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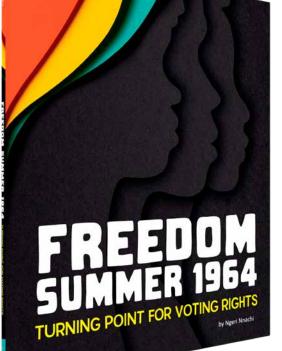


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Ngeri Nnachi is an activist, educator, and scholar with a focus on social justice and equity. She loves working with children in building their literacy and leadership skills. In her spare time, she can be found visiting critical civil rights spaces and sewing bright, vibrant fabrics into fun items.



Freedom Summer 1964: **Turning Point for Voting Rights**

RL: 3-5 • IL: 3-5 • 32 pages

Voting gives people a voice in their communities. In the past, racist laws and practices kept Black American voices silent. No place was more affected by this racism than the state of Mississippi. In 1964, organizers and volunteers brought change to Mississippi. This movement to register Black voters became known as Freedom Summer, and it led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Discover the people, events, and results of Freedom Summer and learn why voting rights remain an important issue today.

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ing. They belie In Sustainappe, accircuis secured on string. They derived if Black people could help choose their leaders, white people would have to treat them better. In 1966, Musimippi had more than 450,000 African Americans of voting age, but



would make national news.

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Beatrice Rendón

Beatrice Rendón was born and raised in the Midwest. She has fond memories of her grandmother holding her hand, reading to her, and tucking her in, just like Babushka and Tania in the story. Bea is a former elementary classroom teacher and a lifelong lover of children's literature. She studied educational policy and comparative religion at Macalester College and holds a Master of Arts in Teaching from Hamline University. She lives in Minneapolis with her husband and their cat, Phoebe–named by the grandmother who inspired this book.



The Sunflowers Babushka Planted

RL: K-3 • IL: K-3 • 32 pages

When Tania was six years old, she and her parents fled Ukraine during World War II. For years they were refugees in Europe, displaced and without permanent residence. Finally, they found safe housing in a refugee camp, but what about *home*? Day by day, they stitched together new lives, but it wasn't until a memory of Tania's babushka and her beloved sunflowers that the family at last began to rebuild a sense of home.

This true account about debut author Beatrice Rendón's grandmother offers a universal story of hope for refugees around the world.

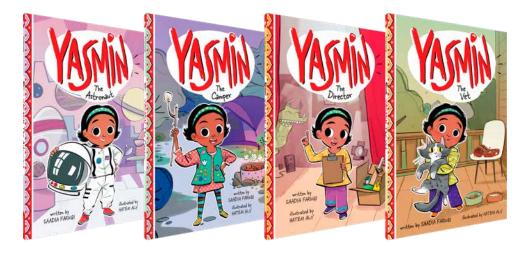
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Saadia Faruqi

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Yasmin

RL: K-2 • IL: K-2 • 32 pages

Yasmin is a spirited second grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational Pakistani American family will delight and inspire readers.

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painted with stars, planets, and even a black hole. "Wow!" Yasmin whispered.

Yasmin cried.

work.

Mama was a chaperone. "Please stay with your group," she told Yasmin, Emma, Ali, Zack, and Mason "Isn't space beautiful?" said

a lady in uniform. She told them her name was Ms. Simm





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Alicia Salazar

Alicia Salazar is a Mexican American children's book author who has written for blogs, magazines, and educational publishers. She was also once an elementary school teacher and a marine biologist. She currently lives in the suburbs of Houston, Texas, but is a city girl at heart. When Alicia is not dreaming up new adventures to experience, she is turning her adventures into stories for kids.



Camila the Star

RL: K-2 • IL: K-2 • 32 pages

Camila Maria Flores Ortiz was born to be a star. At least that's what her plan is! But she knows that becoming famous won't happen all by itself. It's going to take a lot of hard work. Every adventure brings Camila one step closer to her dreams! New readers will love following along on Camila's path to stardom in this early chapter book series by own-voices author Alicia Salazar.

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Camila the Music Star

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"What a beautiful voice," said Mrs. Gardea, the music teacher.

"¡Gracias! 1 love to sing," said Camila. "But 1 have always wanted to play an instrument too."

