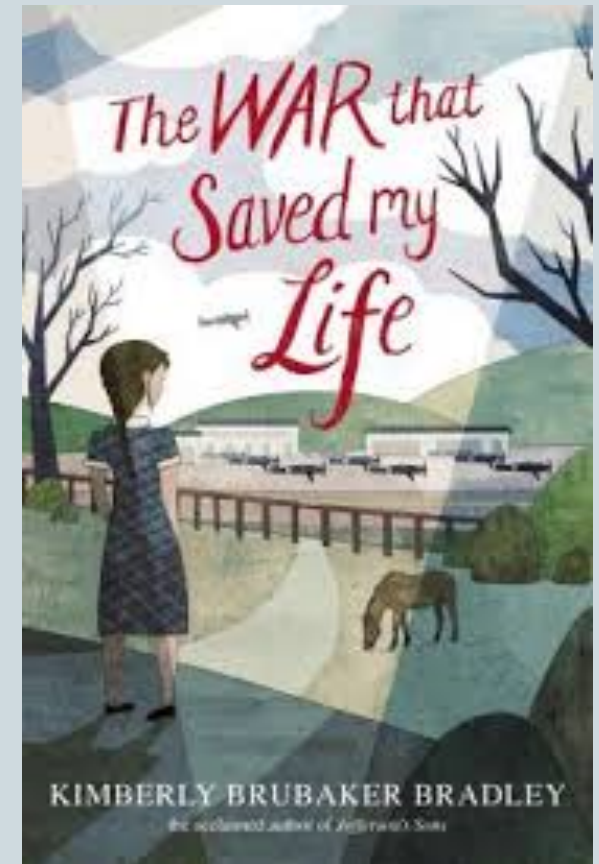
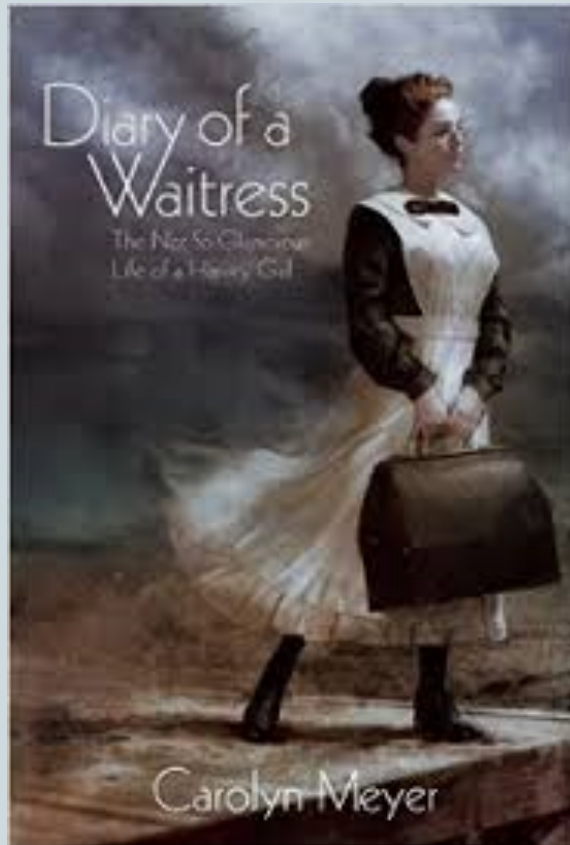


- Genres include:
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Sports novel
- Humorous novel
- Science Fiction
- Mystery
- Adventure
- For grades 4 – 8
- Ages 9-12
- Independent, confident readers

