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## FICTION

### Adventure and Mystery

#### The 1000 Year Old Boy

by Ross Welford

(Schwartz &amp; Wade Books/Random House/PRH, \$16.99)

978-0-525-70745-5

When you are 1000 years old but look only 11, you need friends like never before. Will Alfie ever be able to start aging normally? (11-13)

#### \*Dog Driven

by Terry Lynn Johnson

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$16.99) 978-1-328-55159-7

Although McKenna, 14, is beginning to lose her sight from Stargardt disease, she decides to participate in a grueling Canadian dog sled race anyway. (12-14)

#### Our Castle by the Sea

by Lucy Strange

(Chicken House/Scholastic, \$17.99) 978-1-338-35385-3

Living in a lighthouse facing the English Channel during WWII, Pet, 11, begins to suspect someone in her family is committing treason. Could it be her German mother? (11-13)

#### Running Wild

by Lucy Jane Bledsoe

(Margaret Ferguson Books/Holiday House, \$16.99)

978-0-8234-4363-5

Willa's father moved the family to the Alaskan wilderness. Now Willa needs all her survival skills to save herself and her younger brothers—partly from their father. (11-13)

#### The Story Pirates Present: Digging Up Danger (Story Pirates series)

by Jacqueline West, illustrated by Hatem Aly

(Random House BFYR/PRH, \$13.99) 978-1-63565-091-4

A 13-year-old ghost-hunter and her horticulturalist mom find weird plants in a flower shop. Black-and-white illustrations throughout. Includes a section on how to write a mystery. (11-13)

### Coming of Age

#### All the Ways Home

by Elsie Chapman

(Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$16.99)

978-1-250-16679-1

A Japanese Canadian boy's mother is killed in an accident. Now he must spend the summer in Japan with his estranged father and write an essay on the meaning of home. (12-15)

#### Beast Rider

by Tony Johnston, and Maria Elena Fontanot de Rhoads

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.99) 978-1-4197-3363-5

Leaving his small Mexican corn farm, Manuel, 12, begins a perilous three-year journey to reunite with his older brother in Los Angeles. Glossary of Spanish terms. (12-14)

#### The Crossover (The Crossover series)

by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$22.99) 978-1-328-96001-6

Thanks to former pro Chuck Bell, their dad, twins Josh and Jordan, 12, are the kings of the basketball court ... until tragedy strikes. Dynamic black, white, and orange graphics. (11-13)

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**Coming of Age, continued****Dear Sweet Pea**

by Julie Murphy

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$16.99)

978-0-06-247307-3

As seventh grade ends, Sweet Pea struggles with her parents' unconventional divorce, confronts changes in friendships, and discovers she has a knack for giving advice. (11-13)

**The Doughnut King (The Doughnut Fix series)**

by Jessie Janowitz, illustrated by Nina Goffi

(Sourcebooks Young Readers, \$16.99)

978-1-4926-5544-2

Tris thought moving from New York City to the middle of nowhere would make his life worse. As he starts his doughnut business, things get better, but much more complicated. Spot black-and-white illustrations. (11-13)

** Genesis Begins Again**

by Alicia D. Williams

(Atheneum BFYR/ Simon &amp; Schuster, \$17.99)

978-1-4814-6580-9

Genesis faces her father's alcoholism, her family's financial instability, and colorist insults, not only in her community, but from within her own family. (11-14)

** \*A Good Kind of Trouble**

by Lisa Moore Ramée

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$16.99)

978-0-06-283668-7

As Shayla begins junior high, she must cope with increased racial and ethnic diversity, including Black Lives Matter. Track meets present challenges and successes. (11-13)

**It's the End of the World As I Know It**

by Matthew Landis

(Dial BFYR/Penguin YR/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-7352-2801-6

After the sudden death of his mother, eighth grader Derrick prepares for doomsday, until friendship convinces him life is worth living. (12-14)

** Mean**

by Justin Sayre

(Penguin Workshop/Penguin YR/PRH, \$16.99)

978-1-5247-8795-0

In the weeks leading up to her bat mitzvah, Ellen tries to puzzle out what it means to become a young woman, while navigating the middle school battlefield. (11-14)

**\*New Kid**

written and illustrated by Jerry Craft,

color by Jim Callahan

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$21.99) 978-0-06-269120-0

When seventh grader Jordan Banks begins school at a predominantly rich, white, private school, he discovers that for kids of color, fitting in isn't always easy. Vibrant graphic panels. (11-14)