"I could help you with that," said Mrs. Gardea. "What instrument do you want to try?" "El tambor seems fun," said

Camila.



"Put together something that you like," said Bea.

"I don't like anything in my closet," said Camila. "Besides, a real **diseñador** sketches and soure "





"Great idea, Camila," said Bea. "You can sketch the perfect outfit, then make it. I can help."



Carol Kim

Carol Kim believes books and words have a magical ability to change the world, and she writes for children with the hope of spreading some of that magic. She is the author of the picture book biography, King Sejong Invents an Alphabet as well as more than a dozen fiction and nonfiction books for the educational market. She lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Learn more at CarolKimBooks.com.



Jina Jeong

RL: 1-3 • IL: 1-3 • 64 pages

When Jina Jeong has an idea, she doesn't hesitate to act. Whether it's plans to rescue homeless pets, helping her grandmother, or saving an endangered animal, Jina makes a plan and follows through with it – sometimes with unexpected results. A hands-on activity and discussion questions expand the reader's thinking at the end of each book.

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She and Dad walked up and down the aisles of the Korean grocery store. "Where did Mom go?" Jina asked. It felt like they had been shopping forever. Finally, Mom rounded the corner, pushing their cart. It was overflowing with groceries. "Wed better get in line to check out," Mom said. "It's getting crowded." As they walked to the check-out lines, lina groaned. All the lines were so long, people had to stand in the grocery aisles. "This is going to take forever," Jina sighed. Mom looked at Dad. "Why don't you and Jina wait outside?" she said. Jina hugged Mom. "Let's go, Dad!" she said 6

Jina sat next to her. "What have you been doing today?" Jina asked. "Oh, this and that," Halmoni said, waving

her hand weakly in the air. Jina waited. But her grandmother didn't sav anything else.



Outside, there wasn't much to do, but Jina was happy to walk around. Across the parking lot, a sign caught her eye. Jina read it out loud, "Pet adoption day! Give a home to a furry friend."



Jina wasn't sure what to do with this quiet grandmother. "Halmoni, are you feeling okay?" Jina asked.

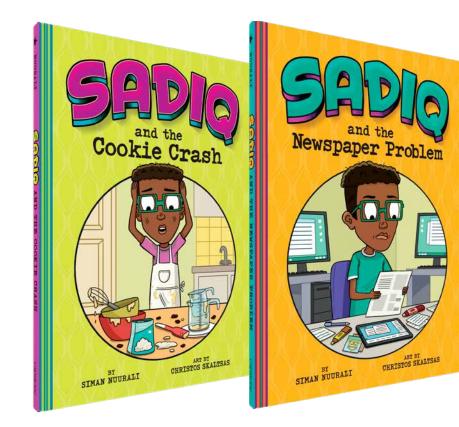
"Oh, yes, fine," Halmoni said. Jina knew how to get Halmoni off the couch. "Do you have anything to eat?" Jina

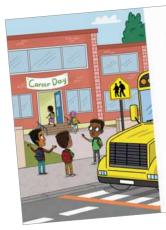
siked. "I'm starving." Halmoni waved her hand toward the kitchen. "There's some kinnch jijgær in the fridge you can heat up", the stad. Tina stared. Had an allen taken over her grandmother? Halmoni never toid Jina to fis her own food. She always made it for her? Plas, she krese Jina didri tilse kinch jijgær. The tspicy oup was her dad's favorite, not Jina's.



Siman Nuurali

Siman Nuurali grew up in Kenya. She now lives in Minnesota. Siman and her family are Somali-just like Sadiq and his family! She and her five children love to play badminton and board games together. Siman works at Children's Hospital and, in her free time, she enjoys writing and reading.





"Great! I am excited to hear Habo and Ather talk about their work." Sadiq said. "Maybe today will be the day 1 decide what I want to do when I grow up!"

- "I thought your job was going to be Best Friend Forever?" Zaza teased. "I guess I will have two Jobs!" Sadiq
- teased back
- Whe His friends laughed as they headed Ms. Ba off the soccer field together.
- stude
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 - "I'm so thirsty!" "I have some money Hooyo gave me for doing chores. I could treat you both," said Sadiq. "To celebrate

stand!" said Manny.

my amazing goal," he added with a smile "That's really nice of you, Sadiq,"

"Oh, look you guys---a lemonade

"That looks really good," said Zaza.

