

Finding Diverse Books 2024

YOUNG TEEN FICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS

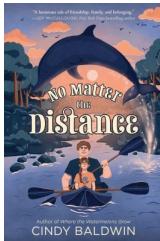


Arango, Andrea Beatriz

Something Like Home

Sent to live with her aunt after an attempt to get her parents help sends them to rehab, Laura copes with her grief and anger by training a stray puppy to be a therapy dog in this novel-in-verse.

Income Inequality



Baldwin, Cindy

No Matter the Distance

Penny, a shy girl with cystic fibrosis who's still working up the courage to write a poem for a school assignment, finds her voice when she finds a dolphin in the creek behind her house and must help the sick animal return to her pod.

Disability



Baptist, Kelly J.

Eb & Flow

After a fight leads to a 10-day suspension, Ebony (Eb) and De'Kari (Flow) reflect on how to explain their behavior to their families, each other, and themselves in this dual-perspective novel in verse.

Race & Ethnicity | Black



Brown, Waka T.

The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura

In this modern-day retelling of a Japanese folktale set in Oregon, Melony befriends a wish-granting demon who encourages her to rebel against her overprotective parents, all while using her for his own evil scheme.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander

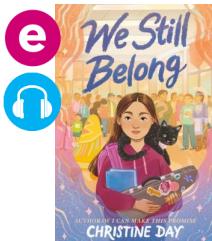


Chokshi, Roshani

The Spirit Glass

Corazon's plans to bring her parents back from the dead are disrupted when a vengeful ghost steals her spirit key in this fantasy adventure story inspired by Filipino folklore.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Day, Christine

We Still Belong

Wesley's hopeful plans for Indigenous Peoples' Day (and asking her crush to the dance) go all wrong—until she finds herself surrounded by the love of her Indigenous family and community at the intertribal powwow.

Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous

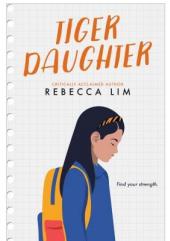


Faruqi, Saadia

Saving Sunshine

Tired of their bickering on a family trip to Florida, Zara and Zeeshan's parents sentence the twins to the worst possible fate—each other's company! They'll have to put aside their differences to save an ailing sea turtle.

Religion | Muslim



Lim, Rebecca

Tiger Daughter

Struggling to live up to her Chinese migrant parents' high expectations, Wen Zhou finds her inner strength when tragedy strikes her new friend and recent immigrant Henry.

Citizenship Status

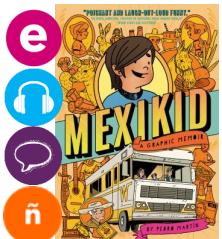


Lowe, Mari

The Dubious Pranks of Shaindy Goodman

Helping her popular next-door neighbor Gayil set up what she thinks are harmless pranks, Shaindy must figure out how to stop them before she becomes the next target when the pranks escalate and turn malicious.

Religion | Jewish



Martin, Pedro

Mexikid

A graphic novel memoir based on a real-life road trip Pedro's family took when he was a kid to bring his legendary abuelito—a Mexican revolutionary war hero—to live with them.

Language | Spanish

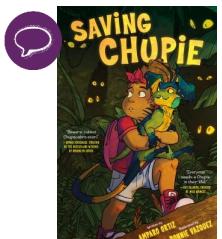


Ormsbee, Kathryn

Vivian Lantz's Second Chances

After trying and failing to break her years-long curse of bad first days of school, eighth grader Vivian Lantz wishes for a do-over—and gets stuck reliving this year's horrible first day over and over again.

Gender Identity & Sexuality



Ortiz, Amparo

Saving Chupie

While visiting family in Puerto Rico for the first time, Violeta Rubio accidentally captures a chupacabra who's not nearly as scary as the legends say and must convince her family & friends that he's not a danger.

Race & Ethnicity | Latine



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