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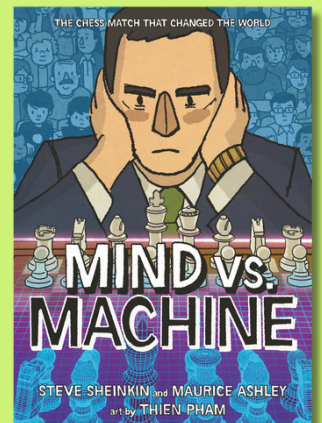
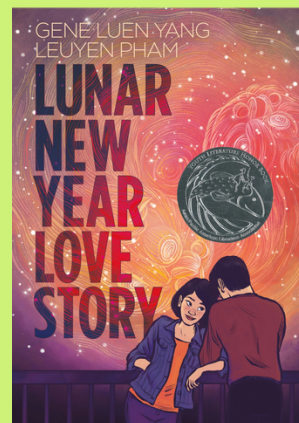
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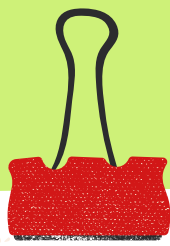


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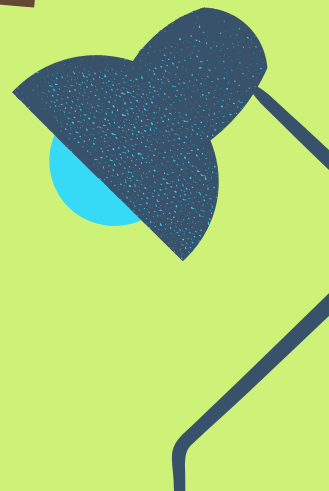
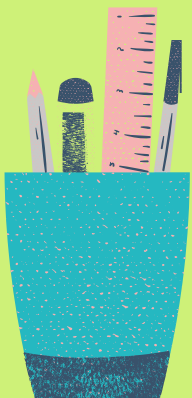




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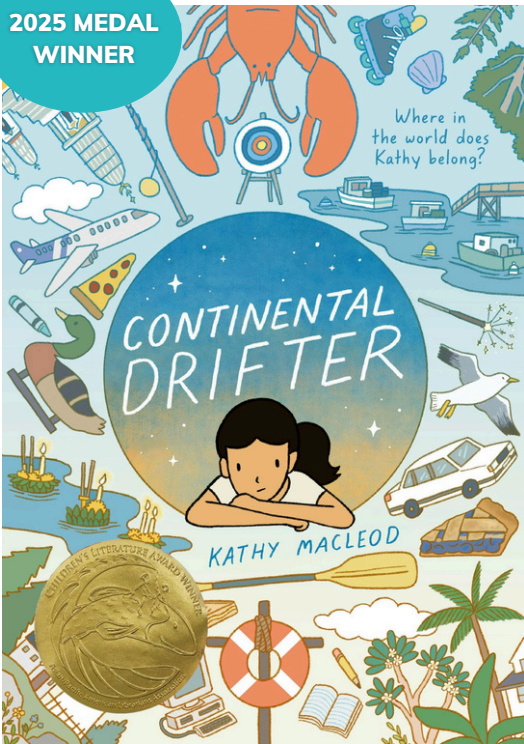


# The Asian/Pacific American Award for Youth Literature Winners and Honor Books

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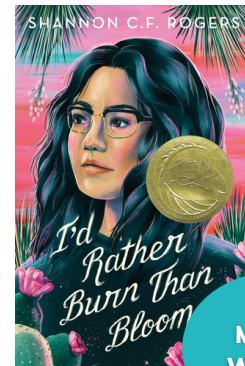
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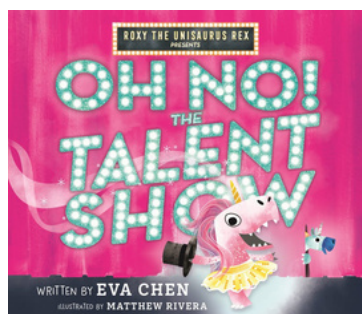
# Spotlight on Eva Chen

## Meet the Author

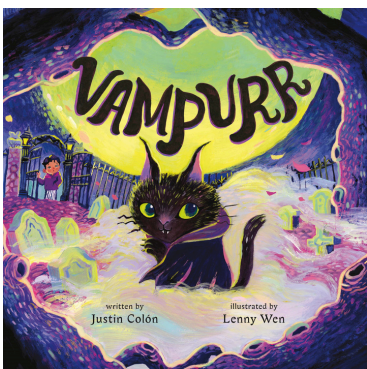
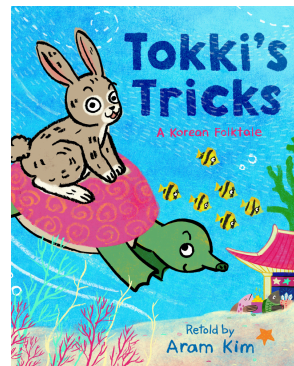
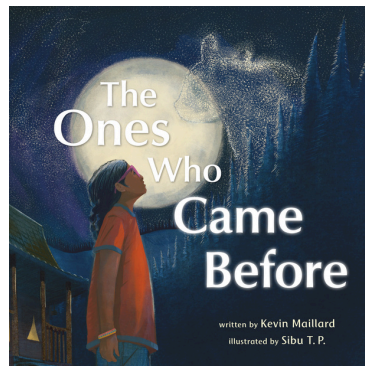
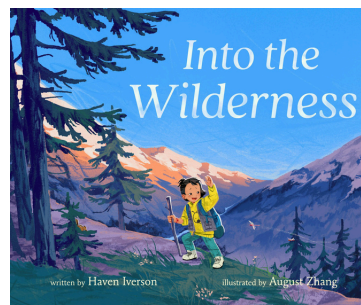
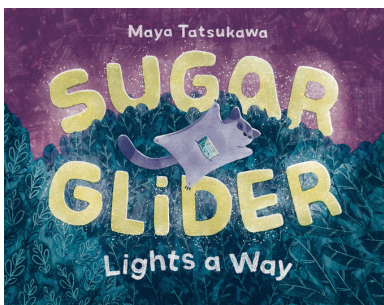
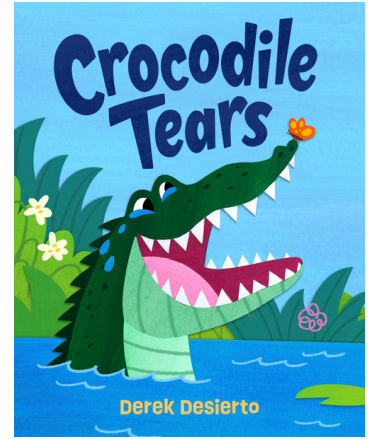


