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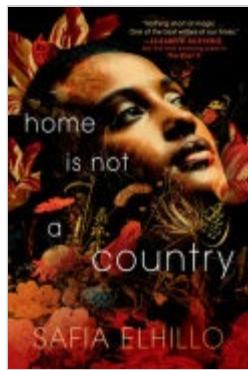
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## Just Announced: The 2021 National Book Awards Young People's Literature Longlist

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We are excited to have Safia Elhillo, Shing Yin Khor, Malinda Lo, and Kyle Lukoff make this year's National Book Awards Young People's Literature Longlist!

Finalists will be announced on October 5th and the winner on November 17th.



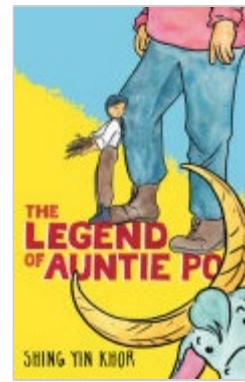
### Home Is Not a Country

Safia Elhillo

LONGLISTED FOR THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

"Nothing short of magic." —Elizabeth Acevedo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Poet X*

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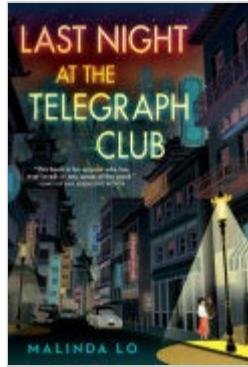
### The Legend of Auntie Po

Shing Yin Khor

Part historical fiction, part magical realism, and 100 percent

adventure. Thirteen-year-old Mei reimagines the myths of Paul Bunyan as starring a Chinese heroine while she works in a Sierra Nevada logging camp in 1885.

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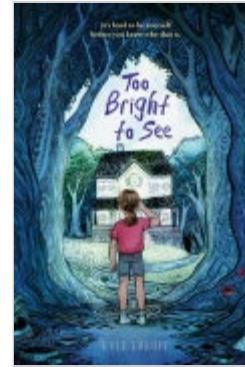
### Last Night at the Telegraph Club

Malinda Lo

Longlisted for the National Book Award

"Proof of Malinda Lo's skill at creating darkly romantic tales of love in the face of danger." —O: The Oprah Magazine

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### Too Bright to See

Kyle Lukoff

A haunting ghost story about navigating grief, growing up, and growing into a new gender identity

"A gentle, glowing wonder, full of love and understanding." —The New York Times Book Review

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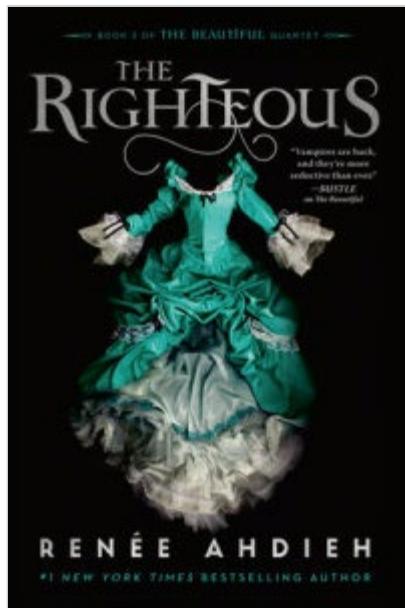
## Vampires Are Back! Renée Ahdieh Delivers Another Captivating Tale in THE RIGHTEOUS

### The Righteous

Renée Ahdieh

The third book in the instant *New York Times* bestselling series that began with *The Beautiful*.

Pippa Montrose is tired of losing everything she loves. When her best friend Celine disappears under mysterious circumstances, Pippa resolves to find her, even if the journey takes her into the dangerous world of the fey, where she might find more than she



bargained for in the charismatic Arjun Desai.

Renée is back with her rich, atmospheric fantasy world that will continue to enthrall readers, new romance and mystery, and lush, pacey writing. *The Righteous* is the can't-miss lead in to what will be a much-anticipated finale of a can't miss quartet.

