

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

By [Sorell, Traci](#)

Illustrator [Lessac, Fran](#)

2018-09 - Charlesbridge Publishing

9781580897723 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award (2019)

2019 Sibert Honor Book

2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Book

NPR's Guide To 2018's Great Reads

2018 Book Launch Award (SCBWI)

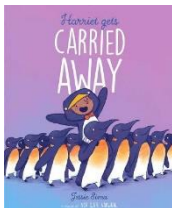
***Kirkus Reviews* Best Books of 2018**

***School Library Journal* Best Books of 2018**

2018 JLG selection

2019 Reading the West Picture Book Award

The Cherokee community [...More](#)



Harriet Gets Carried Away

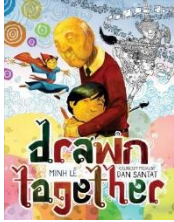
By [Sima, Jessie](#)

Illustrator [Sima, Jessie](#)

2018-03 - Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

9781481469111 [Check Our Catalog](#)

From the author/illustrator of the bestselling "Not Quite Narwhal." While shopping with her two dads for supplies for her birthday party, Harriet, who is wearing a penguin costume, is carried away by a waddle of penguins and must hatch a plan to get herself back to the store in the city. Full color. [...More](#)



Drawn Together

By [Le, Minh](#)

Illustrator [Santat, Dan](#)

2018-06 - Disney-Hyperion

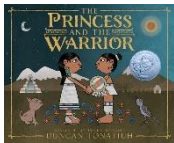
9781484767603 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature (2019)

The recipient of six starred reviews and the APALA Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

Named a Best Book of 2018 by the *Wall Street Journal*, NPR, *Smithsonian*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, the *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, *BookRiot*, the New York Public Library, the Chicago [...More](#)



The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes

By [Tonatiuh, Duncan](#)

2016-09 - Harry N. Abrams

9781419721304 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Pura Belpre Award (2017)

Award-winning author Duncan Tonatiuh reimagines one of Mexico's cherished legends. Princess Izta had many wealthy suitors but dismissed them all. When a mere warrior, Popoca, promised to be true to her and stay always by her side, Izta fell in love. The emperor promised Popoca if he could defeat their enemy Jaguar Claw, then Popoca and Izta could wed. When Popoca was near to defeating Jaguar Claw, [...More](#)



Tell Me Again about the Night I Was Born

By [Curtis, Jamie Lee](#)

Illustrator [Cornell, Laura](#)

1996-07 - HarperCollins

9780060245283 [Check Our Catalog](#)

The author/illustrator team who brought readers the bestselling *When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth* have joined together again to create a fresh new picture book. *Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born* presents a unique, exuberant story about

adoption and about the importance of a loving family. Full color.

[...More](#)



The Remember Balloons

By [Oliveros, Jessie](#)

Illustrator [Wulfekotte, Dana](#)

2018-08 - Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

9781481489157 [Check Our Catalog](#)

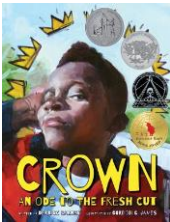
Awards:

Schneider Family Book Award (2019)

A 2019 Schneider Family Award Honor Book

***What's Happening to Grandpa* meets *Up* in this tender, sensitive picture book that gently explains the memory loss associated with aging and diseases such as Alzheimer's.**

James's Grandpa has the best balloons because he has the best memories. He has balloons showing Dad when he was young and Grandma when they were married. [...More](#)



Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

By [Barnes, Derrick](#)

Illustrator [James, Gordon C.](#)

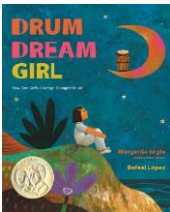
2017-10 - Agate Bolden

9781572842243 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Caldecott Medal (2018), Coretta Scott King Award (2018), Newbery Medal (2018)

Barnes' smooth, fresh words and James' lush, vibrant illustrations capture the confidence, pride, and magic black and brown boys feel the moment they get a new haircut and admire their own beautiful reflections in the mirror. Full color. 8 1/2 x 11. [...More](#)



Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music

By [Engle, Margarita](#)

Illustrator [Lopez, Rafael](#)