Eva Chen is a first-generation Chinese-American who grew up in New York City. She blames her deviation from pre-med at Johns Hopkins University on a love of fashion and beauty instilled in her by her mother, whose perfect bob and lipstick made a permanent imprint on her impressionable young mind. Previously the editor in chief of Lucky, Eva has also written for ELLE, Vogue, Teen Vogue, Vogue China, the New York Times, and the Wall Street Journal. She is currently the head of fashion partnerships at Instagram, where she is guilty of the occasional duck-face selfie. Eva lives in New York City with her husband and two children. She is the author of Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes, A Is for Awesome, and Juno Valentine and the Fantastic Fashion Adventure.

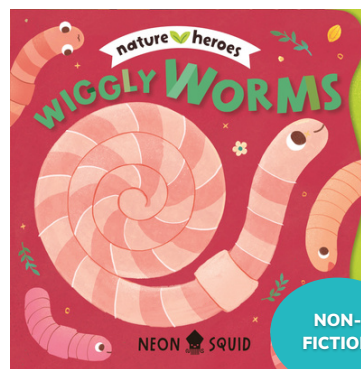
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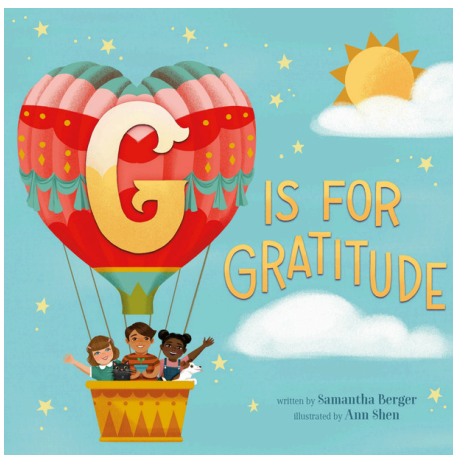
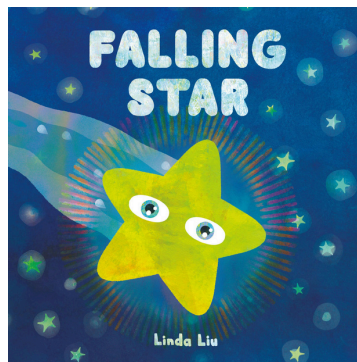
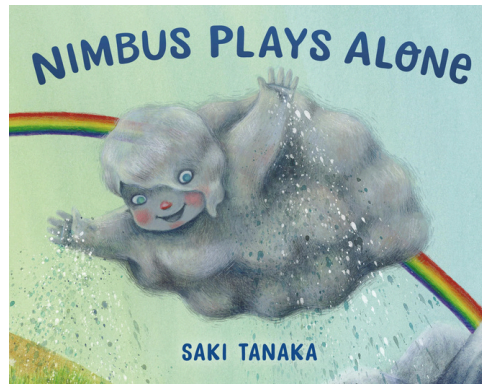
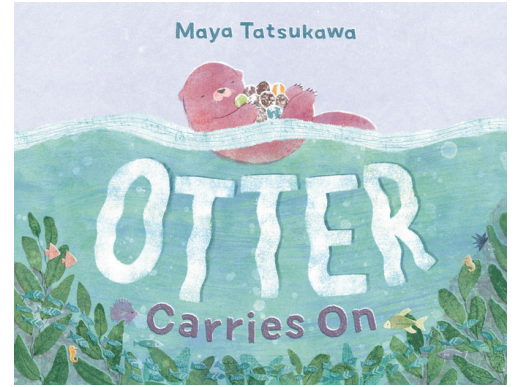
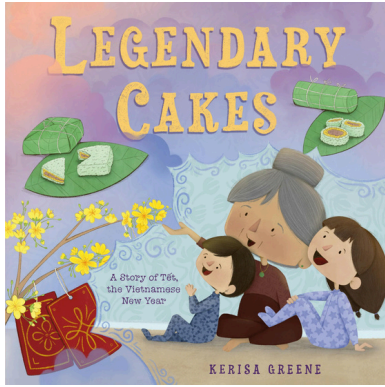