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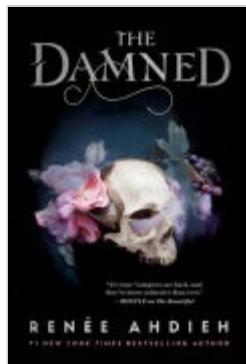
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ALSO BY RENÉE AHDIEH:

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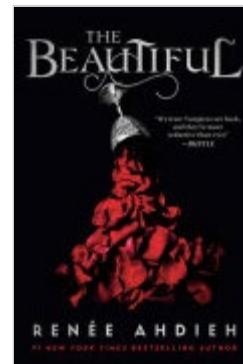


**The Damned**

Renée Ahdieh

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**The Beautiful**

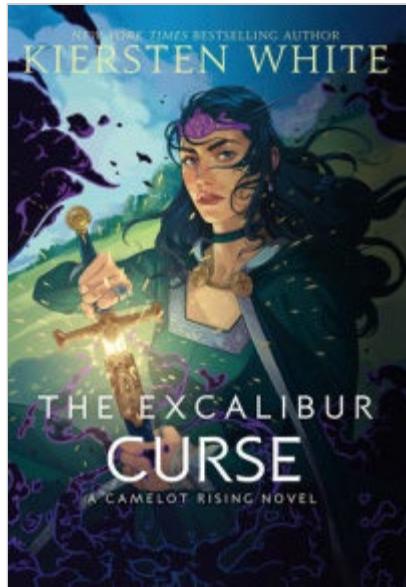
Renée Ahdieh

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**The Conclusion to Kiersten White's Legendary Fantasy Series That Reimagines Arthurian Lore**

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## The Excalibur Curse

Kiersten White

The gripping conclusion to the acclaimed Arthurian fantasy trilogy from *New York Times* bestselling author Kiersten White finds Guinevere questioning everything—friends and enemies, good and evil, and, most of all, herself.

While journeying north toward the Dark Queen, Guinevere falls into the hands of her enemies. Behind her are Lancelot, trapped on the other side of the magical barrier they created to protect Camelot, and Arthur, who has been led away from his kingdom, chasing after false promises. But the greatest danger isn't what lies ahead of Guinevere—it's what's been buried inside her.

Vowing to unravel the truth of her past with or without Merlin's help, Guinevere joins forces with the sorceress Morgana and her son, Mordred—and faces the confusing, forbidden feelings she still harbors for him. When Guinevere makes an agonizing discovery about who she is and how she came to be, she finds herself with an impossible choice: fix a terrible crime, or help prevent war.

Guinevere is determined to set things right, whatever the cost. To defeat a rising evil. To remake a kingdom. To undo the mistakes of the past...even if it means destroying herself.

Guinevere has been a changeling, a witch, a queen—but what does it mean to be just a girl?

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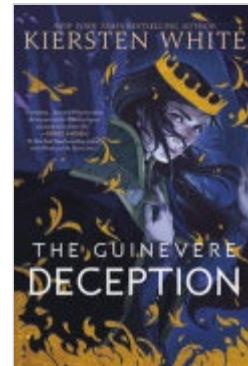
ALSO BY KIERSTEN WHITE:



### The Camelot Betrayal

Kiersten White

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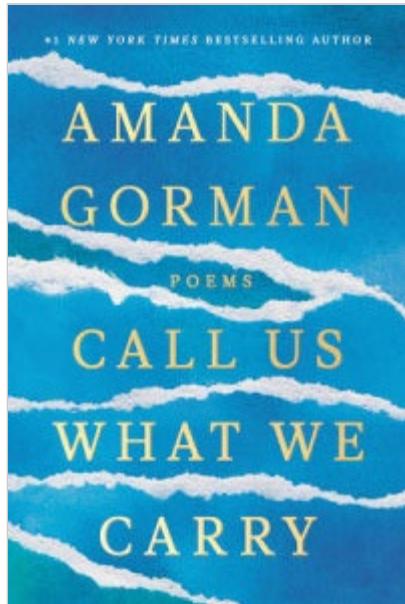


### The Guinevere Deception

Kiersten White

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## Amanda Gorman's Revolutionary Poetry Collection CALL US WHAT WE CARRY