** \*Other Words for Home**

by Jasmine Warga

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$16.99)

978-0-06-274780-8

After moving from Syria to America, Jude finds everything too fast and too loud. Will she ever be able to be herself and feel at home again? (11-13)

**Revenge of the Red Club**

by Kim Harrington

(Aladdin/Simon &amp; Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-5344-3572-8

Riley takes action to keep her favorite club (a support group for young women that addresses menstruation and other issues) and the middle school newspaper functioning. (11-14)

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**Coming of Age, continued****D Right as Rain**

by Lindsey Stoddard

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-06-265294-2

When Rain's beloved brother dies, the family abruptly moves to the city. Her initial isolation is assuaged by new friends with stories of their own. (11-14)

**D Stand on the Sky**

by Erin Bow

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$16.99) 978-1-328-55746-9

In Kazakh nomad culture, all eagle trainers must be male. Will Aisulu defy tradition in order to have a chance at saving her brother's life? (12-15)

**D Where the Heart Is**

by Jo Knowles

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-1-5362-0003-4

The summer before eighth grade, Rachel, 13, struggles with friendship, her sexual identity, social class, and the foreclosure of her home. Change is certainly bittersweet. (12-14)

**D\*The Whispers**

by Greg Howard

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-525-51749-8

In South Carolina, 11-year-old Riley fears that his mother's disappearance is connected to her having seen him kiss a boy. But why can't he remember what happened? (11-14)

**Fantasy****D Aru Shah and the Song of Death (Pandava Series)**

by Roshani Chokshi

(Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion Books, \$16.99)

978-1-3680-1384-0

If Aru doesn't find the god of love's bow and arrow in ten days, she'll be expelled from the Otherworld. Will she succeed in her quest? (11-13)

**Changeling (Oddmire series)**

written and illustrated by William Ritter

(Algonquin Young Readers/Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, \$16.95) 978-1-61620-839-4

A goblin bungles an assignment to switch a changeling for a newborn baby, leaving Annie with two seemingly identical boys who she loves equally. Spot black-and-white illustrations. (11-13)

**Cicada**

written and illustrated by Shaun Tan

(Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic, \$19.99)

978-1-338-29839-0

After 17 years of facing constant workplace discrimination, a cicada retires and comes into his own. Somber grey oils. (11-14)

**D Game of Stars****(Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series)**

by Sayantani DasGupta, illustrated by Vivienne To

(Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-1-338-18573-7

A 12-year-old Indian princess living in New Jersey returns to another dimension to rescue a friend.

Author's note informs readers about Bengali folk tales, alchemy, astronomy, and more. Grey-toned spot illustrations. (11-14)

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**Fantasy, continued****Ghost:****Thirteen Haunting Tales to Tell**

written and illustrated by Illustrátus

(Chronicle Books, \$21.99) 978-1-4521-7128-9

Two boys in summer camp sneak off to the groundskeeper's cabin in the middle of the night to hear his frightening tales. Spooky digital illustrations. (11-14)

**The Library of Ever**

by Zeno Alexander

(Imprint/Macmillan, \$16.99) 978-1-250-16917-4

When rich, wretched Lenora escapes from her nanny in a mysterious library where she is appointed as an underling librarian, a multitude of adventures await. (11-14)

** Sal & Gabi Break the Universe (Sal & Gabi series)**

by Carlos Hernandez

(Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion, \$16.99)

978-1-3680-2282-8

In a Miami school for the arts, Cuban American seventh grader Sal can open portals to alternate universes. But there are consequences. (11-13)

** A Tear in the Ocean**

by H. M. Bouwman, illustrated by Yuko Shimizu

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-399-54522-1

In the Second World, when the ocean water becomes undrinkable, 12-year-old Prince Putnam runs away to solve the problem, meeting danger and friendship on the way. Occasional black-and-white drawings. (11-13)

**Throwback**

by Peter Lerangis

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-240638-5

Corey has inherited his grandfather's ability to travel in time. But unlike his grandfather, Corey can change the past. Can he prevent his grandmother's untimely death? (11-14)

**Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (Tristan Strong series)**

by Kwame Mbalia

(Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion Books, \$17.99)

978-1-3680-3993-2

When Tristan tumbles into the MidPass while attempting to rescue a friend's journal, he must contend with haunted ships and iron monsters and find the god Anansi. (11-13)