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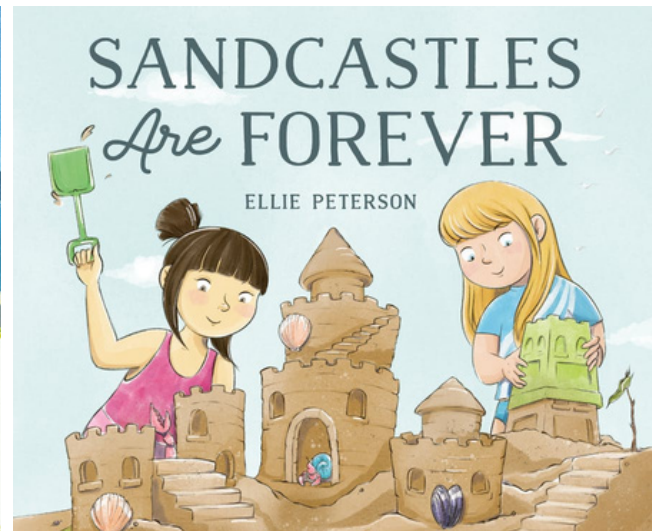
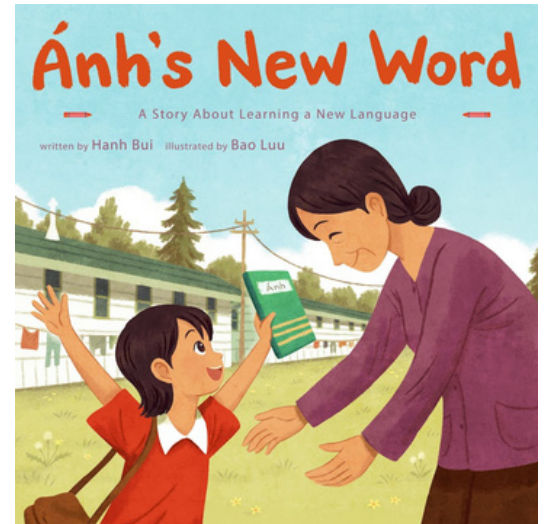
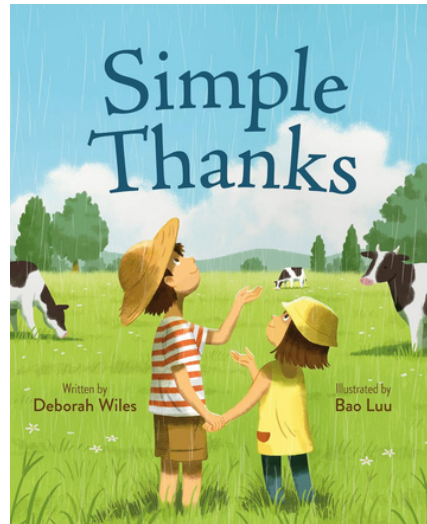
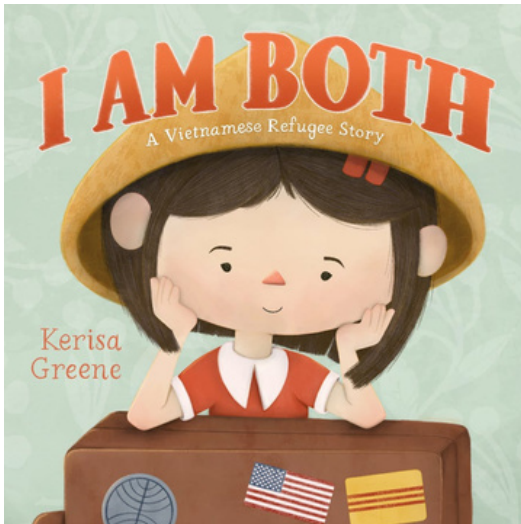
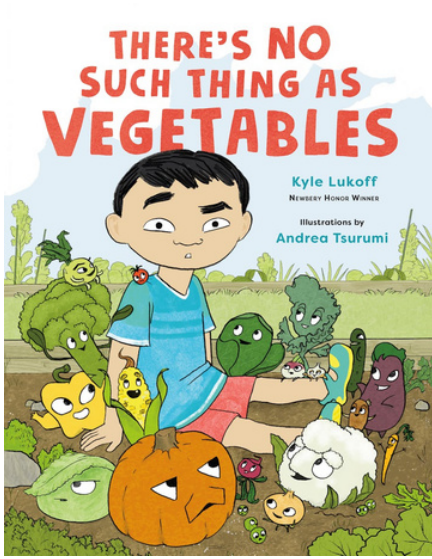