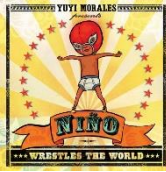
2015-03 - Houghton Mifflin

9780544102293 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Charlotte Zolotow Award (2016), Georgia Children's Book Award (2017), Pura Belpre Award (2016)

Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule--until the drum dream girl. In her city of drumbeats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongos. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream-bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that *both* girls and boys should [...More](#)

**Nino Wrestles the World**

By [Morales, Yuyi](#)

Illustrator [Morales, Yuyi](#)

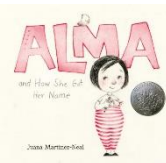
2013-06 - Roaring Brook Press

9781596436046 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Charlotte Zolotow Award (2014), Georgia Children's Book Award (2015), Golden Kite (2014), Pura Belpre Award (2014)

From the creator of "Little Night," an ALA Notable Children's Book. No opponent is too big a challenge for the cunning skills of NioNpopsicle eater, toy lover, somersault expert, and world champion lucha libre competitor! Full color. [...More](#)

**Alma and How She Got Her Name**

By [Martinez-Neal, Juana](#)

Illustrator [Martinez-Neal, Juana](#)

2018-04 - Candlewick Press (MA)

9780763693558 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Caldecott Medal (2019)

A 2019 Caldecott Honor Book

What's in a name? For one little girl, her very long name tells the vibrant story of where she came from -- and who she may one day be.

If you ask her, Alma Sofia Esperanza Jos Pura Candela has way too many names: six How did such a small person wind up with such a

large name? Alma turns to Daddy for an answer and learns of Sofia, the grandmother who [...More](#)



How I Became a Ghost, Book 1: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story

By [Tingle, Tim](#)

2013-06 - Roadrunner Press

9781937054533 [Check Our Catalog](#)

1st book in How I became a ghost series

Awards:

American Indian Youth Literature Award (2013), American Indian Youth Literature Award (2014), Oklahoma Book Award (2014), Sequoyah Book Awards (2016), Spur Awards (2014)

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The House That Lou Built

By [Respicio, Mae](#)

2018-06 - Wendy Lamb Books

9781524717940 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature (2019)

"If this book were a house, the rooms would be filled with warmth, family, and friendship." --Erin Entrada Kelly, author of the Newbery Medal winner *Hello, Universe*; *The Land of Forgotten Girls*; and *Blackbird Fly*

A coming-of-age story that explores culture and family, forgiveness and friendship, and what makes a true home. Perfect for fans of Wendy Mass and Joan Bauer. [...More](#)



New Kid

By [Craft, Jerry](#)

Illustrator [Craft, Jerry](#)

2019-02 - HarperCollins

9780062691200 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Gene Luen Yang, *New Kid* is a timely, honest graphic novel about starting over at a

new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real, from award-winning author-illustrator Jerry Craft.

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the [...More](#)



Paper Things

By [Jacobson, Jennifer Richard](#)

2015-02 - Candlewick Press (MA)

9780763663230 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Charlotte Huck Award for Outstanding Fiction for Children (2016)

When forced to choose between staying with her guardian and being with her big brother, Ari chose her big brother. There's just one problem--Gage doesn't actually have a place to live.

When Ari's mother died four years ago, she had two final wishes: that Ari and her older brother, Gage, would stay together always, and that Ari would go to Carter, the middle school for gifted students. [...More](#)



The Benefits of Being an Octopus

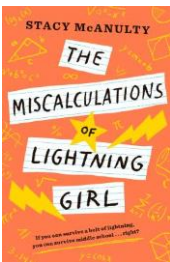
By [Braden, Ann](#)

2018-09 - Sky Pony

9781510737488 [Check Our Catalog](#)

NPR Best Book of 2018, Bank Street List for Best Children's Books of 2019, Named to the Vermont Dorothy Canfield Fisher List, Maine's Student Book Award List, Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Award List, Rhode Island Middle School Book Award 2020 List, 2020 Oklahoma Sequoyah Book Award Nominee

Some people can do their homework. Some people get to have crushes on boys. Some people have [...More](#)



The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

By [McAnulty, Stacy](#)

2018-05 - Random House Books for Young Readers

9781524767570 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A lightning strike gave her a super power...but even a super genius can't solve the problem of middle school. This smart and

funny novel is perfect for fans of *The Fourteenth Goldfish*, *Rain Reign*, and *Counting by Sevens*.