# Fantasy

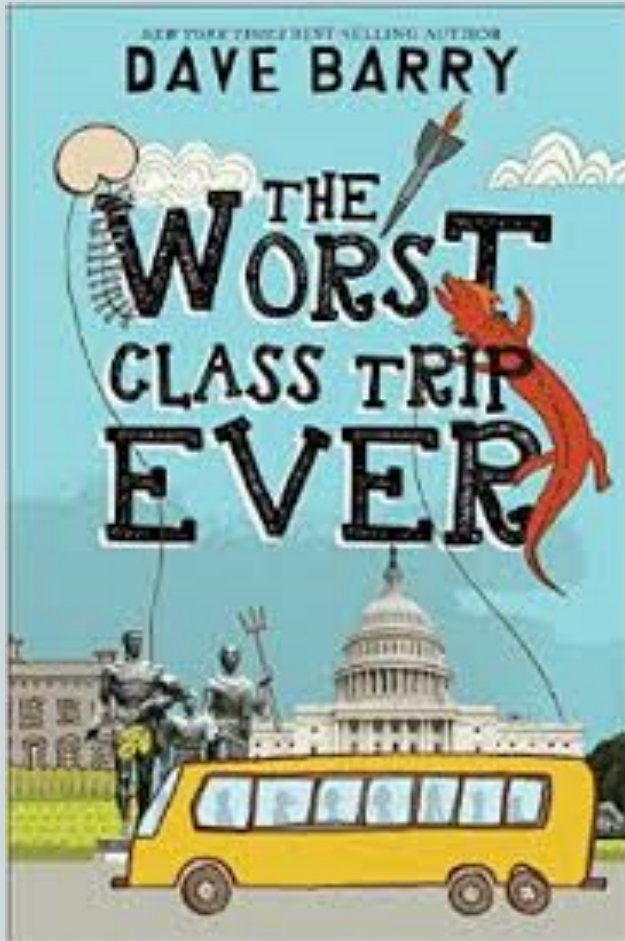


# Historical Fiction

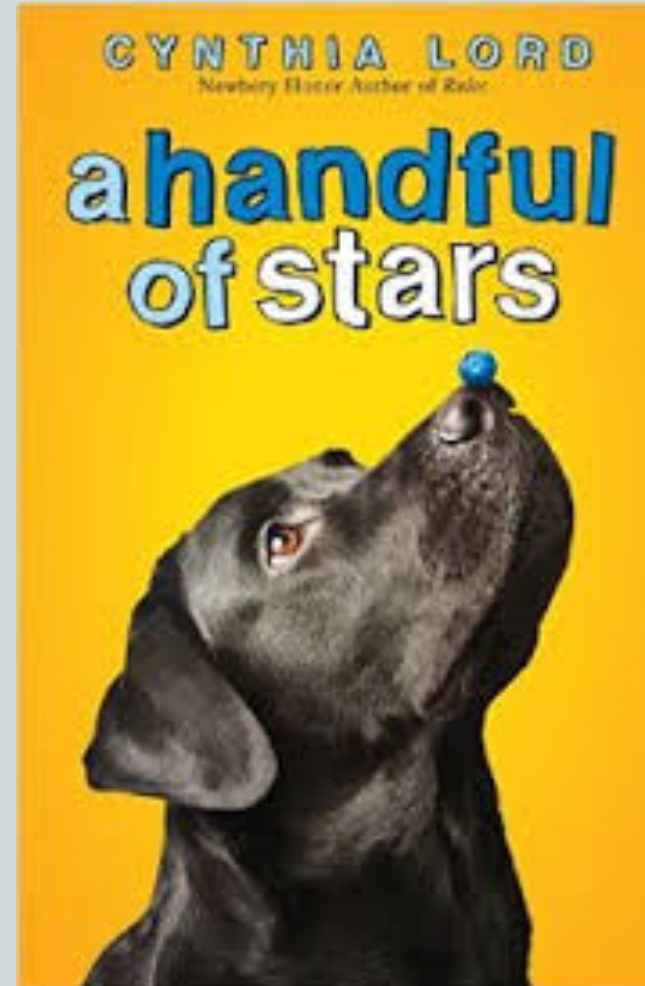




# Humor, Adventure



# Mystery, Realistic