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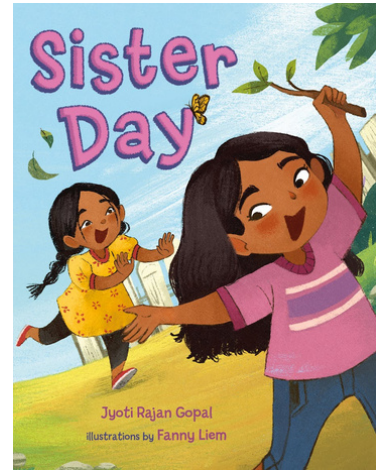
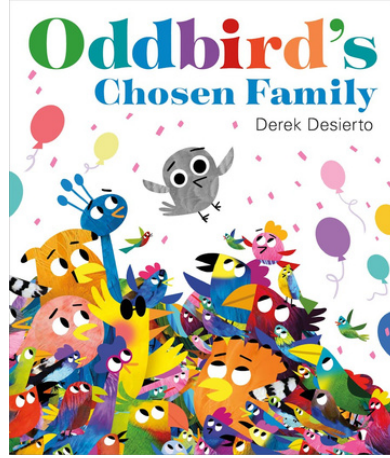
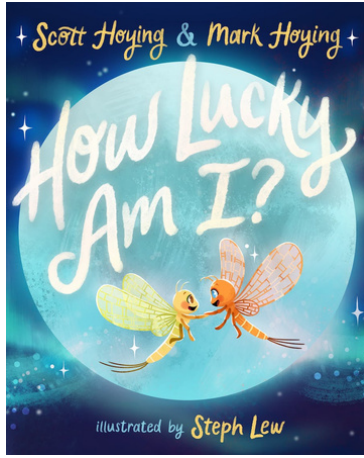
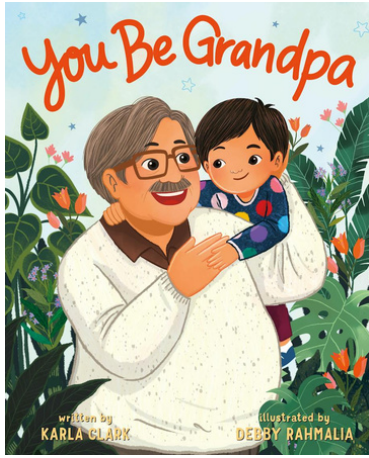
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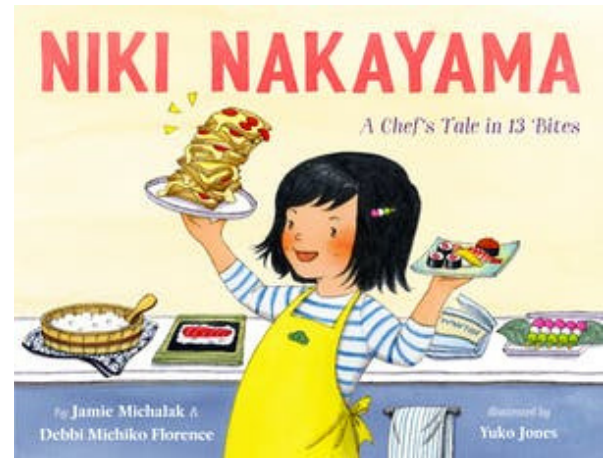
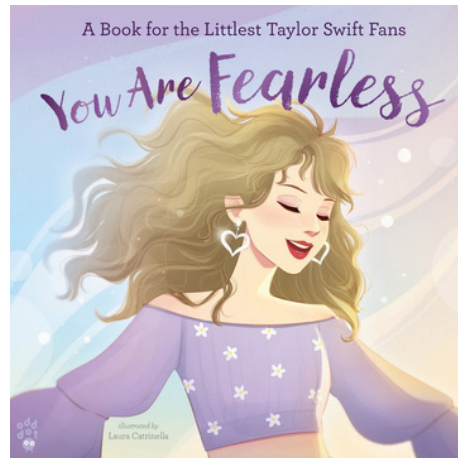
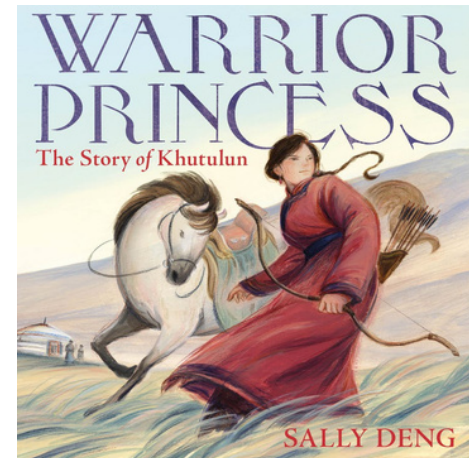
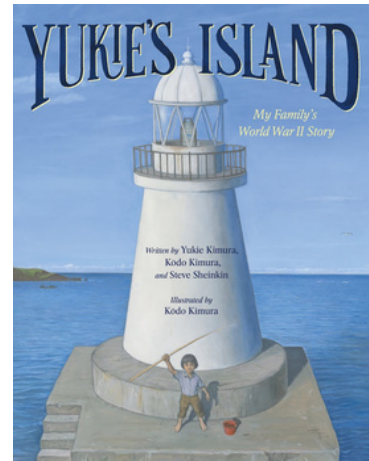
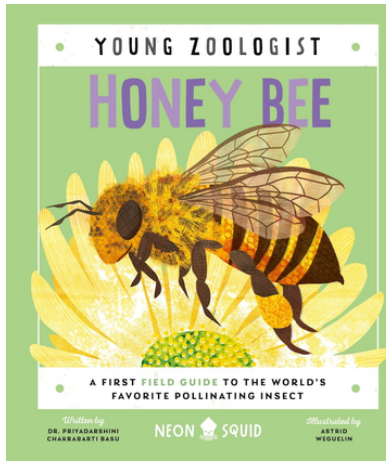
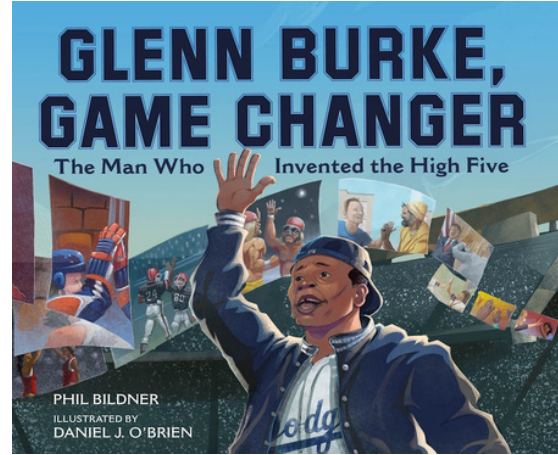
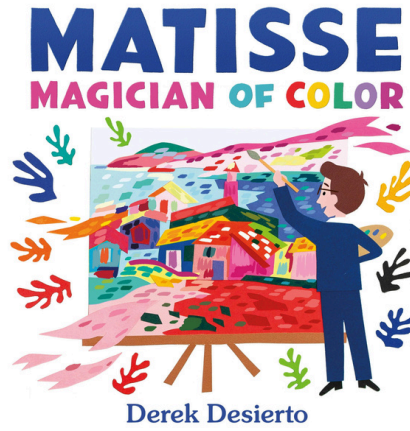
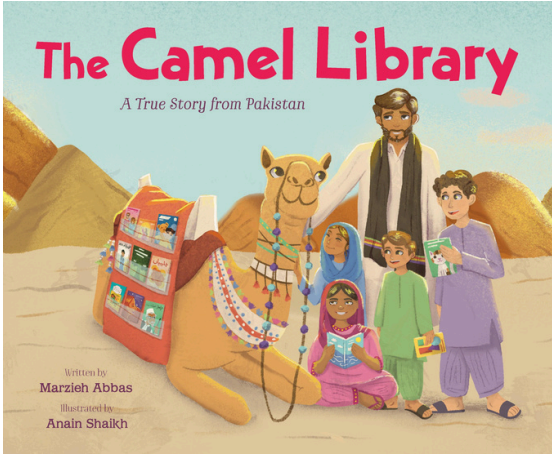
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# Picture Books - Non-Fiction