- said Manny. "Thanks!" "Yeah, thanks, Sadiq!" said Zaza. 'Next time I get a goal, I'll treat!"
- "We might be waiting a while then!" Manny teased him. .



Sadiq

RL: 1-3 • IL: 1-2 • 64 pages

From author Siman Nuurali comes fun-loving third grader Sadiq and his lively Somali American family. Sadig has many interests, from soccer to video games to cooking (and eating!) samosas. But he's also curious about new things! In each book, Sadiq shares a hobby with friends, brainstorms with buddies to solve problems, or gives something new a try. A natural connector and friend to all, Sadiq invites readers in on the fun!

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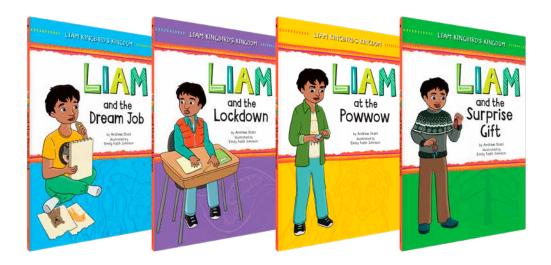
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Andrew Stark

Andrew Stark was raised on the Ojibwa Indian Reservation in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. After earning his MFA from Pacific University, he moved to Los Angeles and began his career as an editor for a fashion magazine. He has since been published in a variety of publications, and one of his short stories was adapted into a stage play. He lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, with his two dogs–Gizmo, a Chihuahua, and Barney, a chiweenie. Together, they love to camp and go hiking.



Liam Kingbird's Kingdom

RL: K-2 • IL: K-2 • 32 pages

Say boozhoo (hello) to Liam Kingbird! Liam is eight years old and lives on an Ojibwa reservation. Quiet, creative Liam is a thinker, a dreamer ... and sometimes a worrier. New experiences can be scary for Liam, but talking with his mom, drawing pictures, and listening to his heart always steer him in the right direction. Featuring an introspective Indigenous boy with a cleft lip and a beautiful spirit, this charming chapter book series for K–3 will resonate with readers who like to think before they leap.

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In the story, Little Lion was starting at a new school. The school was in a forest with different kinds of animals. Little Lion was nervous.

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"But you're King of the Jungle," said his mom, the giraffe. "This isn't the jungle," Little

Lion said. In the end, Giraffe helped Little Lion through his fears. It was just

Lion through his fears. It was just like Liam's mom had helped him.





That afternoon, Liam and Zach arrived early at the powwow. It was at the edge of a big lake. All around, people laughed and talked. They sang and played big drums. Delicious smells filled the air. "First, we feast," Zach said, licking his lips. He led Liam to a row of food trucks. They chose the truck serving Indian Tacos. "Puffy fry bread topped with beef, beans, and vegetables," read the menu.





Debbi Michiko Florence

Debbi Michiko Florence is the author of more than 20 books, including chapter books (My Furry Foster Family, Jasmine Toguchi), middle grade books (Keep It Together, Keiko Carter), and picture books. A third-generation Japanese American and native Californian, Debbi now lives in Connecticut with her husband and pets where she still has her childhood copy of Urashimataro in Japanese.



Adrianna Bamber

Adrianna Bamber is a Ukrainian American author-illustrator. As a child she was often told that she would appreciate her culture when she grew up. It turns out this is true. Adrianna enjoys creating books and artwork to share and preserve Ukrainian culture. She is based in beautiful San Francisco, California.



Discover Graphics: Global Folktales

RL: K-2 • IL: K-2 • 32 pages

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Anita Nahta Amin

Anita Nahta Amin is a second generation Indian American and former information technology manager. She is the author of several fiction and nonfiction children's books. Her notebook is one of her most prized possessions, and she is always writing ideas in it.