### Call Us What We Carry

Amanda Gorman

The breakout poetry collection by #1 New York Times bestselling author and presidential inaugural poet Amanda Gorman

Formerly titled *The Hill We Climb and Other Poems*, Amanda Gorman's remarkable new collection reveals an energizing and unforgettable voice in American poetry. *Call Us What We Carry* is Gorman at her finest. Including "The Hill We Climb," the stirring poem read at the inauguration of the 46th President of the United States, Joe Biden, and bursting with musical language and exploring themes of identity, grief, and memory, this lyric of hope and healing captures an important moment in our country's consciousness while being utterly timeless.

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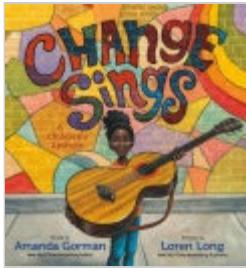
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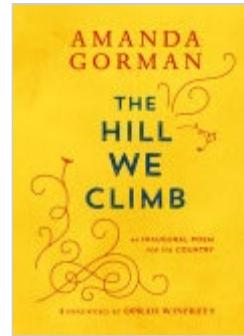
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ALSO BY AMANDA GORMAN:



**Change Sings**  
Amanda Gorman;  
Illustrated by Loren Long  
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Viking Books for Young  
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**The Hill We Climb**  
Amanda Gorman;  
Foreword by Oprah  
Winfrey  
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## New from MINECRAFT

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### Minecraft: The Haven Trials

Suyi Davies

Journey into a lawless land and take its toughest trials in this official Minecraft novel!

All of Cecelia Alao's friends call her Cece. All one of them. But she and Therese are so close that one friend is all Cece needs. Both at school and in their shared Minecraft world, Cece and Therese are inseparable. Until the night before the first day of school, when Therese sends Cece a message, three words that change everything:

*We are moving.*

Therese's new home in the USA is 7,000 miles away from Lagos, where the two best friends grew up. Not only is Cece facing secondary school without her best friend, but she's losing the world she built with Therese. But Cece still has hope. Maybe she can't cross the world to get to her friend, but in Minecraft she won't need to. Therese has invited her to a new server—with new friends from her new home—a place called Haven. All Cece has to do is join and they'll be reunited. It's that easy, right?

When she follows the invite, she realizes just how wrong she was. Lost in a chaotic world named Anarchia, Cece learns that the server's owner, a shadowy figure called the Ocury, has sealed off the peaceful land of Haven behind a twisted initiation ceremony called the Haven Trials.

Three titanic tasks. Five lives to complete them. A host

of dangerous mobs and griefing players. If Cece fails, she'll be banned from the server forever. There's no way she can do this alone. If she wants to play with Therese again, she's going to have to find new people she can rely on—both in-game and IRL.

No time to lose. . . . The trials await!

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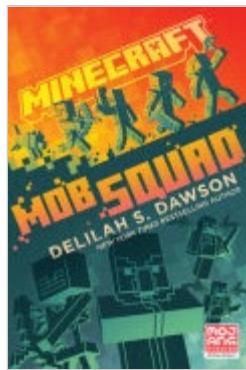
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MORE STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF MINECRAFT:

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**Minecraft: Mob Squad**

Delilah S. Dawson

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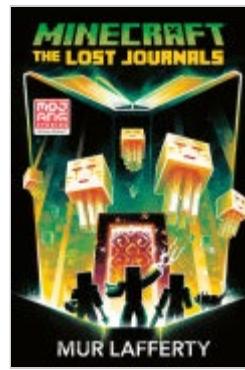
**Minecraft: The Dragon**

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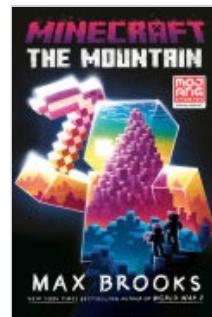
**Minecraft: The Lost Journals**