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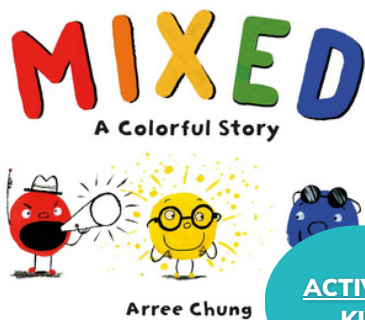
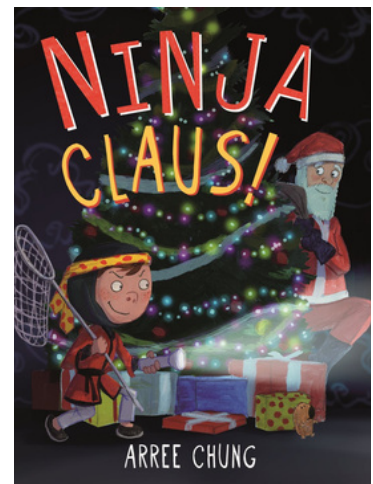
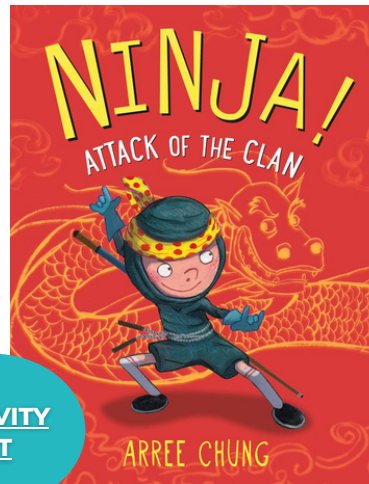
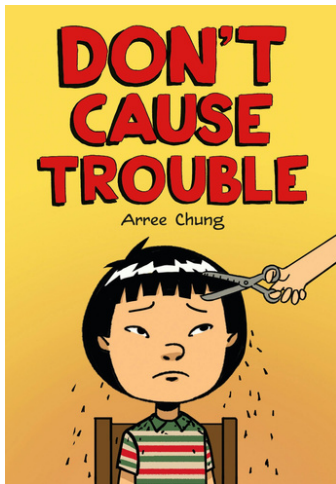


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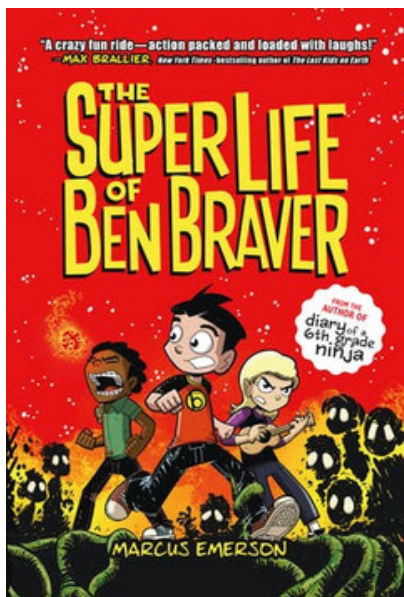
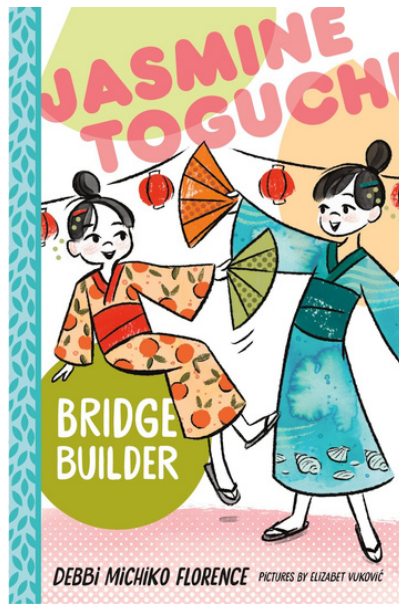
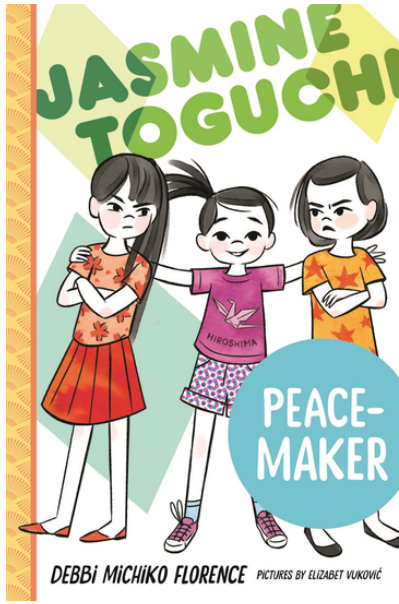


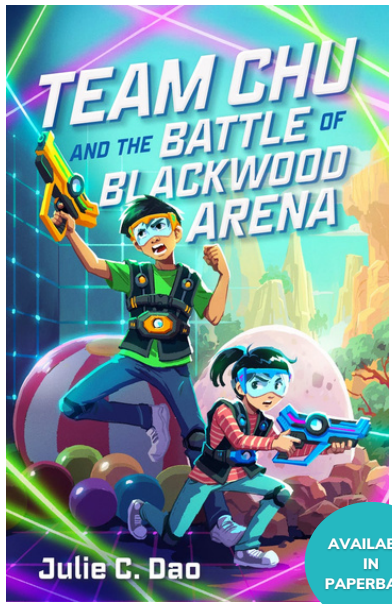
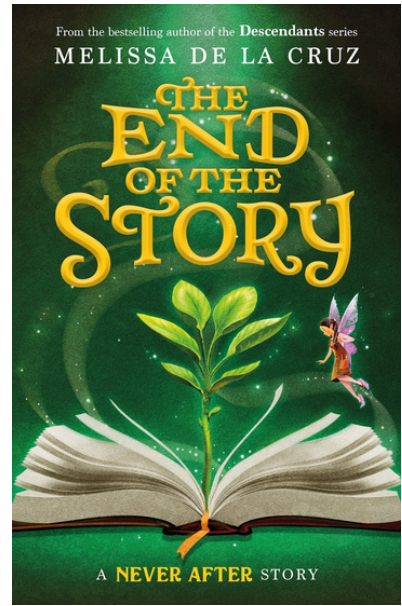
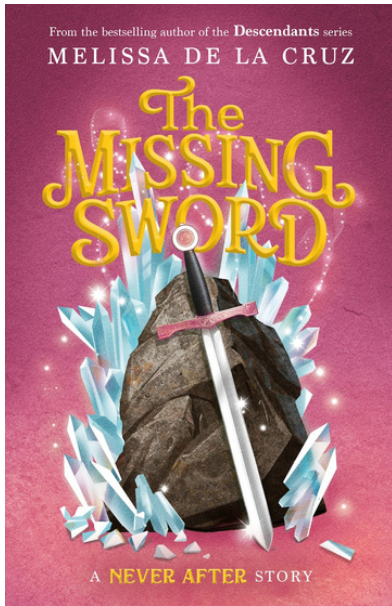
Arree Chung is the award winning author of *Mixed: A Colorful Story*, *Out!*, and the *Ninja!* series, which includes *Ninja!*, *Ninja! Attack of the Clan*, and *Ninja Claus!* Arree believes everyone is born creative and loves bringing ideas to life. When Arree is not making books or building a business, you can find him exploring nature or riding his bike in a new city.