Contemporary

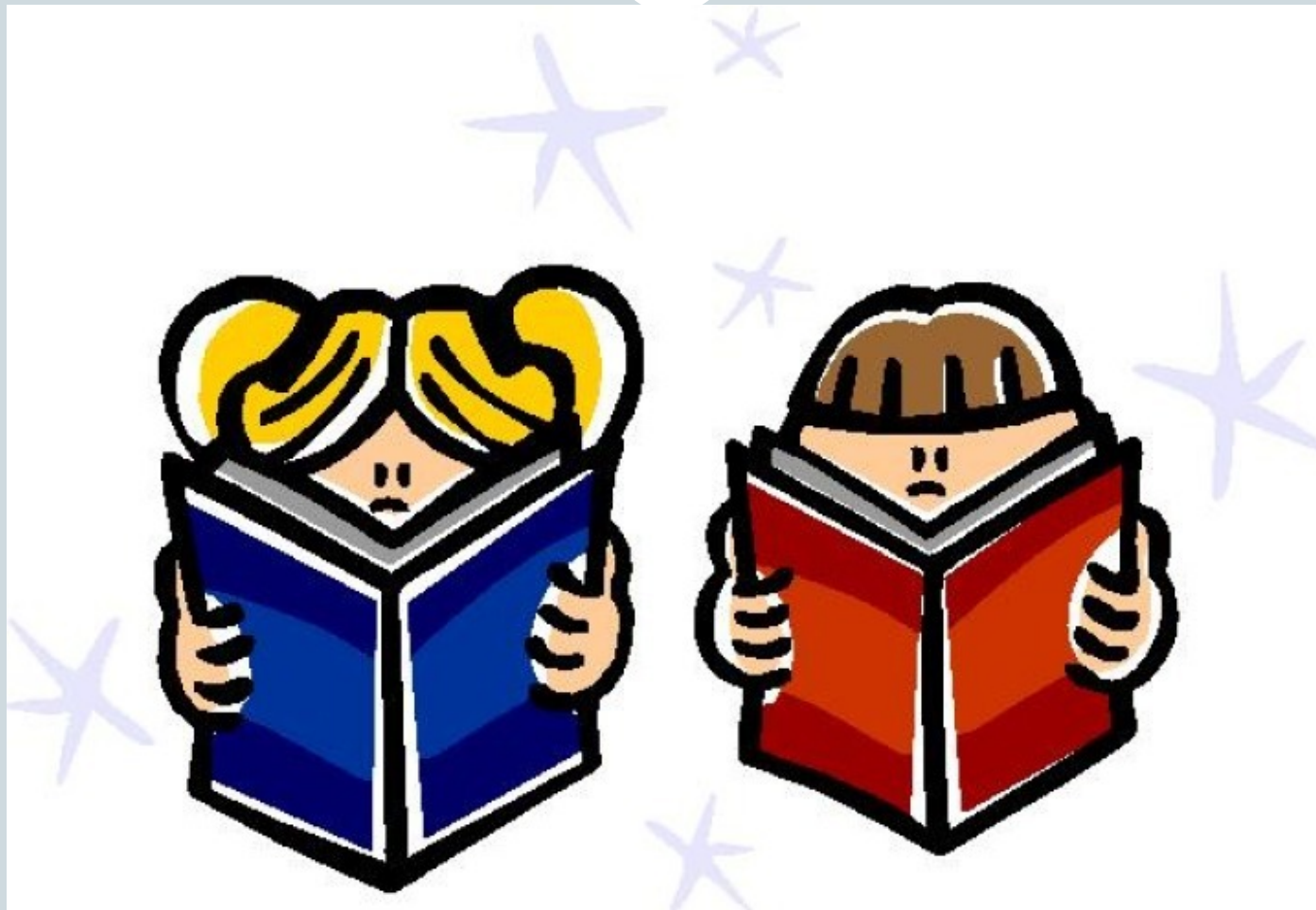


# Science Fiction



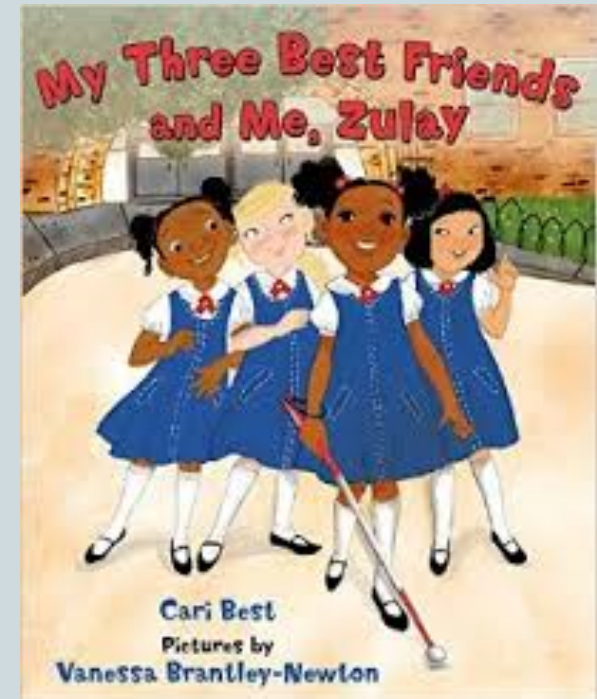
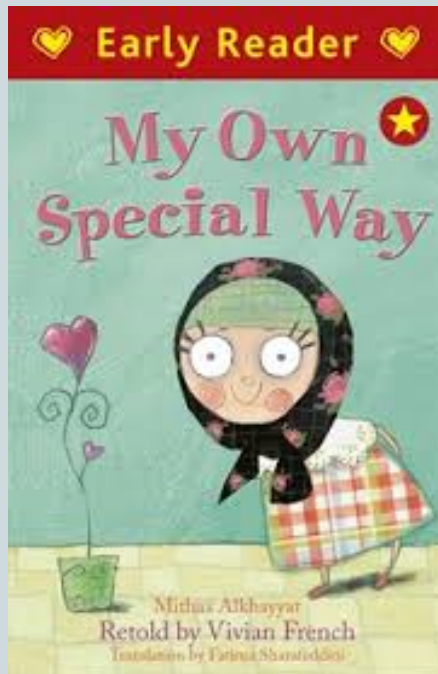