Mur Lafferty

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**Minecraft: The Mountain**

Max Brooks

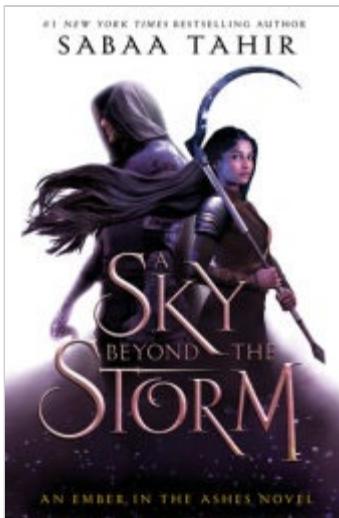
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**Young Adult Highlights**

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### A Sky Beyond the Storm

Sabaa Tahir

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### The Coldest Touch

Isabel Sterling

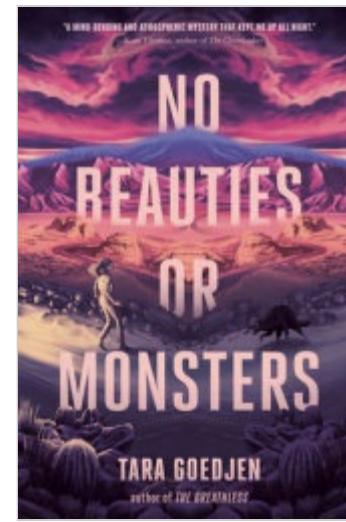
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### No Beauties or Monsters

Tara Goedjen

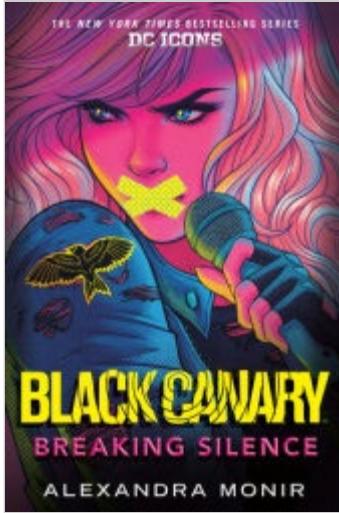
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### Black Canary: Breaking Silence

Alexandra Monir

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### Coming Up for Air

Nicole B. Tyndall

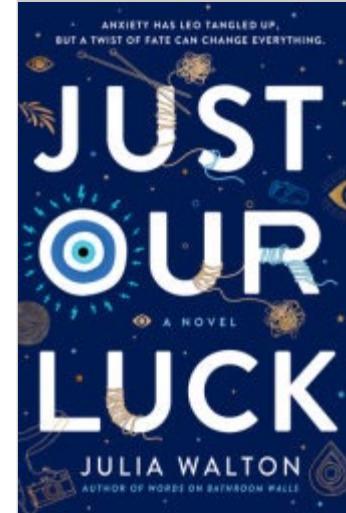
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### Just Our Luck

Julia Walton

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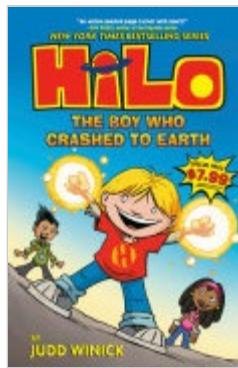
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### Coming Back

Jessi Zabarsky

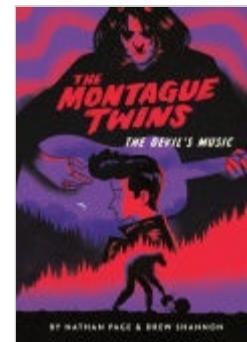
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### Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

Judd Winick

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### The Montague Twins #2: The Devil's Music

Nathan Page; illustrated by Drew Shannon

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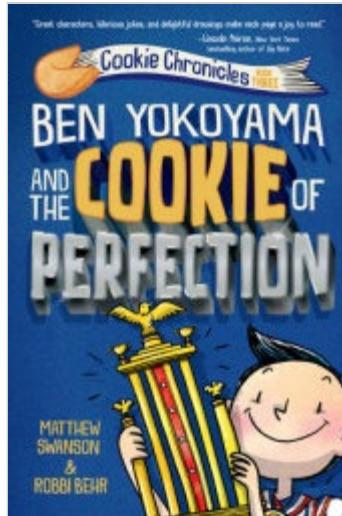


