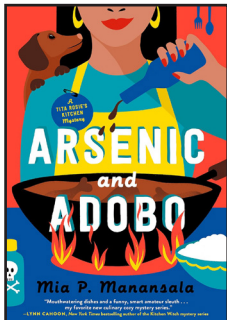


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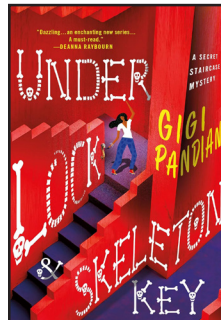
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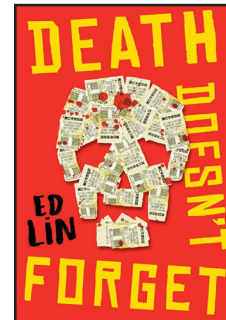
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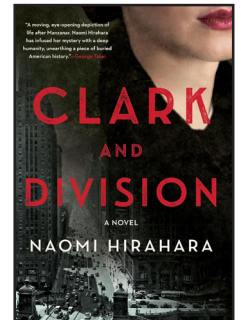
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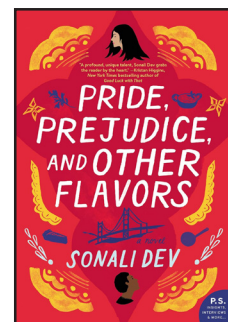


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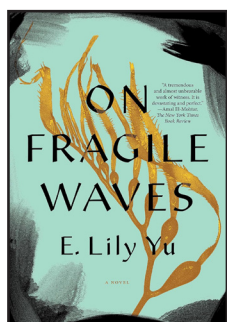


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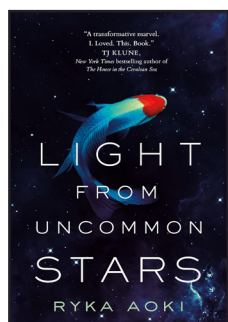


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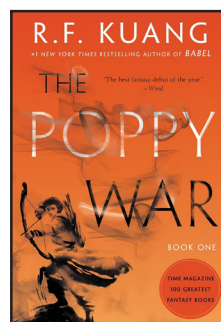
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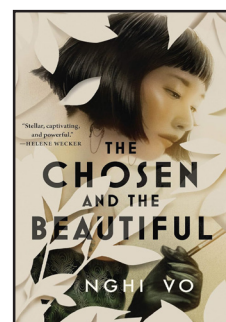
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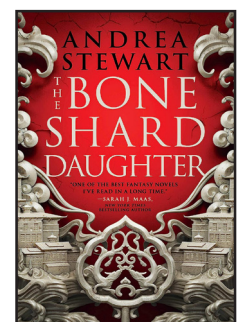
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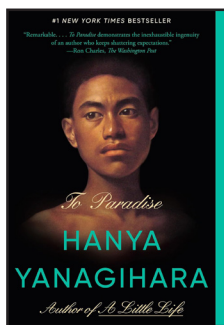


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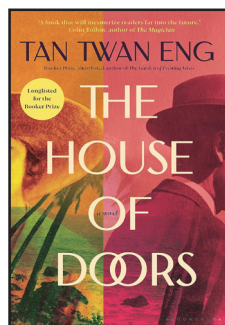


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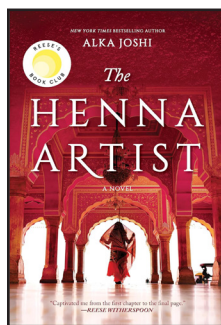
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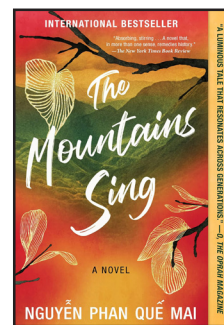
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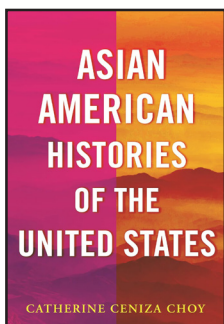