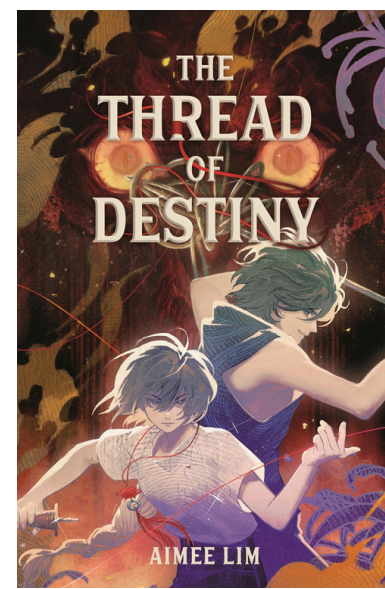
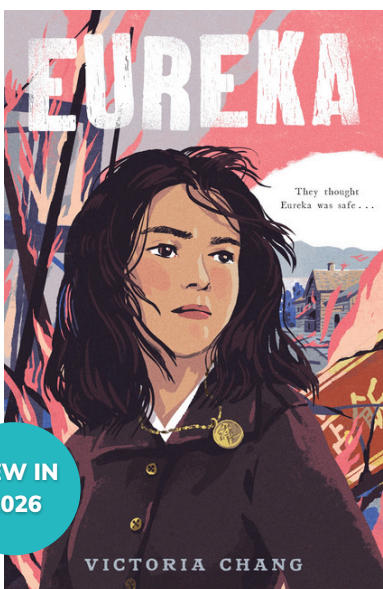
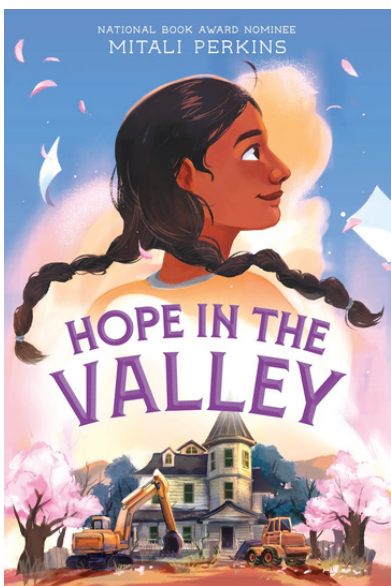
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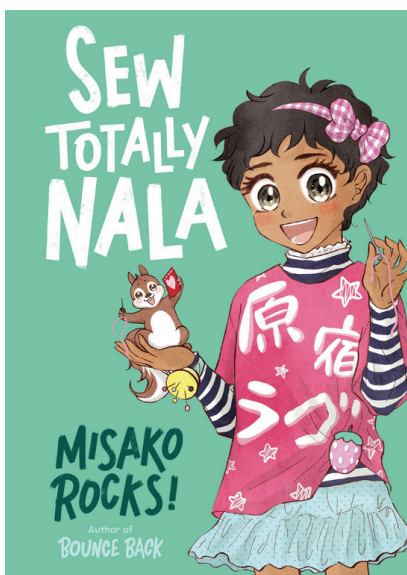
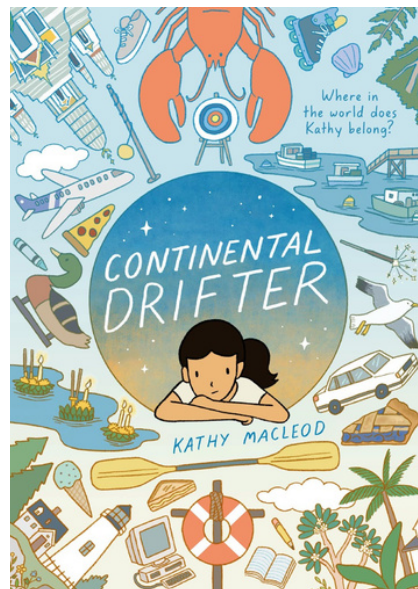
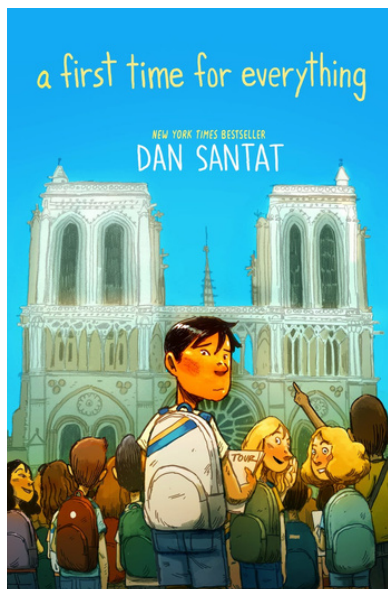
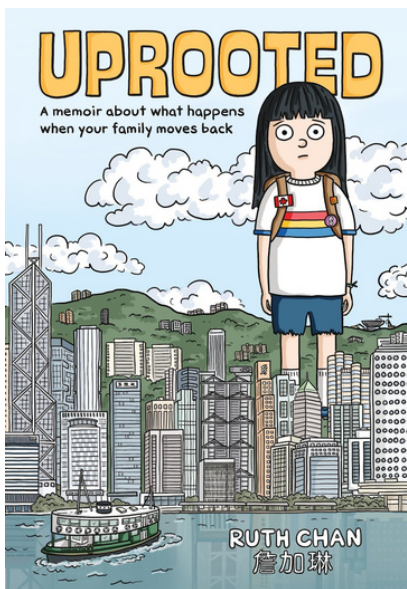
# Chapter Books