Reeya Rai: Adventurous Inventor

RL: 3-5 • IL: 3-5 • 72 pages

Meet Reeya Rail She's an adventurous inventor who loves creating new devices to help her archaeologist parents find their amazing discoveries. In each stand-alone story, Reeya and her family, friends, and her trusty robot, Tink, go on a new adventure to track down ancient artifacts. Wherever they go, Reeya and her family follow their Hindu culture and beliefs to help preserve history and help others. Unfortunately, her parents' rival, Dr. Acker, and his daughter, Elsie, often show up to cause trouble. These exciting adventures will inspire readers to keep turning the pages until the end, where they can learn to build their own inventions at home!

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The Reeya Rail I was born in the United States, but my Hindia family is originally from India. My parents are archaorologists. I lowe to travel along on their adventures all around the world:

Hiya, it's Reeya!

I also love to invent things that help my parents with their cool discoveries. I invented Tink He's pretty useful to have around. This is sy best fixed. Finity Finesgin and his parents! Finity fixed and his parents! Finitary is a white with computer code and electronics the behavior

Finlay is a whiz with computer code and electronics. He helped me program Tink! His parents are archaeologists, too. They work with my Dad and Mom.

Elsie is definitely NOT a friend. She's bossy and

Liste is definitely NOT a friend. She's bossy and spatied. Her dad, Dr. Acker, is a rival of my parents. He's jealous of their work and often shows up whenever my parents make a big discusse

"And investor" Recya Interrupted. "I read about him on the plane ride here, He built one of the fail robots, Ik was a wooden does that could fly. And he duit is more than 2.000 years ago." Nevy warned to be an investor, its, She always worke does ther leads in a notbook. He facetoris investorie no fast had been Tink-to robot doe'd halls with Tinlay.



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"The dove reminds me of a logend." Man said. "abis theig was a long in certral india about a tousnot years one. Its uppreasity usin a mechanical goarden. It had fiying birds, barden bes, and even a monkey that climibed a tree." "Can we visit it scmettme?" Reeya asked.

"Can we visit it scenetime?" Recya oxide. "We don't know where it was isconted." Men movered. "We don't know who built it, eisher. Or If it was even real, its more historians think someone does whose it. But some historians think someone of the works is one of the whose some is just mode up." "It sounds the we've got our next project land up." Finishy's more leased. "To find King bhojos garden!"

agardent." More smiled. "That would be annaring. But first, when work to do here, Reeya and Finlay, can you two start a list of what's been labeled and what heart? That will help a lat."

what heart? That will help a lot." Revea and Indoy began breasting through drovers of corns, battons: when lobed, they peered at pool anoming. Some were lobeled, but most were not. Later, when Zeeya was checking a painting, she noticed semething.

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Julie Gilbert

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CHAPTER THREE

Logan School March 18, 1925

is that thing?" Claire asked, her v

what to embling. -'I don't knew," I said, rising to my feet. My eyes were glued to the cloud. It looked like a strange for store its way across the farm fields that lined our

oren. "Geodness." Miss Walker whispered. She hada't moved from her spet in from of my deak. "What are we supposed to do?"

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Children were singing, and the voice of a man on a bullhorn was shouting. "Freedom is coming too slow," he yelled, "We can't wait anymore for it to come. We want our freedom, and we want our

freedom now." The young crowd cheered. Behind the man was cheerleading squad cheering with their pom-pons, onestly, if felt like a pep rally.

My mother told me that going to juil is not a rully, I thought. Yet here I am, standing in the nary of the church in the middle of a pep rully, respected the enough to see if I could find

or Davida, but I didn't see either of them anywhere. I walked to the rear of the sanctuary and down the hallway toward the basement stairs.

Down in the basement were crowds of older students channing and singing, "Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around." I could tell that they were in high school because of how they were dressed.

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Danielle Smith-Llera

Danielle Smith-Llera grew up in coastal Virginia, hearing unforgettable tales about her Mexican and Irish ancestors. She first moved overseas to teach in

international schools in Hungary and Brazil. Life in the U.S. Foreign Service has taken her around the world to live in India, Jamaica, Romania, Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Washington, DC. She loves sharing stories-fiction, nonfiction, and a mixture of both-in classrooms, museum exhibits, and, of course, books.