Lucy Callahan was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but it changed her life forever. The zap gave her genius-level math skills, and [...More](#)



The Oddmire: Book 1: Changeling

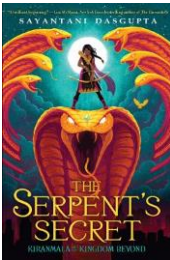
By [Ritter, William](#)

2019-07 - Algonquin Young Readers

9781616208394 [Check Our Catalog](#)

"Funny, exciting, and ultimately epic. Wow. I can't wait for the next one." --Adam Gidwitz, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *A Tale Dark and Grimm*

"Set in a magical world filled with incredible creatures from folklore, this fast-paced fantasy will keep readers turning the pages . . . A captivating series opener." --*Booklist*, starred [...More](#)



The Serpent's Secret

By [DasGupta, Sayantani](#)

2018-02 - Scholastic Press

9781338185706 [Check Our Catalog](#)

1st book in Kiranmala and the kingdom beyond series

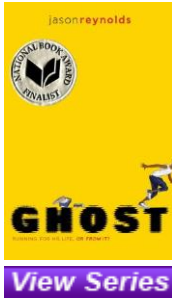
From *New York Times* bestselling author comes a world packed with action and adventure, perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Soman Chainani.

MEET KIRANMALA:

INTERDIMENSIONAL DEMON SLAYER

(Only she doesn't know it yet.)

On the morning of her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala is just a regular sixth grader living in Parsippany, New Jersey . . . until her [...More](#)



Ghost

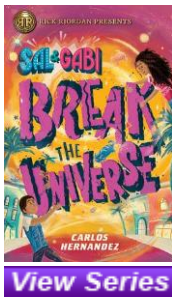
By [Reynolds, Jason](#)

2016-08 - Atheneum Books

9781481450157 [Check Our Catalog](#)

1st book in Track series

Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle-school track team, but his past is slowing him down in this electrifying novel! A National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature and first in a brand-new series. [...More](#)



Sal and Gabi Break the Universe

By [Hernandez, Carlos Alberto Pablo](#)

2019-03 - Rick Riordan Presents

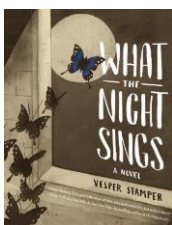
9781368022828 [Check Our Catalog](#)

1st book in Sal and Gabi series

Best-selling author Rick Riordan presents a brilliant sci-fi romp with Cuban influence that poses this question: What would you do if you had the power to reach through time and space and retrieve anything you want, including your mother, who is no longer living (in this universe, anyway)?

How did a raw chicken get inside Yasmany's locker?

When Sal Vidon meets Gabi Real for [...More](#)



What the Night Sings

By [Stamper, Vesper](#)

2018-02 - Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

9781524700386 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Sydney Taylor Book Award (2019), William C. Morris YA Debut Award (2019)

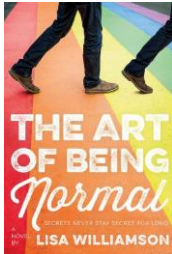
A Morris Award Finalist

Longlisted for the National Book Award

For fans of *The Book Thief* and *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* comes a lushly illustrated novel about a teen Holocaust survivor

who must come to terms with who she is and how to rebuild her life.

"A tour de force. This powerful story of love, loss, and survival is not to be [...More](#)



The Art of Being Normal

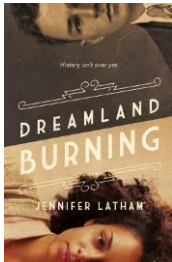
By [Williamson, Lisa](#)

2016-05 - Farrar, Straus and Giroux (Byr)

9780374302375 [Check Our Catalog](#)

David Piper has always been an outsider. His parents think he's gay. The school bully thinks he's a freak. Only his two best friends know the real truth: David wants to be a girl.