**Historical Fiction****For to See the Elephant**

by Tammi J. Truax

(Piscataqua Press, \$12.99) 978-1-950381-05-0

An enslaved African boy cares for the first elephants brought to post-colonial America. Based on primary sources. Told in verse. Author's note, discussion questions, sources. (12-15)

**Girl under a Red Moon:****Growing Up during China's Cultural Revolution**

by Da Chen

(Scholastic Focus, \$17.99) 978-1-338-26386-2

Sisi, the granddaughter of landowners, flees her native village with her brother Da after her shaming by Red Guards. A harrowing story of survival during the Cultural Revolution in China. Black-and-white ink drawings. (11-14) Mature Content

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**Historical Fiction, continued****M D How High the Moon**

by Karyn Parsons

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$16.99)

978-0-316-48400-8

In 1944, Ella, 11, returns to South Carolina after visiting her mother in Boston and learns that her schoolmate has been charged with murdering two white girls.

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**\*Lenny's Book of Everything**

by Karen Foxlee

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$16.99)

978-1-5247-7012-9

Lenny, 11, and her younger brother, Davey, obsess over the contents of monthly installments of an encyclopedia—even as Davey's health deteriorates.

(11-14)

**D The Magnolia Sword: A Ballad of Mulan**

by Sherry Thomas

(Tu Books/Lee &amp; Low, \$19.95) 978-1-62014-804-4

In fifth-century China, a girl disguised as her brother fights for the emperor, uncovers family secrets, and finds true love. (12-15)

**O Captain, My Captain:****Walt Whitman, Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War**

by Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Sterling Hundley

(Abrams BFYR, \$19.99) 978-1-4197-3358-1

Horrorific hospital conditions and a deep respect for the president inspire the words and actions of a great poet. Haunting illustrations and extensive back matter.

(12-15)

**D Orange for the Sunsets**

by Tina Athaide

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$16.99)

978-0-06-279529-8

Asha, Indian, and Yesofu, Ugandan, find their deep friendship tested when dictator Idi Amin announces that Indians have 90 days to leave Uganda. Back matter includes time line and resources. (11-13)

**D \*A Place to Belong**

by Cynthia Kadohata, illustrated by Julia Kuo

(A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum BFYR/

Simon &amp; Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-4664-8

Hanako, 12, recounts the family's return to Hiroshima after their confinement in an incarceration camp in the United States during World War II. Occasional black-and-white illustrations. (11-13)

**Queen of the Sea**

written and illustrated by Dylan Meconis

(Walker Books/Candlewick Press, \$24.99)

978-1-5362-0498-8

Raised in an island convent, Margaret longs to know her true identity, but when Queen Eleanor, an exiled monarch, arrives on the island, Margaret has difficult choices to make. Muted graphic illustrations. (11-13)

**Spy Runner**

by Eugene Yelchin

(Godwin Books/Henry Holt/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-250-12081-6

Jake, 12, wonders if his mother's new boarder is a Russian spy going after secret plans from the nearby Air Force base. Black-and-white photographic-style illustrations. (11-13)

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**Historical Fiction, continued****  Stage Dreams**

written and illustrated by Melanie Gillman  
(Graphic Universe/Lerner, \$29.32) 978-1-5124-4000-3  
In New Mexico during the Civil War, Grace, a transgender runaway, and Flor, a Latina outlaw, join to thwart a Confederate plan. Color graphic panels. Historical annotations. (13-15)

** \*White Bird: A Wonder Story**

written and illustrated by R. J. Palacio,  
inking by Kevin Czap, afterword by Ruth Franklin  
(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$24.99)  
978-0-525-64553-5  
French girl Sara, separated from her parents, is hidden from the Nazis by classmate Julien, a polio victim, and his parents. Digital art. Back matter and biographical information. (11-13)

**Magical Realism****Dead Voices**

by Katherine Arden  
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-525-51505-0  
In this sequel to *Small Spaces*, three friends stuck in a snowstorm encounter ghosts and a longtime enemy. Will their parents ever believe them? (11-13)

** Just South of Home**

by Karen Strong  
(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-5344-1938-4  
Dark racist secrets haunting the past of a Georgia town begin to be revealed as four young explorers encounter a ghost who seeks justice and closure. (11-13)

** Trace**

by Pat Cummings  
(Harper/HarperCollins Publishers, \$16.99)  
978-0-06-269884-1  
The ghost of a child who died when the New York City Colored Orphan Asylum burned down in the 1860s confronts Trace, 13. What's the connection? (11-14)