Vanessa Ramos

Vanessa Ramos was born in Texas and raised in Minnesota. She has dreamt about being many things: an astronomer, a paranormal investigator, a museum educator, an art historian, a curiosities curator, a paleontologist, and even an actress, but a writer is what she became. She holds an MFA in Creative

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Over there, on that riverbank, I dag up dag I kreaded it and mixed in cruded duths, like I've seen women in the village do. I radio out hose spacket. Storiet, I colied there no build a port. The pers we use to cook strew and bold water are so smooth and round. Some pess made in the village are operial. They have arms, legs, and faces that smile and grinnee.

But my pot was not one of those special potsle was plain. It was lopsided 100.

Ob. Xinga—I won't have anything special to share at the areyto. It makes me advanted of my name. Cocopy means "firefly." They have special lights. I wish I had

lights. I wish I had something that made me special something to keep me from being tiny



Do you hear the sounds of the forear changing. Xingul 'Do san is setting and the daytime hum and burst is quetting down. It's the familiar music that we hear all day, everywhere we go on the siland. Giviggin ogivigo, ng registed hearest sing in a giant chorus across the island.

Gatest what, Xingut Ive steen the animal that makes the loadest sound in that, downs—ap date! I was clambing are when I was also it raingdate interchilding onto the trans with as hooled fort. Its data wings were indexing within hwaring right at and San one I call them macu hug—bigroot bass.

Guess what else. Xingu? The macu bugs helped me figure out something really important. I'll explain. I was watching Baba carve a store with sharp

I was watching Baba carve a store which stone tools. He feels something special each tin 15



and so wat I until everyout in fifth grade started reading me and calling me "Selena Grid" I ama bit embarrassed at how obsened I used to be with Selena. Like, mgpd J serer of thought I san bert Or at least a lot like her... but then I learned I her... but then I learned I her... the hard way. More can

om is a superfan.

The only good thing about being a fifth grader was that all the little kidal looked up to us. In sitch grade, nobody looks up to us. They look down, and they look mean. Especially the eighth graders. But that could just be because my bothce, Jusa Gabbiel, is one of them. (Una Gabriel is another famous Mexican inger..., Pureya.) I changed my name for a fresh start at my new school. I don't want to be Schena Girl anymore. Deep inside though. I miss Schena. I miss how much I loved her and how much due meant to me. Maybe I can find a way to celebrate her again without trying to BE her. Becoming "Sterilla is a start.

What else is there to tell about me?

We left our home in San Antonio. My parents, Juan Gabriel (who we call Gabbo), and I now line with Grandpa Raul in El Paso. And I'm just rying to figure our who I'm going to be in this new house and new school in this new city with my new name. But there is something special about Miss Diaz's

room. Like maybe it is okay to have questions and not answers here. Gabi I'll have to tell you about Miss Diaz's

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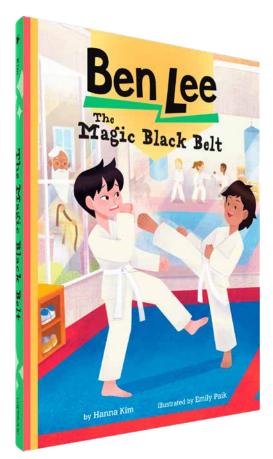
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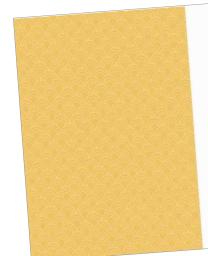
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CHAPTER 1

TAE KWON DO SUMMER CAMP

"What even is tae kwon do?" I stared at the flyer Mom had pulled up on her laptop screen. There was a picture of a man in a white outfit with his legs kicked high in the air. The words Tae kwon do Beginner's Summer Camp stretched across the top of the screen.

"It's Korean martial arts," Mom replied. "You do kicks, punches, and all kinds of cool

moves!" Mom's eyes twinkled as if she expected me to jump up and down with excitement.