On the first day at his new school Leo Denton has one goal: to be invisible. Attracting the attention of the most beautiful girl in his class is definitely not part of that plan. When Leo stands up for [...More](#)



Dreamland Burning

By [Latham, Jennifer](#)

2017-02 - Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

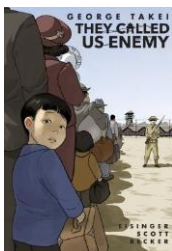
9780316384933 [Check Our Catalog](#)

A compelling dual-narrated tale from Jennifer Latham that questions how far we've come with race relations.

Some bodies won't stay buried.

Some stories need to be told.

When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a [...More](#)



They Called Us Enemy

By [Takei, George](#)

Author [Eisinger, Justin](#)

Author [Scott, Steven](#)

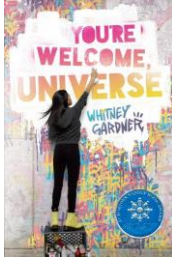
2019-07 - Top Shelf Productions

9781603094504 [Check Our Catalog](#)

New York Times Bestseller

A stunning graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II. Experience the forces that shaped an American icon -- and America itself -- in this gripping tale of courage, country, loyalty, and love.

George Takei has captured hearts and minds worldwide with his [...More](#)



You're Welcome, Universe

By [Gardner, Whitney](#)

2017-03 - Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers

9780399551413 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Schneider Family Book Award (2018)

A vibrant, edgy, fresh new YA voice for fans of *More Happy Than Not* and *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*, packed with interior graffiti.

Winner of the Schneider Family Book Award

When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) [...More](#)



Beneath My Mother's Feet

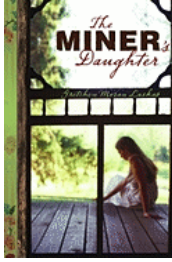
By [Qamar, Amjed](#)

2011-04 - Atheneum Books for Young Readers

9781442414518 [Check Our Catalog](#)

"Our lives will always be in the hands of our mothers, whether we like it or not."

Nazia doesn't mind when her friends tease and call her a good beti, a dutiful daughter. Growing up in a working-class family in Karachi, Pakistan, Nazia knows that obedience is the least she can give to her mother, who has spent years saving and preparing for her dowry. But every daughter must grow up, [...More](#)



The Miner's Daughter

By [Laskas, Gretchen Moran](#)

2007-02 - Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

9781416912620 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Awards:

Tayshas Reading (2009)

The author of "The Midwife's Tale" draws upon her own family's past to bring to life the story of the daughter of an Appalachian coal miner struggling against seemingly insurmountable odds. [...More](#)



The Hate U Give

By [Thomas, Angie](#)

2017-02 - Balzer & Bray/Harperteen

9780062498533 [Check Our Catalog](#)

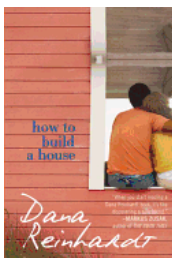
Awards:

Coretta Scott King Award (2018), Michael L. Printz Award (2018), William C. Morris YA Debut Award (2018)

8 starred reviews · Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best · William C. Morris Award Winner · National Book Award Longlist · Printz Honor Book · Coretta Scott King Honor Book · #1 New York Times Bestseller

"Absolutely riveting " --Jason Reynolds

"Stunning." [...More](#)



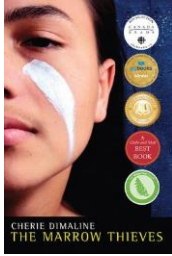
How to Build a House

By [Reinhardt, Dana](#)

2009-09 - Ember

9780375844546 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Harper's dad is getting a divorce from her beloved stepmother. Even worse, Harper loses her stepsister, too. Harper decides to escape by joining a volunteer program to build a house for a family in Tennessee who lost their home in a tornado. Can she learn to build back her trust in others? [...More](#)



The Marrow Thieves

By [Dimaline, Cherie](#)

2017-09 - Dcb

9781770864863 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Humanity has nearly destroyed its world through global warming, but now an even greater evil lurks. The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream. In this dark world, Frenchie and his companions struggle to survive as they make their way up north to [...More](#)