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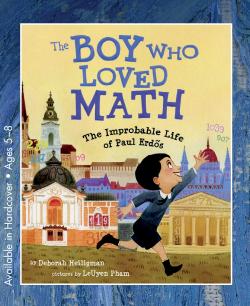


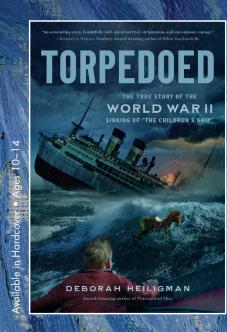


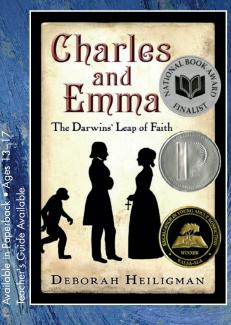


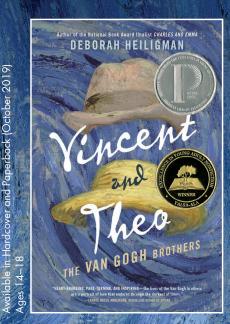
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A BOSTON GLOBE-HORN BOOK AWARD WINNER, NONFICTION









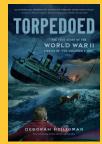
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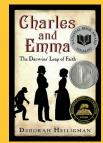
#### AUGUST 2019 DEBORAH HEILIGMAN

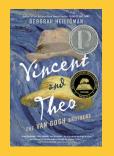
**DEBORAH HEILIGMAN** has written many books for children, including National Book Award Finalist Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith; Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner, Printz Honor Winner, and YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Finalist Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers; The Boy Who Loved Math; and her newest work, Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship." She lives with her family in New York City.

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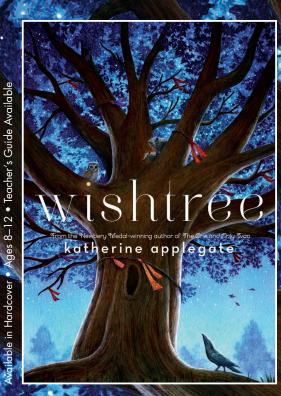






"A beautifully written, morally bracing story that will leave its imprint on a reader of any age."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW **ON** WISHTREE





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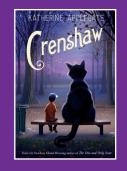
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# SEPTEMBER 2019 KATHERINE APPLEGATE

**KATHERINE APPLEGATE** is the author of *Home of the Brave, Crenshaw,* and *The One and Only Ivan,* winner of the Newbery Medal. Her novel *Wishtree,* spent over one year on the *New York Times* Children's Bestseller list, and continues to be celebrated by school districts across the country in "One Book, One School" activities. Katherine Applegate lives in Los Angeles, California, with her family.

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Library Card Sign-Up Month begins	<b>2</b> Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8</b> International Literacy Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Hispanic Heritage Month begins	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>22</b> Banned Books Week begins	<b>23</b> First Day of Autumn	24	25	26	27	28
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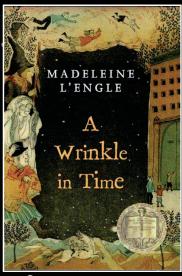


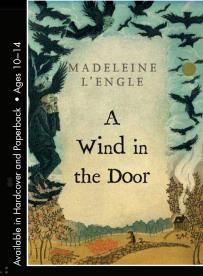


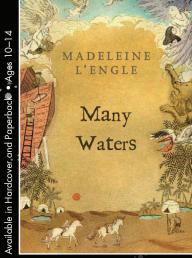
"A book that every young person should read, a book that provides a road map for seeking knowledge and compassion even at the worst of times, a book to make the world a better place."