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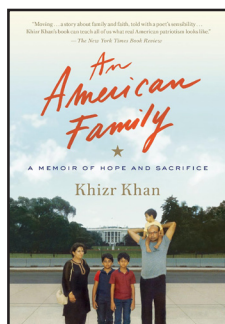


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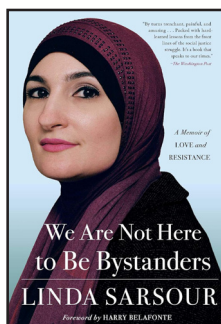
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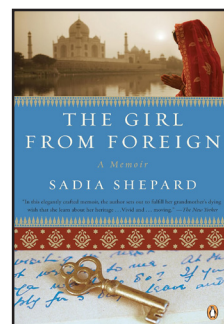
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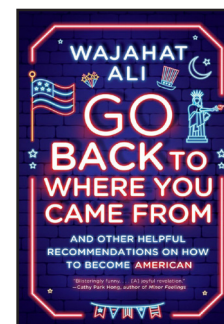
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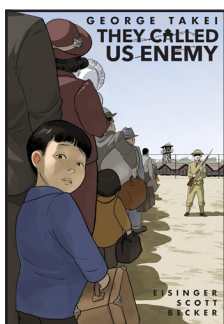


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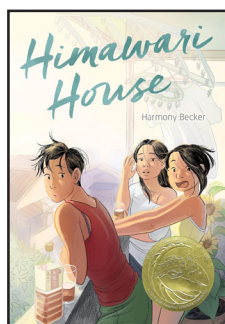


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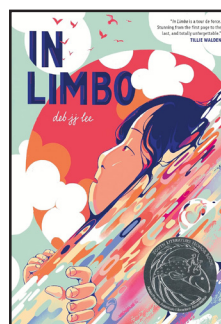
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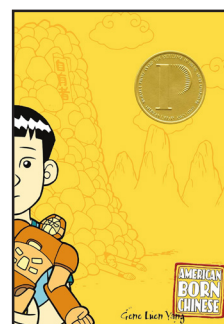
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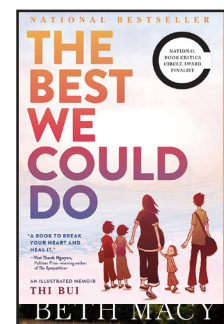
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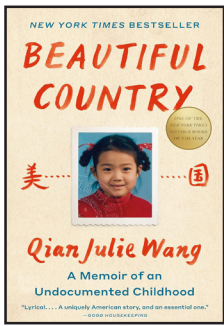


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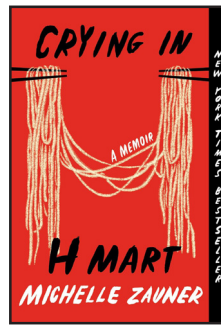
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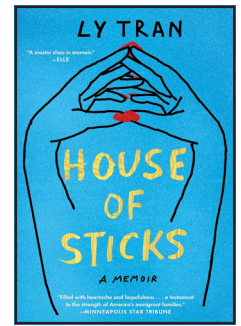
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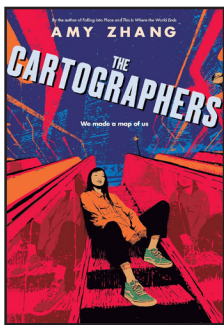


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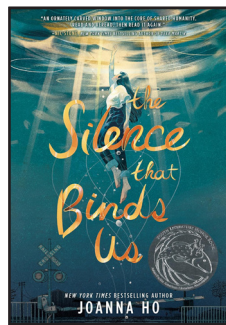


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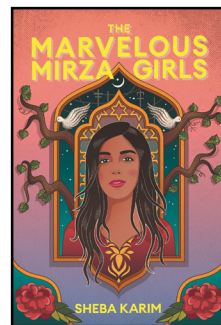
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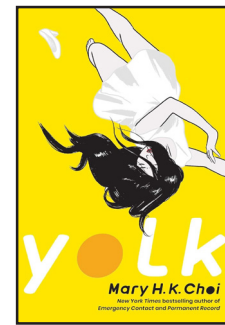
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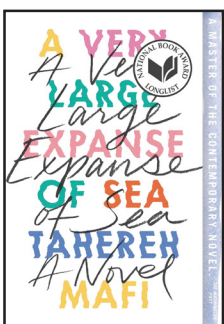