### Just Roll with It

Lee Durfey-Lavoie and Veronica Agarwal

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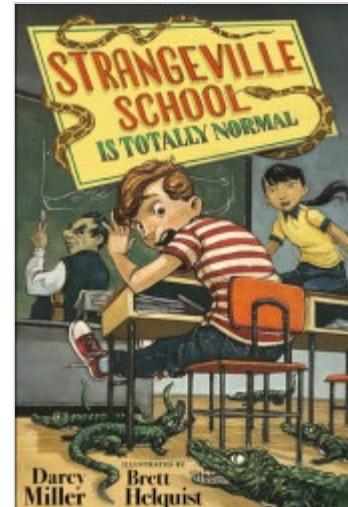
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### Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Perfection

Matthew Swanson; illustrated by Robbi Behr

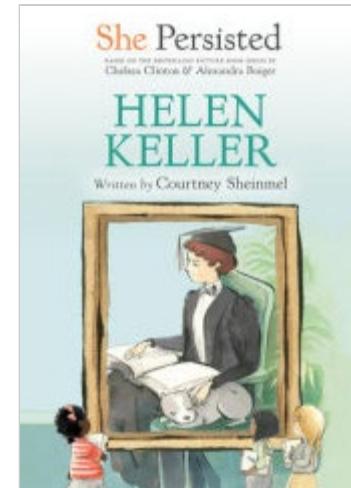
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### Strangeville School Is Totally Normal

Darcy Miller; illustrated by Brett Helquist

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### She Persisted: Helen Keller

Courtney Sheinmel with introduction by Chelsea Clinton; illustrated by Alexandra Boiger and Gillian Flint

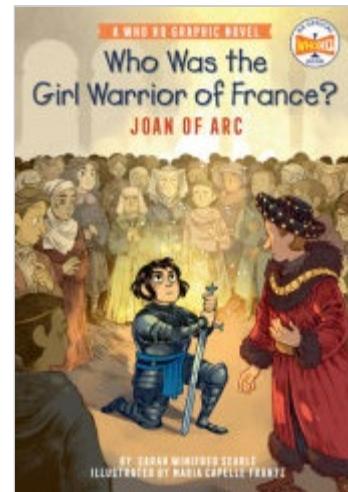
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### **Who Is Queen Elizabeth II?**

Megan Stine; Illustrated by Laurie A. Conley

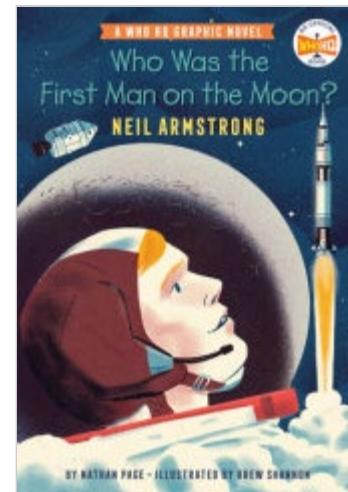
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### **Who Was the Girl Warrior of France?: Joan of Arc**

Sarah Winifred Searle;  
Illustrated by Maria Capelle Frantz

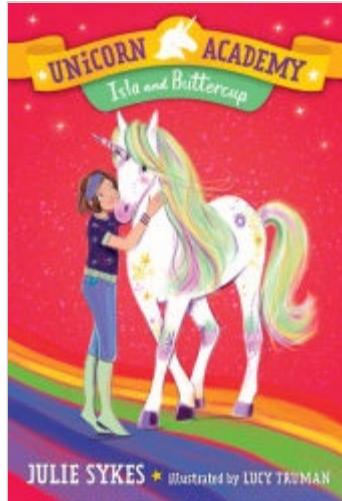
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### **Who Was the First Man on the Moon?: Neil Armstrong**

