



2023 NOTABLE SOCIAL STUDIES

TRADE BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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All Through the Night: Important Jobs That Get Done at Night. Polly Faber; illustrated by Harriet Hobday. 32 pp. ISBN 9781536227512. Candlewick Press. K-2

An ABC of Democracy. Nancy Shapiro; illustrated by Paulina Morgan. 52 pp. ISBN 9780711264793. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. K-2

Annette Feels Free: the True Story of Annette Kellerman, World-class Swimmer, Fashion Pioneer, and Real-life Mermaid. written and illustrated by Katie Mazeika. 40 pp. ISBN 9781665903431. Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books. K-2

The Best Kind of Mooncake. written and illustrated by Pearl AuYeung. 32 pp. ISBN 9781645675563. Page Street / Page Street Kids. K-2

Black Boy, Black Boy. Ali Kamanda and Jorge Redmond; illustrated by Ken Daley. 40 pp. ISBN 9781728250649. Sourcebooks / Sourcebooks Explore. K-2

Blue. Nana Ekua Brew-hammond; illustrated by Daniel Minter. 40 pp. ISBN 9781984894366. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BFYR. K-2

Cher Ami: Based on the World War I Legend of the Fearless Pigeon. Mélisande Potter; illustrated by Giselle Potter. 40 pp. ISBN 9780316335348. Little Brown Books for Young Readers/ Christy Ottaviano Books. K-2

Curve & Flow. Andrea J. Loney; illustrated by Keith Mallett. 48pp. ISBN 9780593429075. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf BFYR. K-2

Daddy Speaks Love. Leah Henderson; illustrated by E. B. Lewis. 32 pp. ISBN 9780593354360. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. K-2

Gibberish. written and illustrated by Young Vo. 40pp. ISBN 9781646141104. Levine Querido. K-2

Growing an Artist: the Story of a Landscaper and His Son. written and illustrated by John Parra. 40pp. ISBN 9781534469273. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books. K-2

Hair to Share. Sylvia Walker. 40pp. ISBN 9780593426883. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. K-2

A History of Me. written by Adrea Theodore; illustrated by Erin Robinson. 32pp. ISBN 9780823442577. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books. K-2

Hold Them Close. Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow; illustrated by Patrick Dougher. 48pp. ISBN 9780063036178. HarperCollins. K-2

I am Muhammad Ali. Brad Meltzer; illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos. 40pp. ISBN 9780593405857. Penguin Young Readers / Rocky Pond Books. K-2

I'll Go and Come Back. written by Rajani LaRocca; illustrated by Sara Palacios. 40pp. ISBN 9781536207170. Candlewick Press. K-2

If You Were a Princess: True Stories of Brave Leaders from Around the World. Hillary Homzie; illustrated by Udayana Lugo. 40pp. ISBN 9781534456174. Simon & Schuster / Aladdin. K-2

If You're a Kid Like Gavin. Gavin Grimm; illustrated by J Yang. 40pp. ISBN 9780063057562. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books. K-2

In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color. Aida Salazar; illustrated by Alina Chau. 48pp. ISBN 9781338552874. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2

Just Like Jesse Owens. Andrew Young and Paula Young Shelton; illustrated by Gordon C. James. 40pp. ISBN 9780545554657. Scholastic / Scholastic Inc. K-2

Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story. Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, and Alexis Bunten; illustrated by Gary Meeches Sr. 32pp. ISBN 9781623542900. Charlesbridge / Charlesbridge. K-2

A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexican Word Painters Duncan Tonatiuh. 48pp. ISBN 9781419749421. ABRAMS / Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2

A Life of Service: The Story of Senator Tammy Duckworth. Christina Soontornvat; illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. 48pp. ISBN 9781536222050. Candlewick Press. K-2

Lion Lights: My Invention That Made Peace with Lions. Richard Turere & Shelly Pollock; illustrated by Sonia Possentini. 32pp. ISBN 9780884488859. Tilbury House. K-2