Any new favorites I missed?

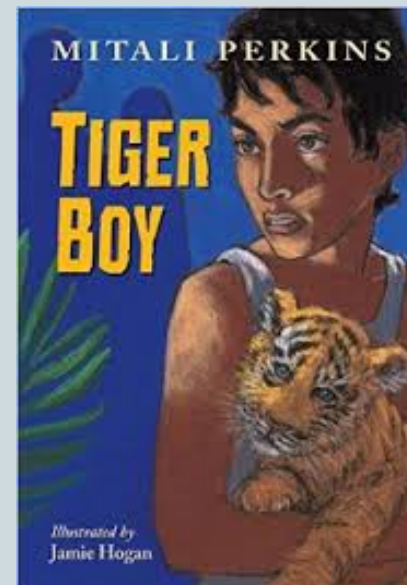
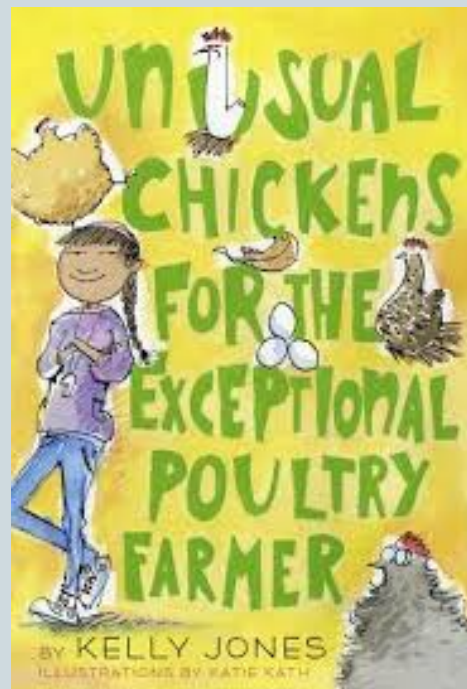
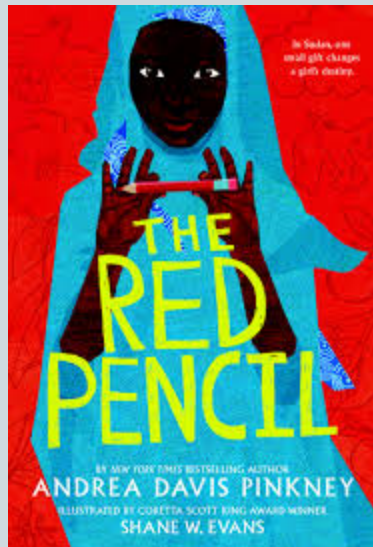




