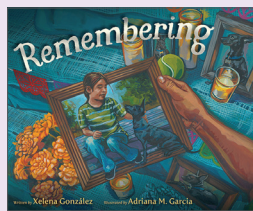


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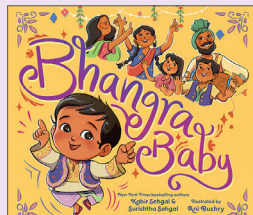
### PICTURE BOOKS



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A family remembers their beloved pet dog through the traditions of Día de Muertos in this poignant picture book from Pura Belpré Honor-winning team Helena González and Adriana M. García.

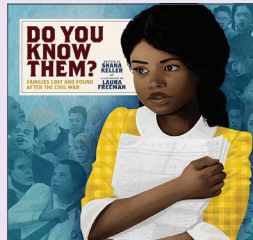
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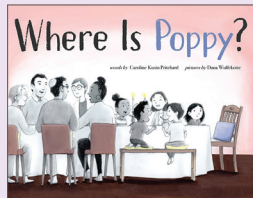
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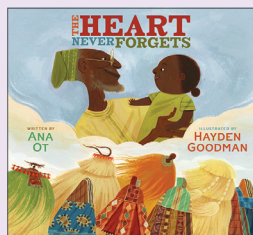
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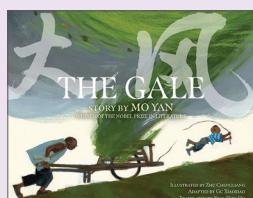
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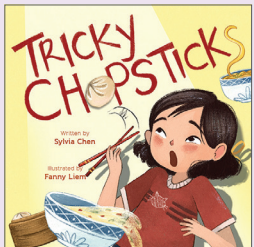
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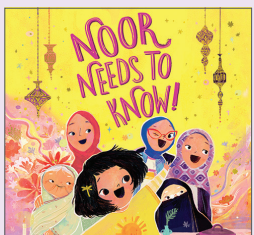
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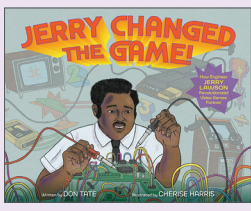
**BY FARHANA ISLAM, ILLUSTRATED BY NABILA ADANI**  
In this joyful family story, a precocious girl makes it her mission to find out why the women in her family wear hijabs.

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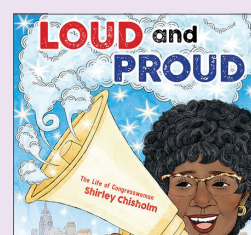
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**BY KATIE MAZEIKA**  
Meet Beulah Louise Henry, a girl with a knack for problem-solving who grew up to be a world-famous inventor, in this captivating picture book biography.

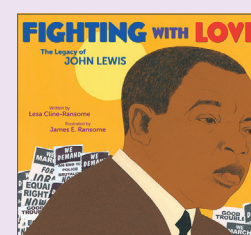
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This picture book biography tells the story of Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman in Congress and the first woman and African American to enter the Democratic presidential race.

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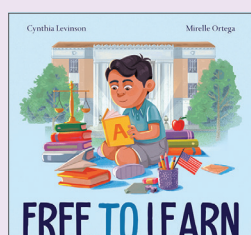
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Inspired by the beautiful true story of a nonverbal boy moved to speech at his first Mozart concert, this picture book is a testament to the power of art and the boundless joy it can bring.

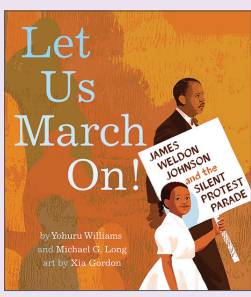
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This picture book tells the true story of Alfredo Lopez, an undocumented boy involved in the landmark Supreme Court case *Plyler v. Doe* that still ensures children's right to education today.

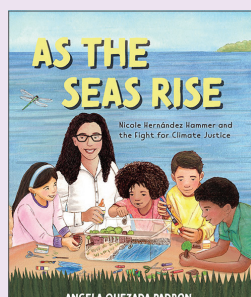
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#### Let Us March On!: James Weldon Johnson and the Silent Protest Parade

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An inspiring picture book about James Weldon Johnson and the first mass all-Black march for civil rights when 10,000 Black protesters, including children, marched down New York's Fifth Avenue.