# Middle Grade - Graphic Novels



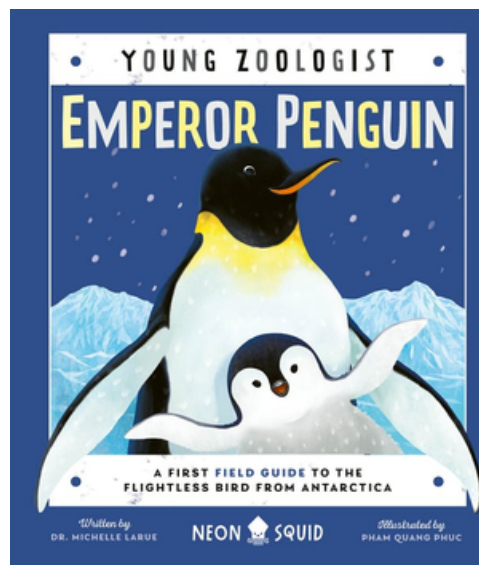
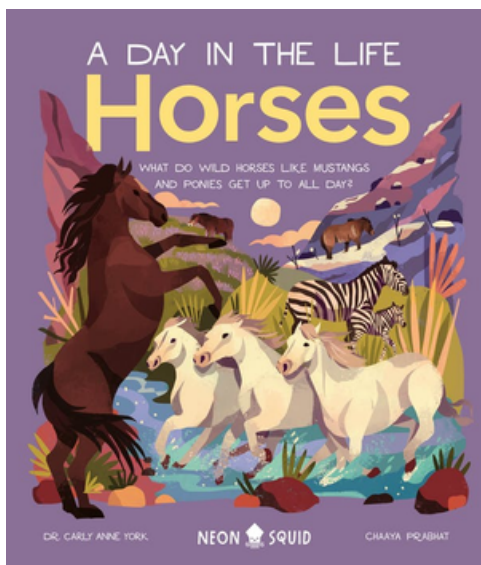
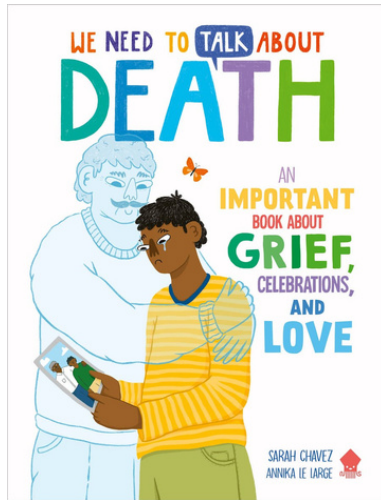
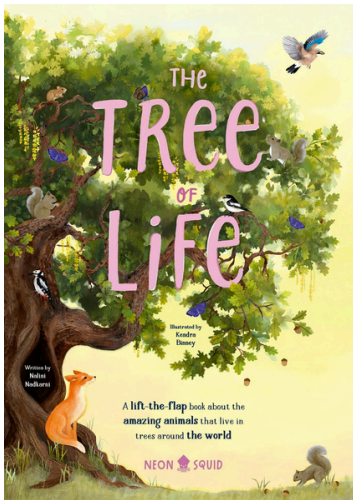


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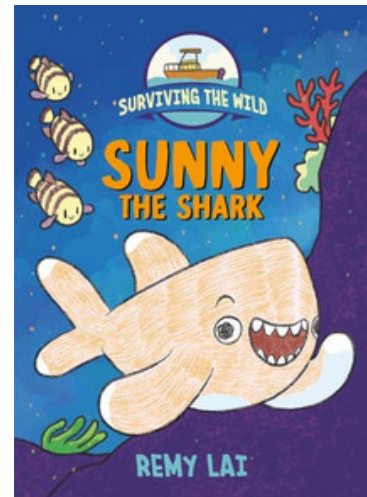
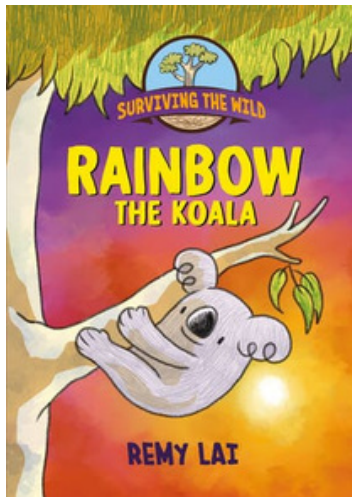
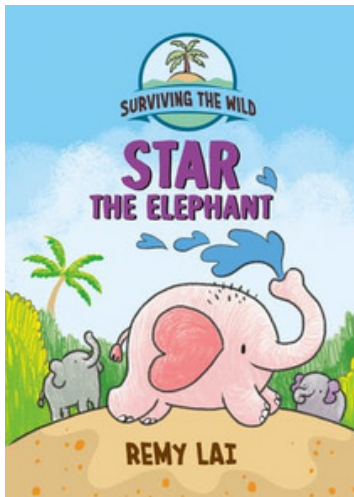
# Spotlight on Remy Lai

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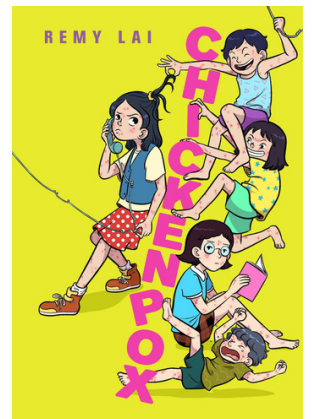
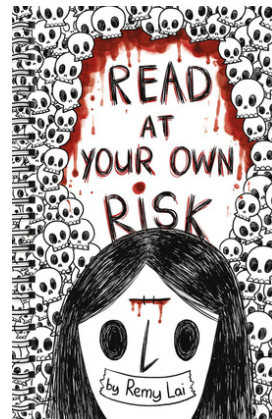
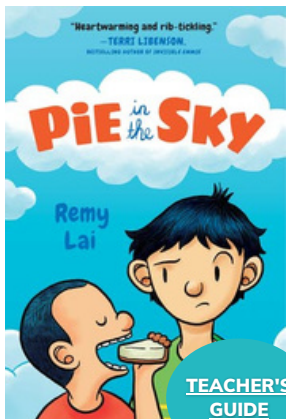


Remy Lai studied fine arts, with a major in painting and drawing. She was born in Indonesia, grew up in Singapore, and currently lives in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and draws stories for kids with her two dogs by her side. She is the author of the critically-acclaimed *Pie in the Sky*, *Fly on the Wall*, and *Pawcasso*.

