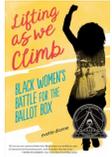


Award Winners

These books can be found in Non-Fiction.



Lifting as We Climb : Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box

by Evette Dionne | J323.1 DIO

Explores the lesser-known efforts of such black suffrage activists as NAACP founder Mary Church Terrell, education advocate

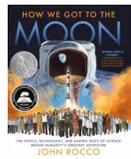
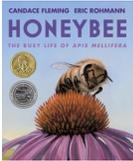
Anna Julia Cooper and journalist Ida B. Wells in helping African American women obtain the same rights as their white feminist counterparts. @

Honeybee : The Busy Life of

Apis Mellifera

 by Candace Fleming | J595.799 FLE

Describes the life of a typical worker bee, as she emerges from her cell, does different jobs around the hive growing big and strong enough to fly, and flies far and wide to search for nectar. **AD750 Lexile @**



How We Got to the Moon : The People, Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure

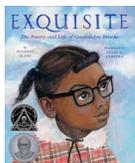
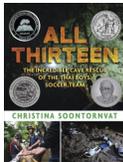
by John Rocco | J629.454 ROC

Illustrated, oversized guide to the people and technology of the moon landing is a must-have for space fans, classrooms, and tech geeks. **1170 Lexile**

All Thirteen : The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

by Christina Soontornvat | J796.525 SOO

Combines interviews with scientific and cultural insights in an account of the 2018 Thai cave rescue of the Wild Boars soccer team and the critical, sophisticated engineering operation that saved the lives of 13 young people. **1020 Lexile @**



Exquisite : The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks

by Suzanne Slade | J921 BROOKS

A picture book biography of poet Gwendolyn Brooks, the first Black person to win the Pulitzer Prize, follows her from

early girlhood into her adult life, showcasing her desire to write poetry from a very young age. **870 Lexile @**

These books can be found in OLDER FICTION.

@ Electronic book or audiobook available

GN Graphic Novel

AD Adult Directed



Catherine's War

by Julia Billet (Graphic Novel)

A survival story based on true events follows the experiences of a young Jewish photographer who is forced to go into hiding and make a perilous journey to the

free zone when Germany seizes France during World War II. **GN @**

Fighting Words

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Depending on an older sister who protected her when their mother went to prison and their mother's boyfriend committed a terrible act, 10-year-old Della tries to figure out what to do when her sister attempts suicide. @



King and the Dragonflies

by Kacen Callender

A 12-year-old boy spends days in the mystical Louisiana bayou to come to terms with a sibling's sudden death, his grief-stricken family and the disappearance of his

former best friend amid whispers about the latter's sexual orientation. **830 Lexile @**

Efrén Divided

by Ernesto Cisneros

Worrying about his undocumented parents, who have worked hard to secure a safe life for their family, a young Mexican American struggles to find his inner courage when his beloved mother is arrested and deported.

710 Lexile @



The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

by Adrianna Cuevas

A Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tula vieja, a witch that

transforms into animals. **740 Lexile @**



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When Stars Are Scattered

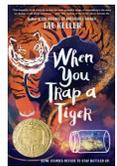
by Victoria Jamieson

The graphic-novel story of a young Somali refugee who spent his childhood at the Dadaab camp, struggles with leaving his nonverbal brother when he has an chance to help his family by going to school. **GN530 @**

Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen!

by Sarah Kapit

Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivvy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment for her social skills class. **650 Lexile @**



When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

Moving with her parents into the home of her sick grandmother, Lily forges a pact with a magical tiger, inspired by Korean folktales. **590 Lexile @**

We Dream of Space

by Erin Entrada Kelly

Joining their fellow seventh graders to watch the 1986 Challenger launch, three siblings struggle with respective difficulties including falling grades, an out-of-control temper and depressed NASA ambitions. **@**



Beetle & the Hollowbones

by Aliza Layne

Caught between the worlds of magical sorceresses and spirits who are trapped in the mall for eternity, 12-year-old goblin-witch Beetle races to rescue her ghost friend at the same time she encourages her aunt's apprentice to stand up for herself. **GN380 Lexile**

Show Me a Sign

by Ann Clare LeZotte

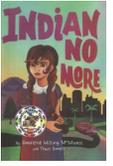
The true history of a thriving 19th-century Deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the story of a girl whose proud lineage is threatened by land disputes with the Wampanoag and a ruthlessly ambitious scientist. **730 Lexile @**



Indian No More

by Charlene Willing McManis

In 1954, Regina's Umpqua tribe is legally terminated and her family must relocate from Oregon to Los Angeles, she goes on a quest to understand her identity as an Indian despite being far from home. **720 Lexile**



Everything Sad is Untrue : (A True Story)

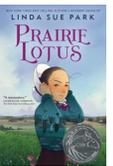
by Daniel Nayeri

Iranian refugee Khosrou, 12, moves to Oklahoma where he goes by Daniel and models himself after the legendary storyteller Scheherazade, weaving tales that reflect his perseverance and reinvention. **800 Lexile @**

Prairie Lotus

by Linda Sue Park

A young half-Asian girl arriving in 1880s America struggles to adjust to new surroundings while navigating the almost unanimous prejudice of the townspeople in her heartland community. **730 Lexile @**



A Wish in the Dark

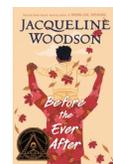
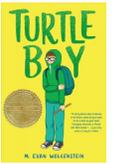
by Christina Soontornvat

Escaping from prison where he was born, Pong discovers truths about the gap between the world's privileged ruling class and impoverished laborers, while the prison warden's daughter who is hunting him uncovers other daunting secrets. **720 Lexile @**

Turtle Boy

by M. Evan Wolkenstein

A 7th grader struggles with bullying, his teacher's insistence he return captured turtles to the wild and a bar mitzvah project that requires him to spend time visiting a terminally ill boy in the hospital. **640 Lexile**



Before the Ever After

by Jacqueline Woodson

The son of a pro-football star begins noticing his father's angry, forgetful behavior before adjusting to a new reality involving difficult symptoms stemming from his father's numerous head injuries. **@**