Lola Out Loud: Inspired by the Childhood of Activist Dolores Huerta. Jennifer Torres; illustrated by Sara Palacios. 32pp. ISBN 9780316530125. Little Brown Books For Young Readers/Little Brown Books For Young Readers. K-2

Lunch from Home. Joshua David Stein; illustrated by Jing Li; 40pp. ISBN 9780593384459. Penguin Young Readers / Rise x Penguin Workshop. K-2

Mae Jemison. Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara; illustrated by Janna Morton. 32pp. ISBN 9780711270954. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. K-2

Mama in Congress. Rashida Tlaib; illustrated by Olivia Aserr. 40pp. ISBN 9780358683438. HarperCollins / Clarion Books. K-2

Maya's Song. Renée Watson; illustrated by Bryan Collier. 48pp. ISBN 9780062871589. HarperCollins. K-2

A Mermaid Girl. Sana Rafi; illustrated by Olivia Aserr; 40pp. ISBN 9780593327609. Penguin Young Readers / Viking Books for Young Readers. K-2

Mommy's Hometown. Hope Lim; illustrated by Jaime Kim. 32pp. ISBN 9781536213324. Candlewick Press. K-2

More Than Peach (Bellen Woodard Original Picture Book). Bellen Woodard; illustrated by Fanny Liem; 40pp. ISBN 9781338809275. Scholastic / Scholastic Inc. K-2

Mother Goose Goes to India. Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal; illustrated by Wazza Pink. 32pp. ISBN 9781534439603. Simon & Schuster / Beach Lane Books. K-2

My Bindi. Gita Varadarajan; illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan. 40pp. ISBN 9781338598810. Scholastic / Scholastic Inc. K-2

Nana, Nenek & Nina. Liza Ferneyhough. 32pp. ISBN 9780593353943. Penguin Young Readers / Dial. K-2

The Notebook Keeper. Stephen Briseño; illustrated by Magdalena Mora. 40pp. ISBN 9780593307052. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio. K-2

One Sun and Countless Stars. Hena Khan; illustrated by Mehrdokht Amini. 32pp. ISBN 9781452182728. Chronicle Books. K-2

One Wish: Fatima al-Fihri and the World's Oldest University. M. O. Yuksel.; illustrated by Mariam Quraishi. 40pp. ISBN 9780063032910. HarperCollins. K-2

Our Story Starts in Africa. Patrice Lawrence; illustrated by Jeanetta Gonzales. 40pp. ISBN 9781419760228. ABRAMS / Magic Cat. K-2

The Poem Forest: Poet W. S. Merwin and the Palm Tree Forest He Grew from Scratch. Carrie Fountain; illustrated by Chris Turnham. 32pp. ISBN 9781536211269. Candlewick Press. K-2

Rise Up with a Song: The True Story of Ethel Smyth, Suffragette Composer. Diane Worthey; illustrated by Helena Pérez García. 32pp. ISBN 9781638191315. Bushel & Peck Books. K-2

Song in the City. Daniel Bernstrom; illustrated by Jenin Mohammed. 40pp. ISBN 9780063011120. HarperCollins. K-2

Stacey Abrams and the Fight to Vote. Traci N. Todd; illustrated by Laura Freeman. 40pp. ISBN 9780063139770. HarperCollins. K-2

Stand Up!: 10 Mighty Women Who Made a Change. Brittney Cooper; illustrated by Cathy Ann Johnson. 40pp. ISBN 9781338763850. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2

Sweet Justice Mara Rockliff; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. 40pp. ISBN 9781524720643. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio. K-2

The Talk. Alicia D. Williams; illustrated by Briana Uchendu. 40pp. ISBN 9781534495296. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. K-2

This Little Voter. Ann Bonnie; illustrated by Carol Herring. 14pp. ISBN 9781499813241. Little Bee Books. K-2

'Twas the Night Before Pride. Joanna McClintick; illustrated by Juana Medina. 32pp. ISBN 9781536213430. Candlewick Press. K-2