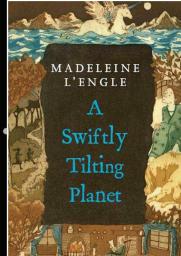
-CORY DOCTOROW ON A WRINKLE IN TIME

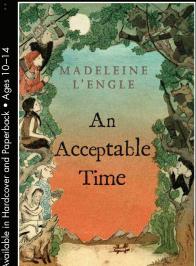


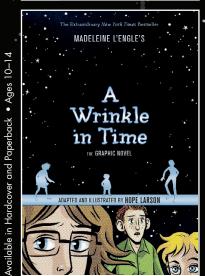












## OCTOBER 2019 MADELEINE L'ENGLE

**MADELEINE L'ENGLE** (1918-2007) was the Newbery Medal-winning author of more than 60 books, including the much-loved Time Quintet. Born in 1918, L'Engle grew up in New York City, Switzerland, South Carolina, and Massachusetts. Her science fantasy classic *A Wrinkle in Time* was awarded the 1963 Newbery Medal. Two companion novels, *A Wind in the Door* and *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* (a Newbery Honor Book), complete what has come to be known as The Time Trilogy, a series that continues to grow in popularity with a new generation of readers. Her 1980 book *A Ring of Endless Light* won the Newbery Honor. L'Engle passed away in 2007 in Litchfield, Connecticut.

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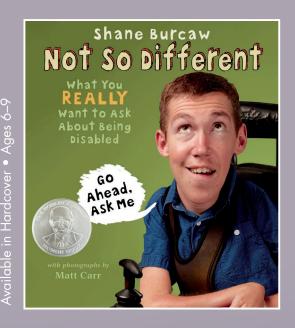






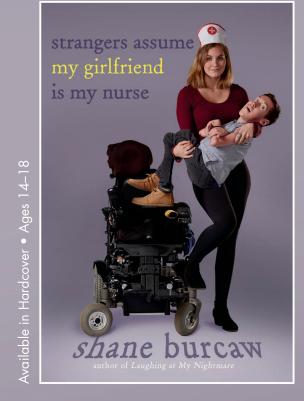


"Burcaw doesn't shy away from topics that might be considered delicate; instead, he emphasizes the awkwardness, celebrating highs and lows alike. Above all, [he] succeeds in illustrating that 'disability does not equal sadness." — PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



laughing at my nightmare

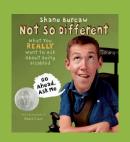
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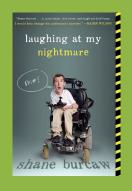


#### NOVEMBER 2019 SHANE BURCAW

SHANE BURCAW is a twenty-something young adult with Spinal Muscular Atrophy and a wicked sense of humor. He is the author of Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse, Laughing at My Nightmare, and Not So Different, a Sibert Honor Book. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he runs a blog and nonprofit organization dedicated to providing medical equipment to people with muscular dystrophy diseases. He and his girlfriend are the duo behind Squirmy and Grubs, a YouTube channel that offers a behind the scenes look at their interabled relationship. You can follow all aspects of his personal and professional life on his Instagram: @shaneburcaw

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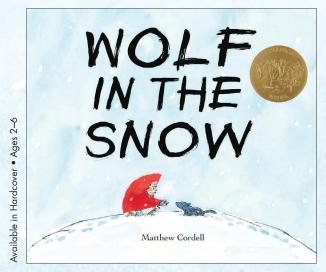


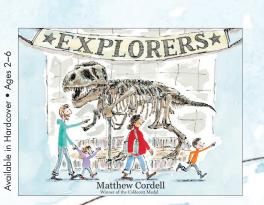


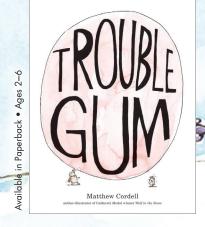


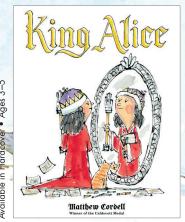


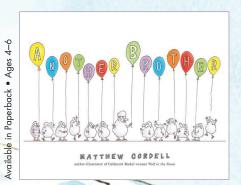
★ "This nearly wordless picture book is a tender, never precious story of kindness and cooperation. Expect this wintry tale to bring only warmth."
—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW OF WOLF IN THE SNOW











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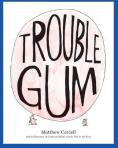
## DECEMBER 2019 MATTHEW CORDELL

**MATTHEW CORDELL** is the author and illustrator of Wolf in the Snow, winner of the 2018 Caldecott Medal, and an National Public Radio and Boston Globe Best Book of the Year. His other books for Feiwel & Friends include Explorers, King Alice, Another Brother, and Trouble Gum. He lives outside of Chicago with his wife, the novelist Julie Halpern, and their two children.

