

Finding Diverse Books 2023

GRADES 3-5



Abe, Julie

Alliana, Girl of Dragons

Alliana spends her days tending to her stepfamily's inn, but when she rescues an orphaned nightdragon and later helps an apprentice witch, she seizes her chance to escape her stepmother and find her own happily ever after.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Ashwin, Kate (ed.)

The Woman in the Woods and Other North American Stories

Loup Garrou, trickster rabbits, and spirits with names that can't be spoken—the plains and forests of North America are alive with characters like these, all waiting to meet you in this collection of folklore retold in comics!

Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous



Bader, Bonnie

¿Qué Es La Copa Mundial?

Every four years, the best men's soccer teams from around the globe compete for the FIFA World Cup. This book looks back at what has changed since the first tournament and what lies ahead for the most popular sport in the world!

Language | Spanish



Badua, Tracy

Freddie vs. the Family Curse

Freddie finds an amulet from the Philippines that's supposed to bring good fortune, only to discover that it holds the spirit of a long-dead ancestor...and that if Freddie can't break the curse, he'll be trapped inside, too.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Bailey, Susanna

Snow Foal

When Addie goes to stay with a foster-care family on a remote Exmoor farm, she's full of hurt and anger until she rescues a tiny wild foal from the moorland snow and discovers that perhaps she's not so alone after all.

Income Inequality



Fullerton, Alma

Flipping Forward Twisting Backward

After an alert vice principal suggests she get evaluated for a learning disability, fifth-grade gymnast Claire must convince her mother—who's afraid her daughter will be labeled "stupid"—to let her get tested for dyslexia.

Disability



Khan, Hena

Zara's Rules for Record-Breaking Fun

When Naomi moves in across the street, Zara feels like her position as Queen of the Neighborhood is slipping away and copes with her jealousy by trying to break a world record.

Religion | Muslim



Pasternak, Sofiya

Black Bird, Blue Road

When Ziva learns that the Angel of Death plans to come for her brother, who has leprosy, on Rosh Hashana, they run away in search of a cure that takes them to the fabled lost city of Luz, where no one ever dies.

Religion | Jewish



Reynolds, Justin A.

It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

Stuck at home on the day of the town beach bash, Eddie and his friends set out to investigate a power outage only to discover that they are the only ones left in their neighborhood—and perhaps the only people left anywhere?

Race & Ethnicity | Black

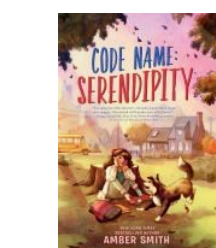


Roselló, Jarod

Red Panda and Moon Bear: The Curse of the Evil Eye

When an evil curse descends upon the city of Martí, Red Panda and Moon Bear must find a way to defeat Mal de Ojo—The Evil Eye—and keep it from ruining the lives of everyone they love.

Race & Ethnicity | Latine



Smith, Amber

Code Name Serendipity

Sadie Mitchell-Rosen is having trouble fitting in at school and at home until she forms a telepathic connection a stray dog named Dewey at her mom's vet clinic.

Gender Identity & Sexuality



Yang, Kelly

New From Here

Knox works to keep his family together as they move from Hong Kong back to northern California during the initial outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic in early 2020.

Citizenship Status



**e-book
available**



**audiobook
available**



**graphic
novel**



**Spanish
available**