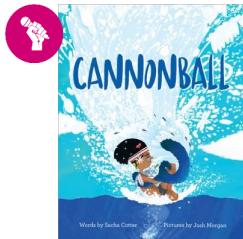


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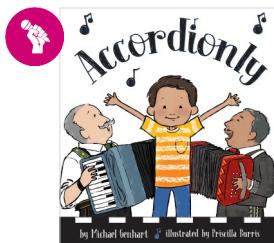
GRADES K-2



Cotter, Sacha
Cannonball!

Determined to execute the perfect cannonball dive, a boy tries to follow everyone's advice but finally hears Nan, an expert and former champion, who advises doing it his own way.

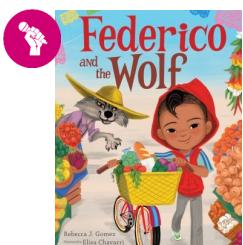
Race & Ethnicity: Asian/Pacific Islander



Genhart, Michael
Accordionly: Abuelo & Opa Make Music

A boy who enjoys music and fun at his grandparents' homes ends the quiet in his own by persuading his grandfathers, who immigrated from different countries, to get out their accordions and play.

Intersectionality



Gomez, Rebecca J.
Federico and the Wolf

A modern, Mexican-inspired retelling of Little Red Riding Hood in which Federico rides his bicycle to the market for Abuelo's groceries, then stands up to a hungry wolf.

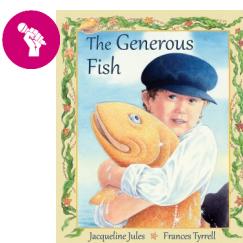
Race & Ethnicity: Latinx



Hoang, Zara Gonzalez
A New Kind of Wild

When Ren moves to Ava's city, he feels lost without the green and magic of his home, but not everything in the city is what meets the eye and Ren discovers that nothing makes you feel at home quite like a friend.

Citizenship Status



Jules, Jacqueline
The Generous Fish

Reuven finds giant talking fish with golden scales. The fish says he has plenty to share with the villagers. But he grows weak from giving away too much, too fast and Reuven must stand up to the village to save his friend.

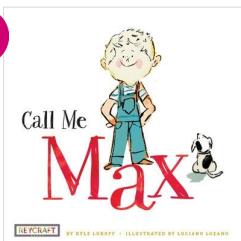
Religion: Jewish



Lindstrom, Carole
We Are Water Protectors

When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource.

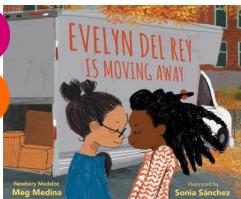
Race & Ethnicity: American Indian



Lukoff, Kyle Call Me Max

When Max starts school, the teacher hesitates to call out the name on the attendance sheet. Something doesn't seem to fit. Max lets her know the name he wants to be called by—a boy's name.

Gender Identity & Sexuality

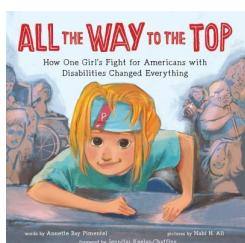


Medina, Meg

Evelyn Del Rey Se Muda / Evelyn Dey Rey Is Moving Away

Evelyn Del Rey and Daniela do everything together and even live in twin apartments across the street from each other. But not after today—not after Evelyn moves away.

Language (Spanish)

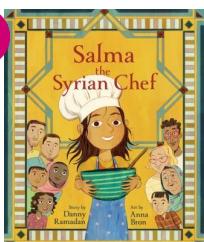


Pimentel, Annette Bay

All the Way To the Top

Based on the true story of Jennifer Keelan, an 8-year-old girl with cerebral palsy whose participation in the Capitol Crawl helped pressure Congress into passing the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990.

Disability



Ramadan, Danny

Salma the Syrian Chef

Salma's Mama doesn't smile as much in Vancouver as she did in Syria. Salma tries to cheer her by learning to cook their favorite meal with help from her friends at the Welcome Center.

Religion: Muslim

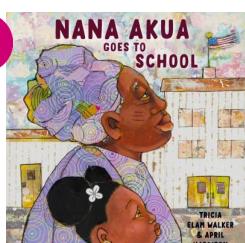


Wahl, Phoebe

The Blue House

Both Leo and his father are angry and sad when their landlord says their old house will be torn down, but soon they find a way to make their new house feel like home.

Income Inequality



Walker, Tricia Elam

Nana Akua Goes to School

Zura is worried about how her classmates will react to her Ghanaian Nana's tattoos on Grandparents Day, but Nana finds a way to show how special and meaningful they are.

Race & Ethnicity: Black



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