We All Celebrate. Chitra Soundar; illustrated by Jenny Bloomfield. 32pp. ISBN 9781910328897. Tiny Owl. K-2

When the Schools Shut Down. Yolanda Gladden; illustrated by Keisha Morris. 40pp. ISBN 9780063011168. HarperCollins. K-2

Wilma Mankiller. Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara; illustrated by Alexandra Bowman. 32pp. ISBN 9780711271203. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. K-2

With Lots of Love. Jenny Torres Sanchez; illustrated by André Ceolin. 32 pp. ISBN 9780593205006. Penguin Young Readers / Viking Books for Young Readers. K-2

The Year We Learned to Fly. Jacqueline Woodson; illustrated by Rafael López. 32pp. ISBN 9780399545535. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. K-2

Yes We Will: Asian Americans Who Shaped This Country. Kelly Yang. 40pp. ISBN 9780593463055. Penguin Young Readers / Dial. K-2

H is for Harlem. Dinah Johnson; illustrated by April Harrison. 48pp. ISBN 9780316322379. Little Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. K-5

Home. Tonya Lippert; illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier. 32pp. ISBN 9781433836862. American Psychological Association/ Magination Press. K-5

Kapaemahu. Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, Dean Hamer, and Joe Wilson; illustrated by Daniel Sousa. 40pp. ISBN 9780593530061. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. K-5

My Town / Mi Pueblo. Nicholas Solis; illustrated by Luisa Uribe. 32pp. ISBN 9780593109915. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. K-5

A Pandemic Is Worldwide. Sarah L. Thomson; illustrated by Taia Morley. 40pp. ISBN 9780063086265. HarperCollins. K-5

Parks for the People. Elizabeth Partridge; illustrated by Becca Stadlander. 40pp. ISBN 9781984835154. Penguin Young Readers / Viking Books for Young Readers. K-5

Pink, Blue, and You! Elise Gravel and Mykaell Blais. 40pp. ISBN 9780593178638. Random House Children's Books / Anne Schwartz Books. K-5

Something Happened to My Dad. Ann Hazzard and Vivianne Apponte Rivera; illustrated by Gloria Felix. 40pp. ISBN 9781433839443. American Psychological Association / Magination Press. K-5

A Song for the Unsung: Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the 1963 March on Washington. Carole Boston Weatherford and Rob Sanders; illustrated by Byron McCray. 40pp. ISBN 9781250779502. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). K-5

That's Betty!: The Story of Betty White. Gregory Bonsignore; illustrated by Jennifer M. Potter. 48pp. ISBN 9781250796608. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). K-5

THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

18 Vats of Water. Ji-li Jiang; illustrated by Nadia Hsieh. 32pp. ISBN 9781954354067. Creston Books. 3-5

Baseball Around the World: How the World Plays the Game. Chris Singleton and Dean Burrell. 32pp. ISBN 9781638190912. Bushel & Peck Books. 3-5

Because of You, John Lewis. Andrea Davis Pinkney; illustrated by Keith Henry Brown. 40pp. ISBN 9781338759082. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 3-5

Black Trailblazers: 30 Courageous Visionaries Who Broke Boundaries, Made a Difference, and Paved the Way. Bijan Bayne; illustrated by Joelle Avelino. 128pp. ISBN 9781524874773. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 3-5

Carrimebac, the Town That Walked. David Barclay Moore; illustrated by John Holyfield. 40pp. ISBN 9781536213690. Candlewick Press. 3-5

Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement. Angela Joy; illustrated by Janelle Washington. 64pp. ISBN 9781250220950. Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press. 3-5

History Smashers: The Underground Railroad. Kate Messner and Gwendolyn Hooks; illustrated by Damon Smyth. 224pp. ISBN 9780593428931. Random House Children’s Books / Random House BFYR. 3-5

I Hate Borsch! written and illustrated by Yevgenia Nayberg. 56pp. ISBN 9780802855800. Eerdmans / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 3-5