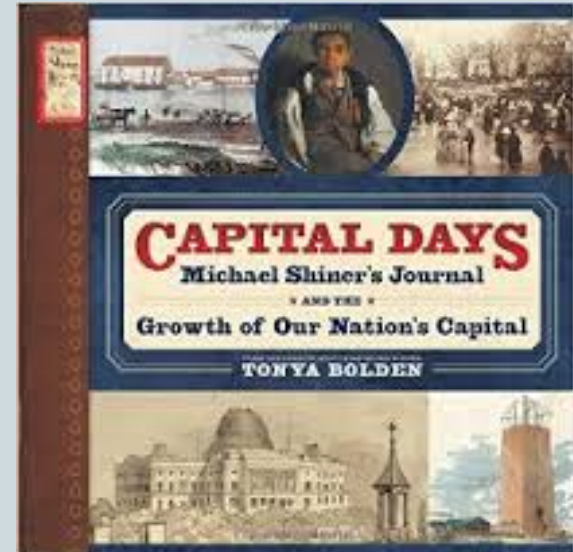
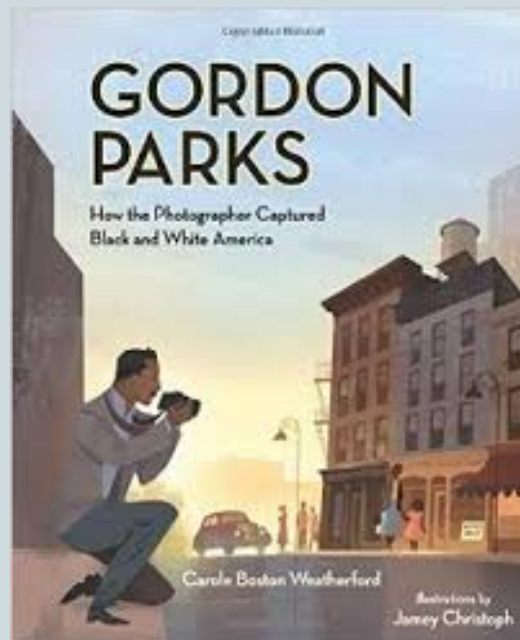
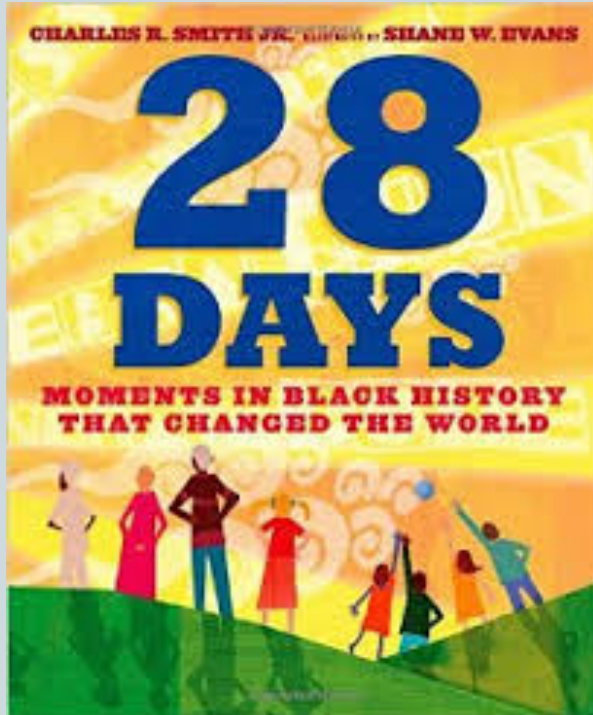
# Multicultural Books for Younger Children