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15 Bill of Rights Day	16	17	18	19	20	<b>21</b> First Day of Winter
22 Hanukkah begins	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				









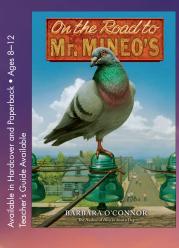


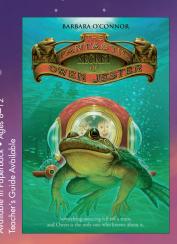


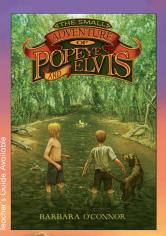
#### "O'Connor knows how to spin a touching story."

-THE HORN BOOK ON HOW TO STEAL A DOG





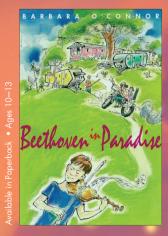


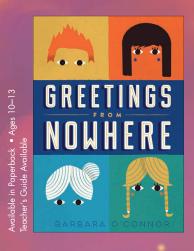












## JANUARY 2020 BARBARA O'CONNOR

BARBARA O'CONNOR has written many award-winning books for children. She has been awarded the Parents' Choice Gold and Silver Awards, the Massachusetts Book Award, the Kansas William Allen White Award, the South Carolina Children's Book Award, the Indiana Young Hoosier Award, the South Dakota Children's Book Award, and the Dolly Gray Award, among many honors. She was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, and now lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

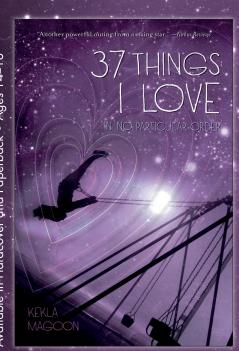
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19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25 Chinese New Year
26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28	29	30	31	

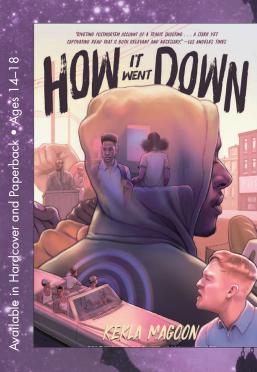


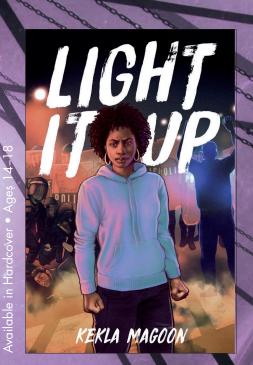


 $\bigstar$  "How It Went Down is a snapshot in time, a fascinating study of people caught in the crosshairs of an 'event.' A particularly timely tale that can create dialogue and provide understanding about the decisions other people make, and the actions they take." -VOYA, STARRED REVIEW

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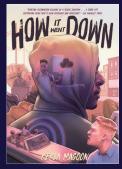


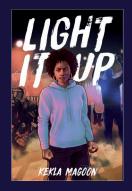
#### FEBRUARY 2020 KEKLA MAGOON

**KEKLA MAGOON** is the author of twelve books for middle grade and young adult readers. Among the honors she has received are an NAACP Image Award, the John Steptoe New Talent Award, two Coretta Scott King Honors, The Walter Award Honor, the In the Margins Award, and most recently, the 2019 Boston-Globe Horn Book Award.

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16	<b>17</b> Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21	22
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\*\*Deadly clever political intrigue, heart-stopping adventure, memorable characters, and several understated, hinted-at romances (how will we wait?!) come together in one glorious, Slavic-folklore infused package. Bardugo's star continues to rise."—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW OF KING OF SCARS

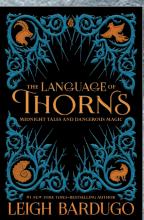












The Grishaverse novels are being adapted into an original series, coming soon on Netflix!