**Science Fiction**** Dragon Pearl**

by Yoon Ha Lee  
(Rick Riordan Presents/Disney-Hyperion Books, \$16.99)  
978-1-3680-1335-2  
Min, a gumiho (shape-shifting fox spirit), must rely on all her abilities to search for her missing brother and uncover the mystery of the Dragon Pearl. (11-14)

**  \*The Giver**

by Lois Lowry, adapted by P. Craig Russell, illustrated by P. Craig Russell, Galen Showman, and Scott Hampton, coloring by Lovern Kindzierski, lettering by Rick Parker (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$22.99) 978-0-544-15788-0  
In a conformist community, The Giver imparts Memory, and thus feelings, to Jonas, who then must find a way out. Cartoon panels in a blue-grey palette depict a colorless world. Until . . . (12-15) Mature Content

**Outwalkers**

by Fiona Shaw  
(David Fickling Books/Scholastic, \$17.99)  
978-1-338-27750-0  
In a future dystopian England, Jacob escapes from an orphanage, pursued by authorities, seeking freedom with a gang of rebel children. (11-14)

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**Science Fiction, continued****The Seventh Voyage**

by Stanisław Lem, adapted and illustrated by John J. Muth, translated from the Polish by Michael Kandel (Graphix/Scholastic, \$19.99) 978-0-545-00462-6  
In an adaptation of the famous Polish science fiction writer's humorous short story, an astronaut meets himself in the near and distant past and future. Action-filled watercolors. (12-14)

**Today****The Best at It**

by Maulik Pancholy  
(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$16.99) 978-0-286641-7  
Rahul, 12, an Indian American boy growing up in a small town in Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay. (11-13)

**For Black Girls Like Me**

by Mariama J. Lockington  
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99)  
978-0-374-30804-9  
Adopted by a white family, Makeda, who is black, struggles to find her place in the white world, complicated by her mother's mental illness. (12-15)

**Girl of the Southern Sea**

by Michelle Kadarusman  
(Pajama Press, \$17.95) 978-1-77278-081-9  
In the Jakarta slums, motherless Nia, 14, an aspiring writer, must support herself and her little brother when their alcoholic father abandons them. Glossary. (11-14)

**Good Enough**

by Jen Petro-Roy  
(Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$16.99)  
978-1-250-12351-0  
Sent to a residential eating disorder clinic, Riley vividly describes her struggles with eating and self-image. (11-14)

**Harvey Comes Home**

by Colleen Nelson, illustrated by Tara Anderson  
(Pajama Press, \$17.95) 978-1-77278-097-0  
Austin, a young volunteer at a retirement home, rescues a runaway dog, who a reclusive resident bonds with. Should Austin still try to find the dog's owner? Soft black-and-white illustrations. (11-13)

**Let Me Fix that For You**

by Janice Erlbaum  
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99)  
978-0-374-30810-0  
Glad, 12, believes she can find the solution to any problem, including her parents' severed relationship. (12-14)

**The Line Tender**

by Kate Allen  
(Dutton Children's Books/PRH, \$17.99)  
978-0-7352-3160-3  
After a tragedy, Lucy continues her late mother's shark research to process her grief. Lifelike pencil drawings of sharks. (11-13)

**\*Look Both Ways:****A Tale Told in Ten Blocks**

by Jason Reynolds  
(A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum BFYR/  
Simon & Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-3828-5  
Ten interrelated but stand-alone humorous and touching stories present middle school children walking home at the end of a school day. (11-13)

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**Today, continued****Maybe He Just Likes You**

by Barbara Dee

(Aladdin/Simon &amp; Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-5344-3237-6

Mila feels that four boys in her school are singling her out for inappropriate attention. Finally, she finds the strength to confront the problem. (11-14)

**The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James**

by Ashley Herring Blake

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$16.99)

978-0-316-51553-5

Sunny, 12, navigates heart surgery, betrayal, reconnection with a mother who abandoned her, and feelings for another girl. (11-14)

 **Operatic**by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Byron Eggenschwiler  
(Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, \$19.95)

978-1-55498-972-0

Middle school angst is explored graphically through soft dramatic drawings expressing musical history.