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Mom laughed. "Now you can barely touch your toes," she teased. "Hey! I can touch my toes," Dad protested,

crossing his arms, "Let me show you something crossing his arms, "Let me show you something ectal." He walked over to the closet and box from the top shelf, then carried it me and took off the lid. "Ta-dal" ed closer, and my eyes widened. The full of medals, trophies, and belts. "I said. "All of these are yours?" ed one of the trophies from the box. the top of the trophy was mid-kick. *First Place Advanced Tournament* were the base. d replied. "I told you I was pretty

od up and did a few punches na, dul, set, net!" he shouted, rean. seen my dad look so serious.

cool doing the punches.







Nicole A. Mansfield

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As a player for the New York Knicks, Phil Judoon won the NBA championship in 1970 and in 1973. After retiring as a player in 1980, Jackson went on to become a superstar coach. He lost the Chicago Buill so three straight NBA titles in 1991, 1992, and 1993.

Tackson led Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman, and the rest of the Bulls to another three-peat. Deey won the NBA championship in 1996, 1997, and 1998:

Critics wondered if Jackson was a great coach or if he just had the perfect team of players in Chicago. He proved his critics wrong. Jackson heft Chicago and sent to Los Angeles. There he coached the Lakers to titles in 2000, 2001, and 2002. He did it again in 2009 and 2010?



In 1991, the Cleveland Browns were coming of a depressing 3-13 season. They hired hill indichick to turn things around. By 1994, the Browns were 11-5.

In 2000, Belichick joined the New England Patriots. Under his leadership, they soure the Septer Book six times By the end of the 2022 season, Belichick had 329 career wins—second only to Den Shula. Belichick formed a tight bend with quarterbock. Tom Interdy Denn after Brady left the Patriots, be presided his former coach.

"He's been an amazing couch that I got to play for for 20 years... He works incredibly hard, and he's incredibly deserving of all the acceleder that go along with it." —Tom Brady



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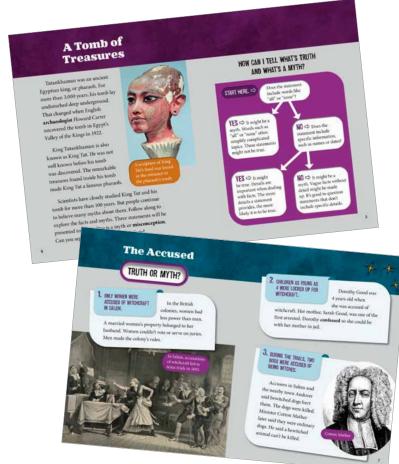




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WHAT IS PRIDE MONTH?

Rainbow flogs hang from houses and store windows. Lesbion, goy, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning (LGBTQ-) people walk in parades. They arganize marches. And they hold festivals. They're celebrating who they are. It's Pride Month!



Pride Month began as a way for member the Stonewal Uprising 1996, LBTP(4) exopel de di nat have may rights in the United States. Toy couldn't gather together. They With hospened during the Storewal Uprising helped change thus.







WHAT IS WESAK?

Lanterns sparkle. Chants ring out. Wesak is here! It is time to go to the temple.

Wesak is a Buddhist festival. Many people in Asia celebrate this holiday. People dance, make music, and share food. The celebration can last for days. It is a bright and happy time.

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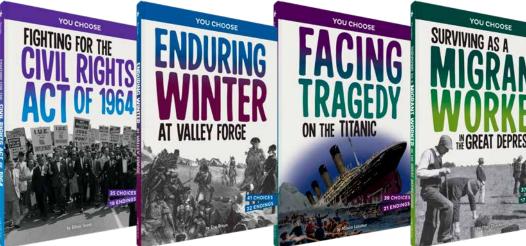
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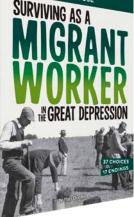
begged your dad to get an automobile for the trip. But even if he could afford a car, there way he could pay for the gas to drive it to California. You tell yourself that traveling like people did in the Old West is exciting.



"I'm good," you call back, even though you don't really feel that way. Your life has been turned upside down. You'r left behind ever ow to head west inte an uncertain fue

No, you don't feel good at all. But your parents have enough to worry about. Your baby boother, Edward, has been sick with a cough for weeks. Both he and your mom cry at night. You can see the stress and sense of helplesso your dad's face. You're made it your job not to add to their burden.

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