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#### MARCH 2020 LEIGH BARDUGO

**LEIGH BARDUGO** is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse. With over three million copies sold worldwide, her Grishaverse spans the Shadow and Bone Trilogy, the Six of Crows Duology, The Language of Thorns, and King of Scars—with more to come. Her short stories can be found in multiple anthologies, including The Best of Tor.com and the Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy. Her other works include Wonder Woman: Warbringer and Ninth House. Leigh was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Southern California, and graduated from Yale University. These days she lives and writes in Los Angeles.

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International Women's Day Daylight Savings Time begins	<b>9</b> Purim	10	11	12	13	14
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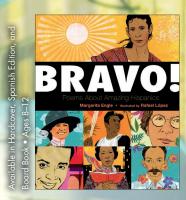




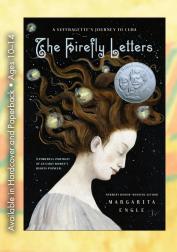
### Margarita Engle "has a gift for imbuing seemingly effortless text with powerful emotions."

-THE BULLETIN

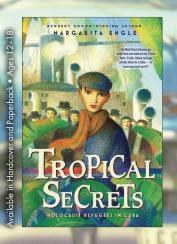


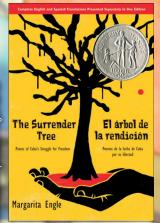


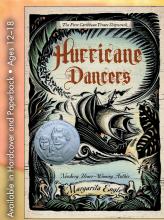












# APRIL 2020 MARGARITA ENGLE

MARGARITA ENGLE is a Cuban American poet, novelist, and journalist whose work has been published in many countries. She is the author of young adult nonfiction books and novels in verse including *The Surrender Tree*, a Newbery Honor Book; *The Poet Slave of Cuba*, winner of the Pura Belpré Medal; *Hurricane Dancers*, a Pura Belpré Honor Book; *The Firefly Letters*, a Pura Belpré Honor Book; and *Tropical Secrets*. She served as the Young People's Poet Laureate from 2017–2019. She lives in northern California.

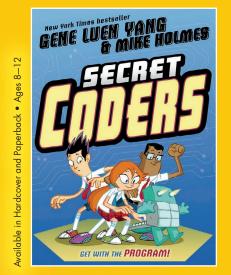
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12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
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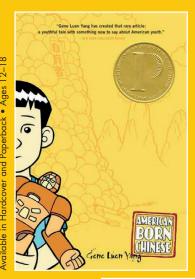


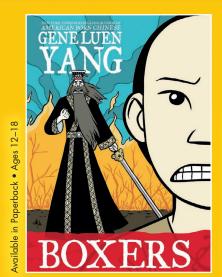


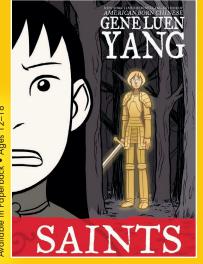
"Gene Luen Yang uses his Chinese heritage to create engaging comics that are deeply personal yet rooted in centuries of stories, fictional and true."

-LOS ANGELES TIMES

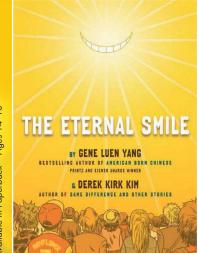


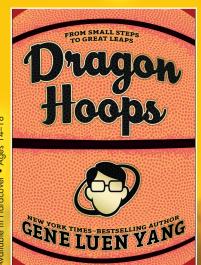












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#### MAY 2020 GENE LUEN YANG

GENE LUEN YANG writes, and sometimes draws, comic books and graphic novels. American Born Chinese, his first graphic novel from First Second Books, was a National Book Award finalist, as well as the winner of the Printz Award and an Eisner Award. His two-volume graphic novel Boxers & Saints won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and was a National Book Award finalist. His other works include the Secret Coders series (with Mike Holmes), The Shadow Hero (with Sonny Liew), New Super-Man from DC Comics (with various artists), the Avatar: The Last Airbender series from Dark Horse Comics (with Gurihiru) and his newest graphic novel, Dragon Hoops. He was the fifth National Ambassador for Young People's Literature and in 2016 he was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow.