It’s Up to Us. Chris Lloyd; illustrated by Multiple (33 different illustrators). 64pp. ISBN 9781913750534. What on Earth Books. 3-5

Playing with Lanterns. Wang Yage; illustrated by Zhu Chengliang. 40pp. ISBN 9781542029841. Amazon Publishing / Crossing Kids. 3-5

Sanctuary: Kip Tiernan and Rosie’s Place, the Nation’s First Shelter for Women. Christine McDonnell; illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov. 40pp. ISBN 9781536211290. Candlewick Press. 3-5

She Persisted: Coretta Scott King. JKelly Starling Lyons and Chelsea Clinton; illustrated by Alexandra Boiger and Gillian Flint. 80pp. ISBN 9780593353523. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 3-5

She Persisted: Wangari Maathai. Eucabeth Odhiambo and Chelsea Clinton; illustrated by Alexandra Boiger and Gillian Flint. 80pp. ISBN 9780593353585. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 3-5

Standing in Need of Prayer. Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Frank Morrison. 32pp. ISBN 9780593306345. Random House Children’s Books / Crown BFYR. 3-5

Too Small Tola and the Three Fine Girls. Atinuke; illustrated by Onyinye Iwu. 96pp. ISBN 9781536225174. Candlewick Press. 3-5

We Have a Dream: Meet 30 Young Indigenous People and People of Color Protecting the Planet. Mya-Rose Craig; illustrated by Sabrena Khadija. 64pp. ISBN 9781419756665. ABRAMS / Magic Cat. 3-5

What Is Juneteenth?. Kirsti Jewel. 112pp. ISBN 9780593384695. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 3-5

Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me ‘Round. Kathlyn J. Kirkwood; illustrated by Steffi Walthall. 128pp. ISBN 9780358387268. HarperCollins / Versify. 3-8

Attack of the Black Rectangles. A. S. King; 272pp. ISBN 9781338680522. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 3-8

Her Name was Mary Katharine: The Only Woman Whose Name Is on the Declaration of Independence. Ella Schwartz; illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. 40pp. ISBN 9780316298322. Little Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. 3-8

Honey and Me. Meira Drazin. 304pp. ISBN 9781338155433. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 3-8

Kids Fight Climate Change: Act now to be a #2minutesuperhero. Martin Dorey; illustrated by Tim Wesson. 128pp. ISBN 9781536223484. Candlewick Press. 3-8

Louisa June and the Nazis in the Waves. L. M. Elliott. 320pp. ISBN 9780063056565. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books. 3-8

- Loyalty.** Avi. 352pp. ISBN 9780358248071. HaperCollins / Clarion Books. 3-8
- A Mind Like Mine.** Rachael Davis; illustrated by Islenia Mil. 64pp. ISBN 9780711274013. The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions. 3-8
- Morning Sun in Wuhan.** Ying Chang Compestine. 208pp. ISBN 9780358572053. HaperCollins / Clarion Books. 3-8
- New from Here.** Kelly Yang. 368pp. ISBN 9781534488304. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers. 3-8
- Our World of Dumplings.** Francie Dekker; illustrated by Sarah Jung. 40pp. ISBN 9781499812343. Little Bee Books. 3-8
- Rain Rising.** Courtne Comrie. 336pp. ISBN 9780063159730. HarperCollins. 3-8
- The Secret Battle of Evan Pao.** Wendy Wan-Long Shang. 272pp. ISBN 9781338678857. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 3-8
- To the Front: Clara Barton Braves the Battle of Antietam.** Claudia Friddell; illustrated by Christopher Cyr. 40pp. ISBN 9781635923223. Astra Publishing House / Calkins Creek. 3-8
- Two Degrees.** Alan Gratz. 384pp. ISBN 9781338735673. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 3-8
- Unlawful Orders: A Portrait of Dr. James B. Williams, Tuskegee Airman, Surgeon, and Activist.** Barbara Binns. 320pp. ISBN 9781338754261. Scholastic / Scholastic Focus. 3-8
- The Waiting Place: When Home Is Lost and a New One Not Yet Found.** Dina Nayeri; illustrated by Anna Bosch Miralpeix. 64pp. ISBN 9781536213621. Candlewick Press. 3-8
- We Are Wolves.** Katrina Nannestad. 304pp. ISBN 9781665904223. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 3-8
- Wishing Upon the Same Stars.** Jacquetta Nammar Feldman. 384pp. ISBN 9780063034389. HarperCollins. 3-8

SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

- Alte Zachen / Old Things.** Ziggy Hanaor; illustrated by Benjamin Phillips. 72pp. ISBN 9781800660229. Cicada Books. 6-8
- The Bluest Sky.** Christina Diaz Gonzalez. 320pp. ISBN 9780593372791. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf BFYR. 6-8
- Dragonfly Eyes.** Cao Wenxuan. 384pp. ISBN 9781536200188. Candlewick Press. 6-8
- Evicted: the Struggle for the Right to Vote.** Alice Faye Duncan; illustrated by Charly Palmer. 64pp. ISBN 9781684379798. Astra Publishing House / Calkins Creek. 6-8
- Exploring Civil Rights: The Movement: 1955.** Nel Yomtov. 96pp. ISBN 9781338769722. Scholastic / Children's Press. 6-8
- Exploring Civil Rights: The Movement: 1965.** Jay Leslie. 96pp. ISBN 9781338769845. Scholastic / Children's Press. 6-8

- The Founders Unmasked.** Jennifer Sabin. 144pp. ISBN 9780593386101. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop 6-8
- Garvey in the Dark.** Nikki Grimes. 176pp. ISBN 9781635925265. Astra Publishing House / Wordsong. 6-8
- History Comics: The Stonewall Riots: Making a Stand for LGBTQ Rights.** Archie Bongiovanni; illustrated by A. Andrews. 128pp. ISBN 9781250618351. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second. 6-8
- I Will Protect You: A True Story of Twins Who Survived Auschwitz.** Eva Mozes Kor with Danica Davidson. 240pp. ISBN 9780316460637. Little Brown Books For Young Readers. 6-8
- The Legacy of Jim Crow.** Clarence A. Haynes. 144pp. ISBN 9780593385999. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 6-8
- Muhammad Najem, War Reporter; How One Boy Put the Spotlight on Syria.** Muhammad Najem and Nora Neus; illustrated by Julie Robine. 320pp. Little Brown Books For Young Readers. 6-8
- A New History of Immigration.** Jaclyn Backhaus. 160pp. ISBN 9780593386125. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 6-8
- Omar Rising.** Aisha Saeed. 224pp. ISBN 9780593108581. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 6-8
- A Seed in the Sun.** Aida Salazar. 272pp. ISBN 9780593406601. Penguin Young Readers / Dial. 6-8
- Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration.** Elizabeth Partridge; illustrated by Lauren Tamaki. 132pp. ISBN 9781452165103. Chronicle Books. 6-8
- Star Child.** Ibi Zoboi. 128pp. ISBN 9780399187384. Penguin Young Readers / Dutton Books for Young Readers. 6-8
- Thirst.** Varsha Bajaj. 192pp. ISBN 9780593354391. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 6-8
- This Book Will Save the Planet.** Dany Sigwalt; illustrated by Aurélie Durand. 160pp. ISBN 9780711268890. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. 6-8
- We Were the Fire: Birmingham 1063.** Shelia P. Moses. 176pp. ISBN 9780593407486. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 6-8
- When Winter Robeson Came.** JBrenda Woods. 176pp. ISBN 9781524741587. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 6-8
- The Witness Blanket: Truth, Art and Reconciliation.** Carey Newman & Kirstie Hudson. 96pp. ISBN 9781459836129. Orca Book Publishers. 6-8
- Alias Anna.** Susan Hood. 352pp. ISBN 9780063083899. HarperCollins. 6-12
- Bold Words from Black Women: Inspiration and Truths from 50 Extraordinary Leaders Who Helped Shape Our World.** Tamara Pizzoli; illustrated by Monica Ahanonu. ISBN 9781534463943. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers. 6-12
- Lines of Courage.** Jennifer A. Nielsen. 400pp. ISBN 9781338620931. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 6-12
- Peace Is a Chain Reaction: How World War II Japanese Balloon Bombs Brought People of Two Nations Together.** Tanya Lee Stone. 176pp. ISBN 9780763676865. Candlewick Press. 6-12
- Some Kind of Hate.** Sarah Darer Littman. 336pp. ISBN 9781338746815. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 6-12

NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

African Town. Charles Waters and Irene Latham. 448pp. ISBN 9780593322888. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 9-12

Better Than We Found It: Conversations to Help Save the World. Frederick Joseph and Porsche Joseph. 528pp. ISBN 9781536224528. Candlewick Press. 9-12

Caste (Adapted for Young Adults). Isabel Wilkerson. 352pp. ISBN 9780593427941. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press 9-12

Code Breaker – Young Readers Edition: Jennifer Doudna and the Race to Understand Our Genetic Code. Walter Isaacson. 336pp. ISBN 9781665910668. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers. 9-12

Don't Look Back: A Memoir of War, Survival, and My Journey from Sudan to America. CAchut Deng and Keely Hutton. 368pp. ISBN 9780374389727. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR). 9-12

Fight: How Gen Z Is Channeling Their Fear and Passion to Save America. John Della Volpe. 272pp. ISBN 9781250260468. Macmillan Publishers / St. Martin's Press. 9-12

Hanged. Sarah Miller. 352pp. ISBN 9780593181560. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio. 9-12

The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee (Young Readers Adaptation). David Treuer. 288pp. ISBN 9780593203477. Penguin Young Readers / Viking Books for Young Readers. 9-12

How We Can Win: Race, History and Changing the Money Game That's Rigged. Kimberly Jones. 192pp. ISBN 9781250805126. Macmillan Publishers / Henry Holt & Co. 9-12

Isla to Island. written and illustrated by Alexis Castellanos. 192pp. ISBN 9781534469242. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 9-12

Lioness of Punjab. Anita Jari Kharbanda. 202pp. ISBN 9781949528718. Yali Books. 9-12

My Nest of Silence. written and illustrated by Matt Faulkner. 384pp. ISBN 9781534477629. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 9-12

Respect the Mic. Peter Kahn, Hanif Abdurraqib, Dan "Sully" Sullivan, and Franny Choi. 384pp. ISBN 9780593226810. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 9-12

Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People. Kekla Magoon. 400pp. ISBN 9781536214185. Candlewick Press. 9-12

Rima's Rebellion: Courage in a Time of Tyranny. Margarita Engle. 208pp. ISBN 9781534486935. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 9-12

Spearhead (Adapted for Young Adults). Adam Makos. 352pp. ISBN 9780593303450. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 9-12

Three Sisters: A Novel. Heather Morris. 416pp. ISBN 9781250276896. Macmillan Publishers / St. Martin's Press. 9-12

Unbreakable: The Spies Who Cracked the Nazis' Secret Code. Rebecca E. F. Barone. 272pp. ISBN 9781250814203. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Henry Holt and Co. (BYR). 9-12

Vinyl Moon. Mahogany L. Browne. 176pp. ISBN 9780593176436. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. 9-12

What the Fact?: Finding the Truth in All the Noise. Seema Yasmin. 368pp. ISBN 9781665900034. Simon & Schuster / S&S Books for Young Readers. 9-12

You Sound Like a White Girl: The Case for Rejecting Assimilation. Julissa Arce. 208pp. ISBN 9781250787019. Macmillan Publishers / Flatiron Books. 9-12