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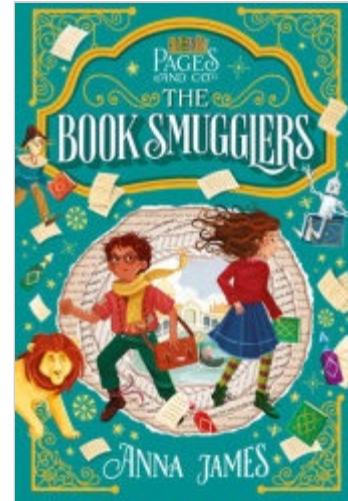
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Julie Sykes; illustrated by Lucy Truman

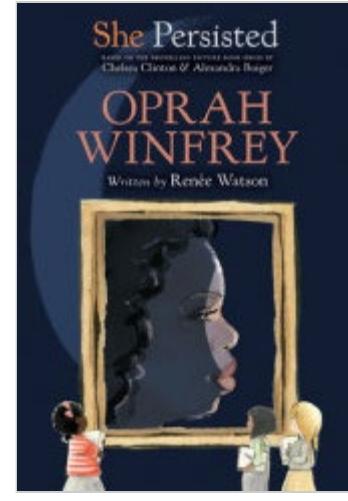
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Anna James

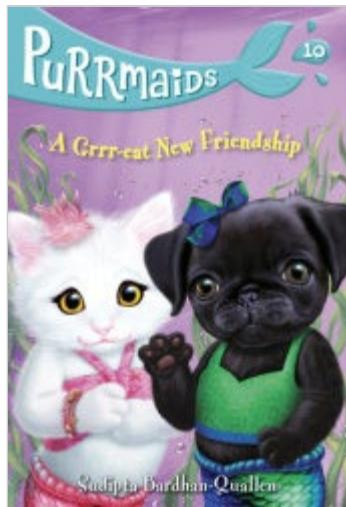
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### **She Persisted: Oprah Winfrey**

Renée Watson with introduction by Chelsea Clinton; illustrated by Alexandra Boiger and Gillian Flint

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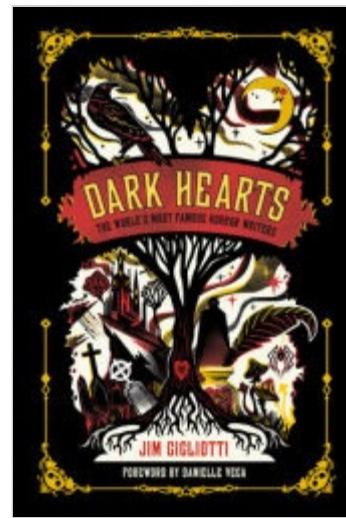


### Purmaids #10: A Grr-eat New Friendship

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

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### Dark Hearts

Jim Gigliotti; Illustrated by Karl  
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Danielle Vega

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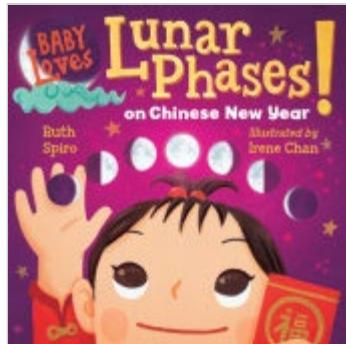
### Honest June

Tina Wells; illustrated by  
Brittney Bond

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## Picture and Board Book Highlights



### Baby Loves Lunar Phases on Chinese New Year!

Ruth Spiro (Author); Irene Chan  
(Illustrator)

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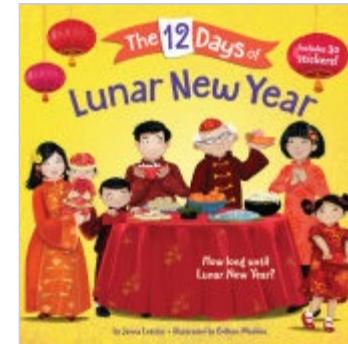


### Chinese Kite Festival

Written & illustrated by Rich Lo

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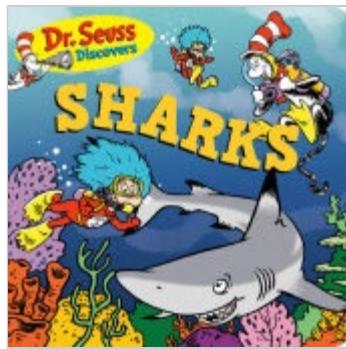