Charlotte (Charlie) Noguchi struggles with crushes and bullying, and finds comfort learning about opera singer Maria Callas. Bibliography. (12-14)

 **The Other Half of Happy**

by Rebecca Balcárcel

(Chronicle Books, \$16.99) 978-1-4521-6998-9

No way is Quijana going with her family to visit Guatemala. She can't speak Spanish anyway. But can her little brother manage without her? (10-13)

 **The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise**

by Dan Gemeinhart

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99)

978-1-250-19670-5

A devastating loss sends Coyote and her dad on a nomadic life, where they learn that it is still possible to go home. (12-14)

 **Summer of a Thousand Pies**

by Margaret Dilloway

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$16.99)

978-0-06-280346-7

Previously homeless, Cady, 12, is now fostered by her aunt, who runs a struggling pie shop. As Aunt Shell gains Cady's trust, secrets are revealed and pies are baked. Spot black-and-white illustrations. (11-13)

**POETRY****\*The Iliad**adapted and illustrated by Gareth Hinds,  
based on several translations from the ancient Greek  
(Candlewick Press, \$27.99) 978-0-7636-8113-5

This retelling of the Homeric epic powerfully conveys the chaos and brutality of the war between the Greeks and the Trojans, each aided by Olympian deities.

Dramatic, richly detailed artwork. (13-15)



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**INFORMATION BOOKS****Biography and Memoir**** Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963**

by Sharon Robinson

(Scholastic Press, \$16.99) 978-1-338-28280-1

Sharon remembers the year she was 13; her famous father, Jackie; learning about the civil rights movement; and participating in the March on Washington. Family photographs. (11-13)

**Dissenter on the Bench:****Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life & Work**

by Victoria Ortiz

(Clarion Books/HMH, \$18.99) 978-0-544-97364-0

Selected legal cases illuminate this Supreme Court justice's illustrious legal career-long fight for gender and racial equality. Photographs, bibliography, index. (12-15)

**Dreaming in Code:****Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer**

by Emily Arnold McCully

(Candlewick Press, \$19.99) 978-0-7636-9356-5

The brief, unhappy life and extraordinary intellectual pursuits of this mathematician and daughter of Lord Byron are recounted in detail. Archival photos and extensive back matter. (12-14)

**Elon Musk: A Mission to Save the World**

by Anna Crowley Redding

(Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$19.99)

978-1-250-31362-1

Bullied as a child, Musk nonetheless used curiosity and inventiveness to evolve into a polymath and world-renowned entrepreneur. Archival photos, endnotes. (12-15)

** \*Enemy Child:****The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp during World War II**

by Andrea Warren

(Margaret Ferguson Books/Holiday House, \$22.99)

978-0-8234-4151-8

A young child forcibly interned with his family grows up to become a congressman committed to constitutional rights. Archival photographs and extensive back matter. (11-14)

** Fighter in Velvet Gloves:****Alaska Civil Rights Hero Elizabeth Peratrovich**

by Annie Boochever, with Roy Peratrovich, Jr.

(University of Alaska Press, P \$16.95)

978-1-60223-370-6

An impassioned speech, given in 1945 by this Tlingit activist, is credited with propelling the passage of the first antidiscrimination legislation in the United States. Photographs, time line, glossary, bibliography. (11-13)

**Franklin D. Roosevelt (The Making of America series)**

by Teri Kanefield

(Abrams BFYR, \$16.99) 978-1-4197-3402-1

The only US president to be elected to four terms led the country through the Great Depression and World War II. Includes index, notes, speeches, time lines, and photos. (12-14)

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**Biography and Memoir, continued****D**\*Free Lunch

by Rex Ogle

(Norton Young Readers/W. W. Norton &amp; Co., \$16.95)

978-1-324-00360-1

Living in chronic poverty with abusive parents, sixth grader Rex labors to maintain his dignity, humanity, and humor; he resolves to develop his talents as a writer. (11-14)

**D**Funny, You Don't Look Autistic:**A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum**

by Michael McCreary

(Annick Press, P \$11.95) 978-1-77321-257-9

In a world where autism is all too often spoken about clinically, this book fills a void by describing the fulfilling life of a person on the autism spectrum. (14-17)

**D**\*Infinite Hope:**A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace**

written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan

(A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum BFYR/Simon &amp; Schuster, \$21.99) 978-1-5344-0490-8

Bryan recalls his WWII years in a segregated battalion, consigned to menial jobs, that participated in the D-Day invasion. Archival photos, collage, and original artwork by the author. (11-13)

**D**An Invisible Thread

by Laura Schroff and Alex Tresniowski

(Simon &amp; Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-5344-3727-2

A woman walking to work extends a helping hand to a homeless 11-year-old boy, and two lives are saved. Archival photographs. Young readers edition. (11-13)