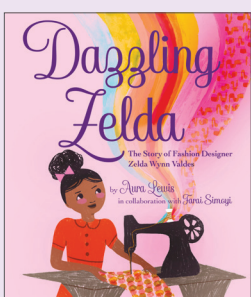
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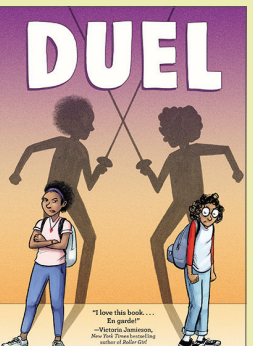
### MIDDLE GRADE



#### Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla

**BY ALEXANDRA DIAZ**  
This moving middle grade novel about two girls fleeing 1960 Cuba with their family was inspired by award-winning author Alexandra Diaz's mother's real experiences as a Cuban refugee in America.

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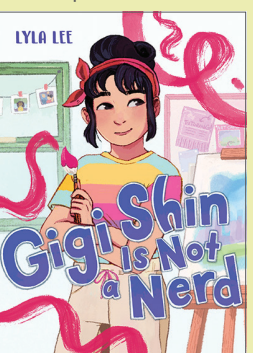
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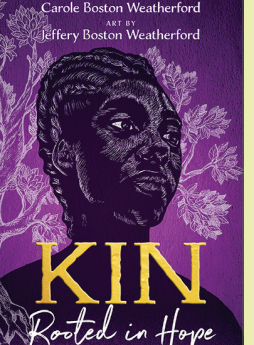
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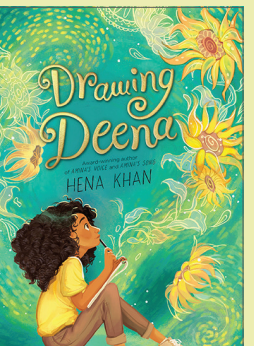
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#### Kin: Rooted in Hope

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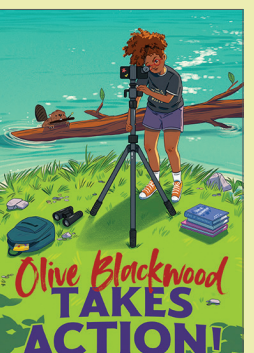
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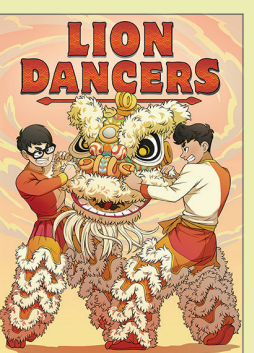
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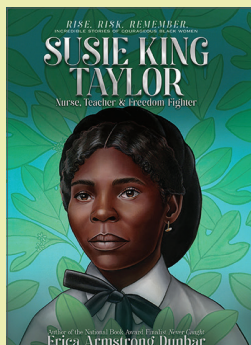


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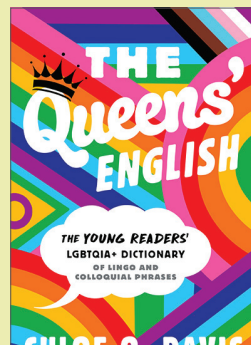
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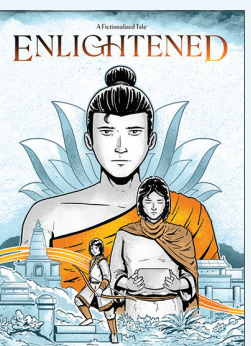


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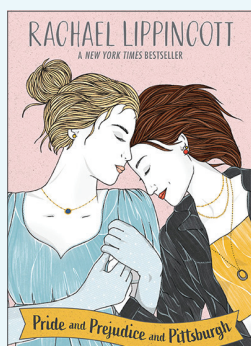
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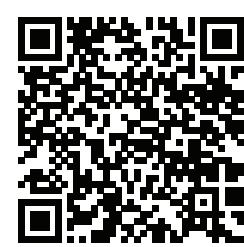


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**BY DESMOND HALL**  
This young adult thriller looks at the darker side of Jamaica and how a tragedy and missing drug money helplessly entangle the lives of two teens who want to change their fate.

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