### The 12 Days of Lunar New Year

Jenna Lettice; illustrated by  
Colleen Madden

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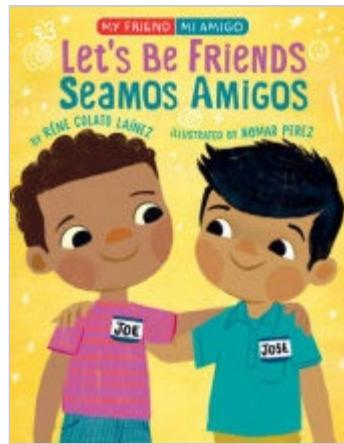


### Dr. Seuss Discovers: Sharks

Dr. Seuss

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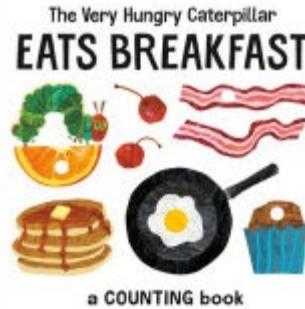
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### Let's Be Friends!

by Rene Colato Lainez;  
illustrated by Nomar Perez

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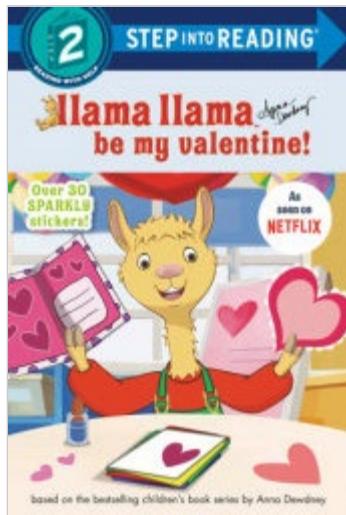


### The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast

Eric Carle; Illustrated by Eric  
Carle

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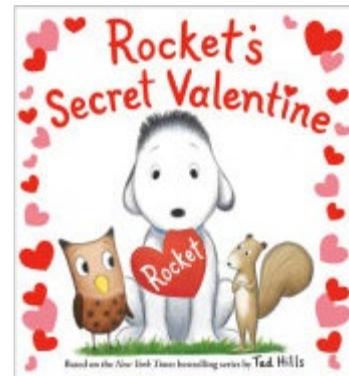


### Llama Llama Be My Valentine!

Anna Dewdney

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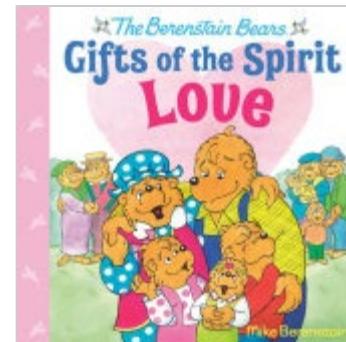


### Rocket's Secret Valentine

Tad Hills

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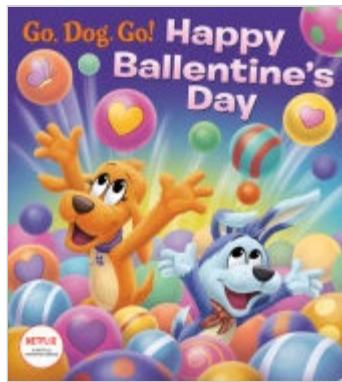


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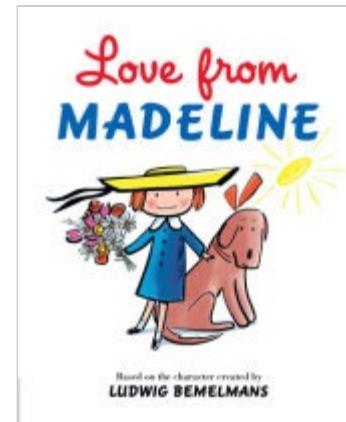
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