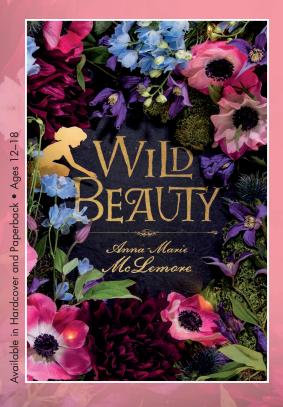
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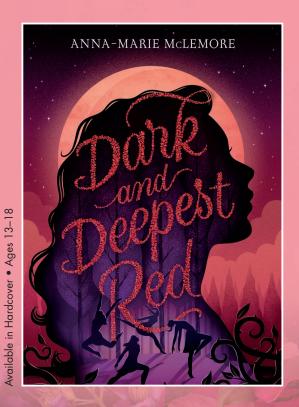


## \*"No one does magical realism quite like McLemore."

-BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW OF WILD BEAUTY







# JUNE 2020 ANNA-MARIE MCLEMORE

ANNA-MARIE MCLEMORE was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and taught by her family to hear la llorona in the Santa Ana winds. She is the author of *The Weight of Feathers*, a finalist for the 2016 William C. Morris Debut Award; 2017 Stonewall Honor Book When the Moon Was Ours, which was longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature and was the winner of the James Tiptree Jr. Award; Wild Beauty, Blanca & Roja, and Dark and Deepest Red.

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21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
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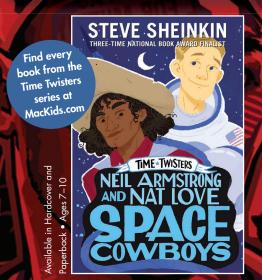


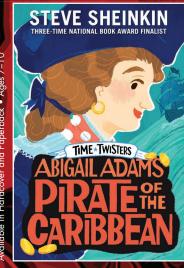




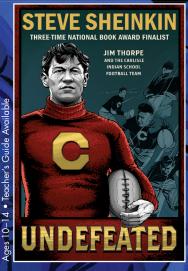
"Sheinkin has made a career of finding extraordinary stories in American history."

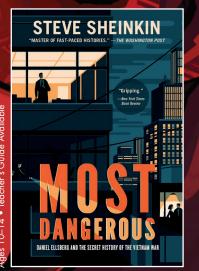
—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

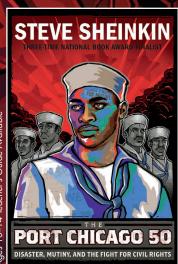


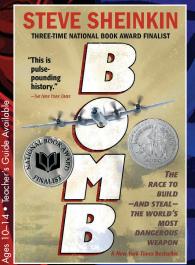


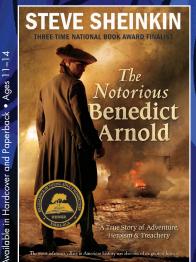












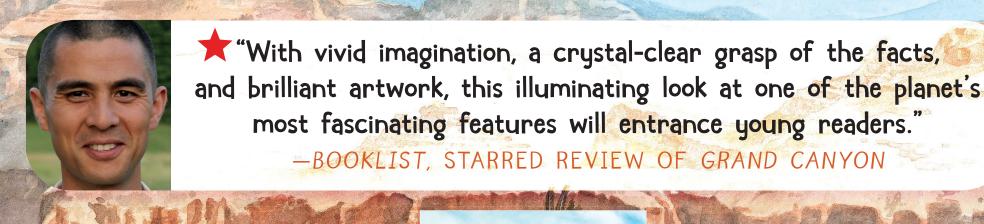
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### JULY 2020 STEVE SHEINKIN

**STEVE SHEINKIN** is the acclaimed author of fast-paced, cinematic nonfiction histories for young readers. His accolades include a Newbery Honor, three Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards, a Sibert Medal, and three National Book Award finalist honors. He lives in Saratoga Springs, New York, with his wife and two children.

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#### AUGUST 2020 JASON CHIN

JASON CHIN is the author and illustrator of Caldecott Honor winner Grand Canyon. His other award-winning books include Redwoods, Coral Reefs, Gravity, and Island: A Story of the Galápagos, which was named a 2012 Best Book of the Year by School Library Journal and Kirkus Reviews. He is also the illustrator of the acclaimed Water Is Water by Miranda Paul and Pie Is for Sharing by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard. Jason lives with his wife, Deirdre Gill, and their two children in Burlington, Vermont.

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