**\*It Rained Warm Bread:****Moishe Moskowitz's Story of Hope**

by Gloria Moskowitz-Sweet, poetry by Hope Anita Smith, illustrated by Lea Lyon

(Christy Ottaviano Books/Henry Holt BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99) 978-1-250-16572-5

The author and her poet collaborator retell her Polish-Jewish father's terrifying Nazi camp survival story. Told movingly in free verse. Intermittent sepia illustrations. (11-14)

**D**\*It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime:**Stories from a South African Childhood**

by Trevor Noah

(Delacorte Press/Penguin Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-525-58216-8

The well-known comedian, whose parents' interracial marriage was illegal, recounts the complicated story of growing up in a segregated society. Young readers edition. (11-14)

**D**Never Caught, The Story of Ona Judge:**George and Martha Washington's Courageous Slave Who Dared to Run Away**

by Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Kathleen Van Cleve

(Aladdin/Simon &amp; Schuster, \$18.99) 978-1-5344-1617-8

In 1796, George and Martha Washington's enslaved servant Ona Judge, 22, escaped the president's Philadelphia mansion for freedom in New Hampshire. Young readers edition. (11-13)

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**Biography and Memoir, continued**** The Other Side:****Stories of Central American Teen Refugees  
Who Dream of Crossing the Border**

by Juan Pablo Villalobos,  
translated from the Spanish by Rosalind Harvey  
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)  
978-0-374-30573-4

Ten teenagers recount their dire journeys from Central America to the United States, the reasons they left, and the dangers they encountered along the way. Author's note and glossary. (12-15)

** Stephen Curry (Epic Athletes series)**

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Zeke Peña  
(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99)  
978-1-250-29576-7

Vivid writing and graphic black-and-white illustrations show how Curry, although short for a basketball player, got to the top with persistence, talent, faith in God, and teamwork. (11-14)

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** Troublemaker for Justice:****The Story of Bayard Rustin, the Man behind the March on Washington**

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and Michael G. Long  
(City Lights Books, P \$13.95) 978-0-87286-765-9  
Committed pacifist, passionate human rights activist, and unabashedly gay African American Bayard Rustin is given his due in this thorough account. Photographs, documents, and bibliography. (12-15)

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This self-help manual explores techniques, resources, and the personal journey of the author to overcome her eating disorder. (11-13)

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**History****Accused!:****The Trials of the Scottsboro Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the Fourteenth Amendment**

by Larry Dane Brimner

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In 1931, nine black teenagers were falsely accused of rape in Alabama. Their harrowing journey through a racist judicial system is detailed. Archival photographs, bibliography, footnotes, index. (12-15) Mature Content

**Born to Fly:****The First Women's Air Race across America**

by Steve Sheinkin, illustrated by Bijou Karman

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In 1929, 20 daring women, including Amelia Earhart, entered an air derby across America. Fascinating details, photographs, and black-and-white drawings bring it all to life. Sources, bibliography. (12-15)

**Bringing Down a President:****The Watergate Scandal**

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by Sally M. Walker, maps by Elisabeth Alba, foreword by Eric Hemenway  
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During the Great Depression, the Civilian Conservation Corps employed millions of jobless people and restored 120 million acres of forests and farmland. (11-14)

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by Mary Cronk Farrell, foreword by Major General Marcia M. Anderson, U. S. Army (Ret.)  
(Abrams BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4197-3160-0  
African American women valiantly fought America's foes while facing entrenched discrimination from their own countrymen. Archival photographs and extensive back matter. (12-15)

**\*Torpedoed:****The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"**

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Follow the campaigns of six queens who, during the period from 1492 B.C.E. to 269 C.E., led their armies to fight for their countries. Photographs, black-and-white illustrations. Bibliography, index, citations. (13-15)

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The ways in which the people of Turtle Island preserved their culture when invaded are presented through oral stories, biographies, and historical photographs. Back matter. (12-14)

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In 2018, Florida students refused to let the world forget the shooting at their school by pressing for gun safety laws. Photographs, clear documentation, and time line. (11-14)

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**Sports****D War in the Ring:****Joe Lewis, Max Schmeling, and the Fight between America and Hitler**

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978-1-250-15574-0

Boxer Joe Louis was a hero to African Americans. When he faced Max Schmeling, the pride of Nazi Germany, Louis became a hero to white Americans too.

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Learn the science and history behind eight famous monsters, including the kraken and Dracula. Dark, spooky illustrations. Time lines, source notes, bibliography, and glossary. (11-14)

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