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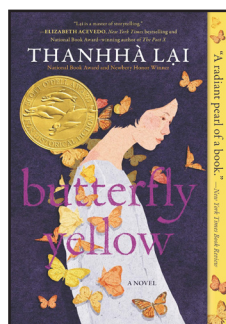


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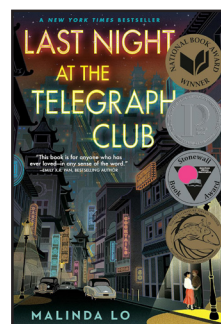
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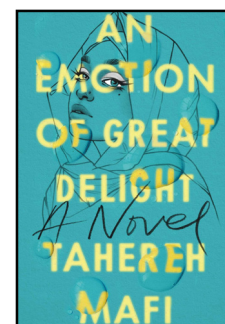
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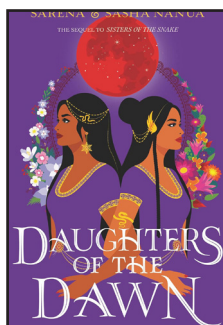
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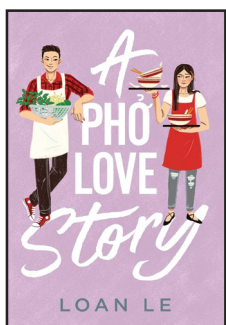


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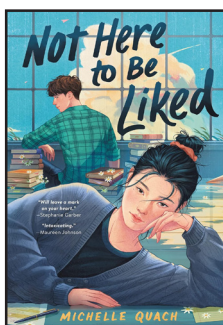
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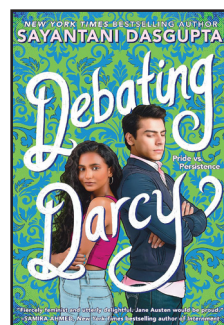
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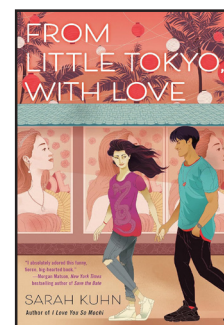
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From Little Tokyo, with Love
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Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month Events

MGPL After Dark: SamaSama Project

Friday, May 10, 7–8:00 pm

SamaSama Project showcases a fusion of Filipino traditional folk and contemporary music.

Life in a Japanese American Internment Camp

Monday, May 20, 7–8:30 pm

Historian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in an internment camp. **R**



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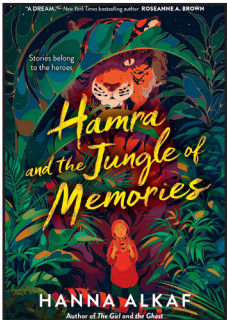


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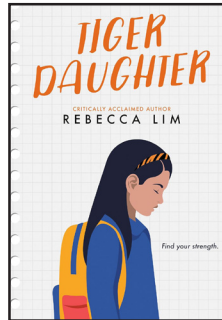
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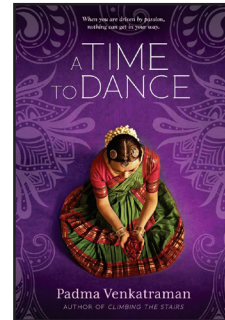
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**The Many Masks
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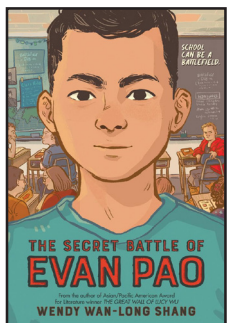