# Multicultural Books for Older Children



# Multicultural Nonfiction



# Websites on Multicultural Children's Books



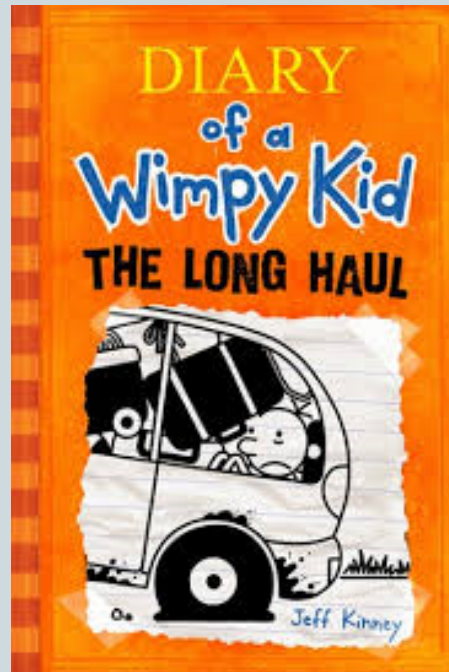
- ALA White Paper
- We Need Diverse Books
- Lee and Low Books
- CCBC's List of Multicultural Resources



# Pop Culture-related Books

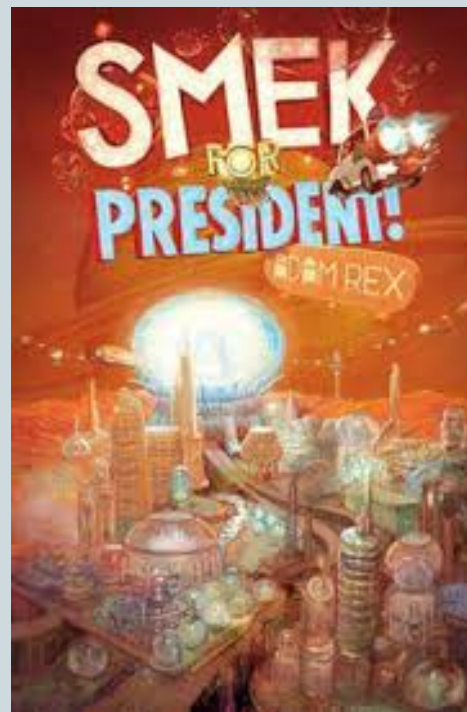
## The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak



# New Films based on Books

- Any other suggestions?



# Professional Reading



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# Finding What's New for Children



- No Flying, No Tights for graphic novels
- Best-seller's lists: Publishers' Weekly
- ALA/ALSC Book Awards (Newbery, etc.)
- Free webinars from Infopeople, and from Booklist magazine



# Finding Read-Alikes



- “What book did you read recently that you liked?” – then find something similar
- A book in the same genre
- A book by that author or from that series
- Try the websites for Read-alikes listed on handout
- Check out the handout with Read-alikes for *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, and *I Funny* by James Patterson.

# Read-alike Resources



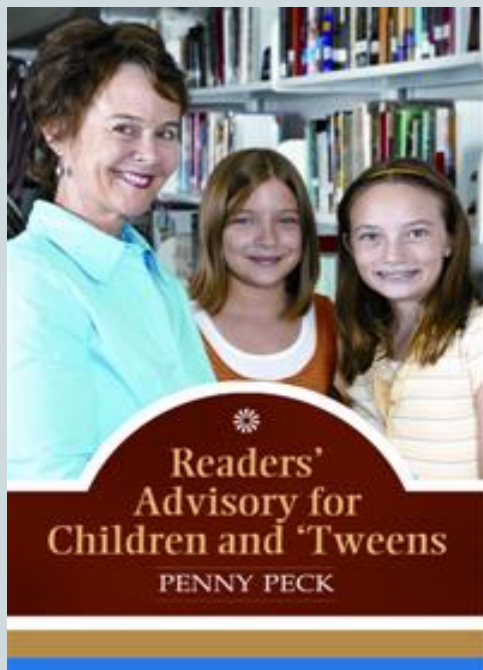
- [ACL Bayviews Read-alikes](http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html)  
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- Novelist K-8 – a paid database
- Goodreads, LibraryThing, Shelfari
- [Children's Series Books](http://www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series)  
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# Time for questions?





# Thank You!



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