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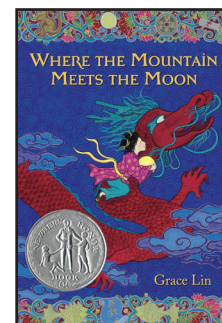
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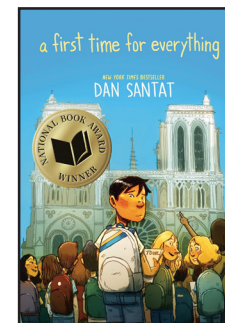
**The Secret Battle
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by Wendy Wan-Long



Dragon Pearl
by Yoon Ha Lee



**Where the Mountain
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**A First Time for
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by Dan Santat



**Maizy Chen's
Last Chance**
by Lisa Yee

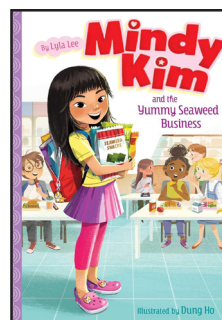
LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADES 1-3, AGES 6-9)



**Marya Khan and
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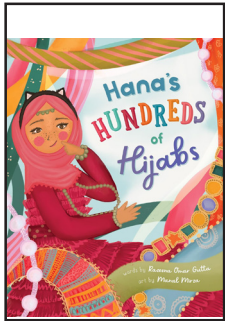


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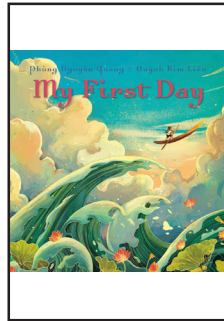


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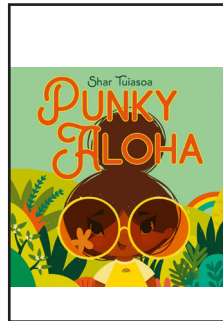
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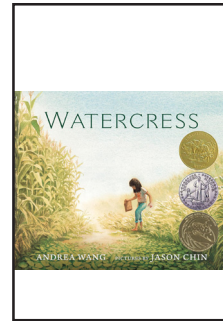
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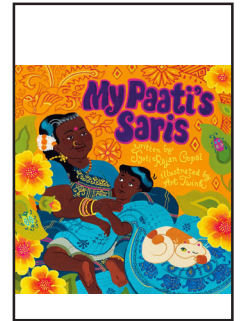
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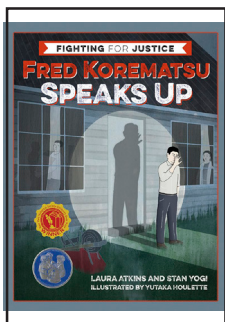


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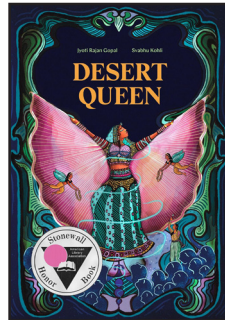


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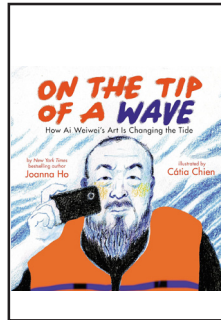
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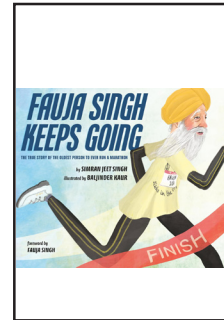
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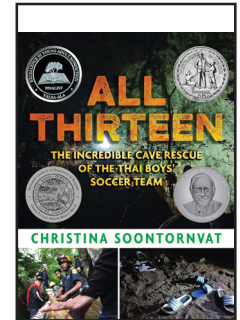
Desert Queen
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On the Tip of a Wave
by Joanna Ho



Fauja Singh Keeps Going
by Simran Jeet Singh



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Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month Youth Events

Karate for Beginners

Grades 2-5

Tuesday, May 7, 7-8 pm

In this one-hour workshop, kids are introduced to the basics of karate and important values such as respect, discipline, and teamwork. **R**



Henna Party

Grades K-5

Saturday, May 18, 2-3 pm

Stop by for a henna design from a local artisan (while supplies last).



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