## Chapter Books



## Middle Grade



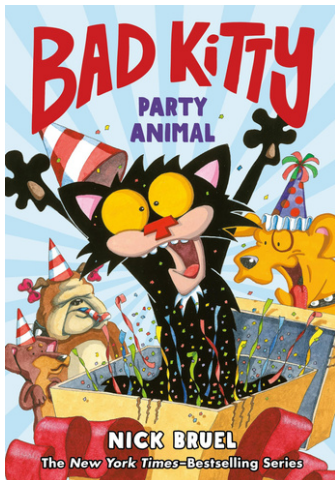
# Spotlight on Nick Bruel

## Meet the Author



Nick Bruel is the author and illustrator of the phenomenally successful New York Times bestselling Bad Kitty series, including the 2012 and 2013 CBC Children's Choice Book Award winners *Bad Kitty Meets the Baby* and *Bad Kitty for President*. Nick has also written and illustrated popular picture books including *Who Is Melvin Bubble?*, *Bob and Otto*, and his most recent, *A Wonderful Year*. He lives with his wife and daughter in Westchester, New York.

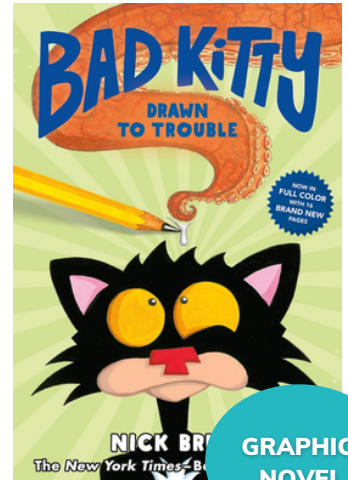
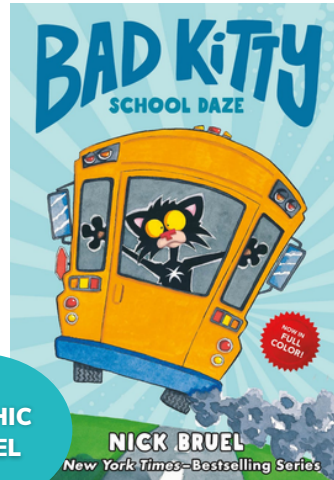
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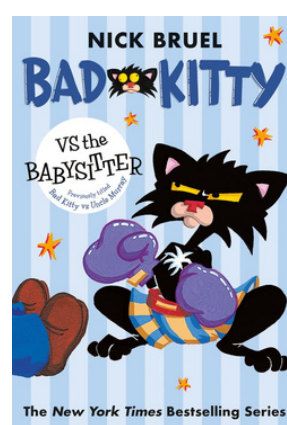
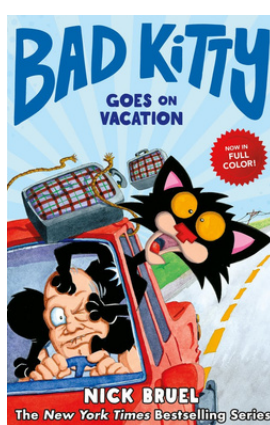
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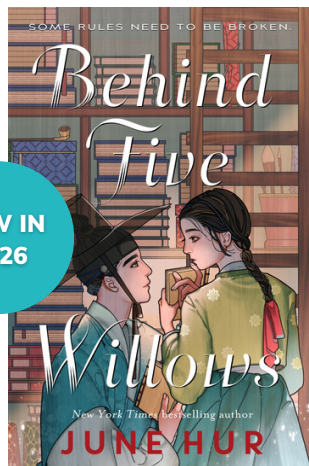
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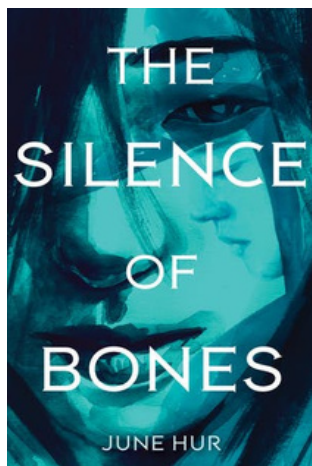


June Hur was born in South Korea and raised in Canada, except for the time when she moved back to Korea and attended high school there. She studied History and Literature at the University of Toronto. She began writing her debut novel after obsessing over books about Joseon Korea. When she's not writing, she can be found wandering through nature or journaling at a coffee shop. June is the bestselling author of *The Silence of Bones*, *The Forest of Stolen Girls*, and *The Red Palace*, and currently lives in Toronto with her husband and daughter.

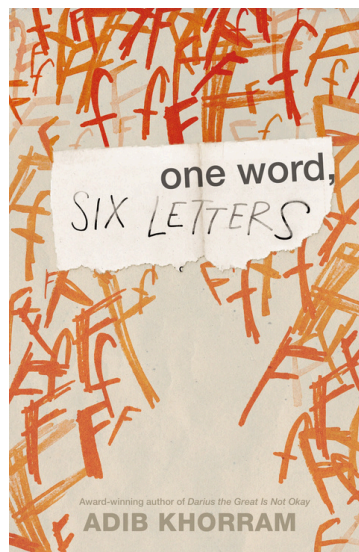
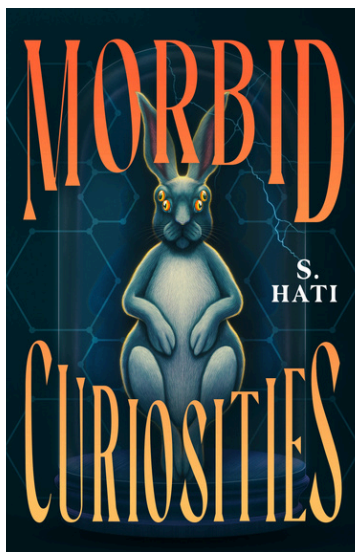
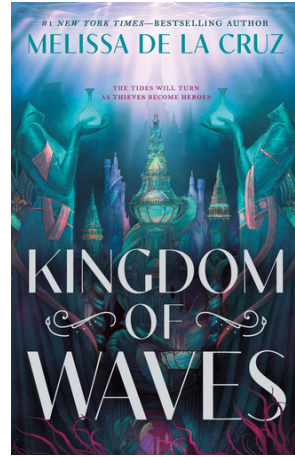
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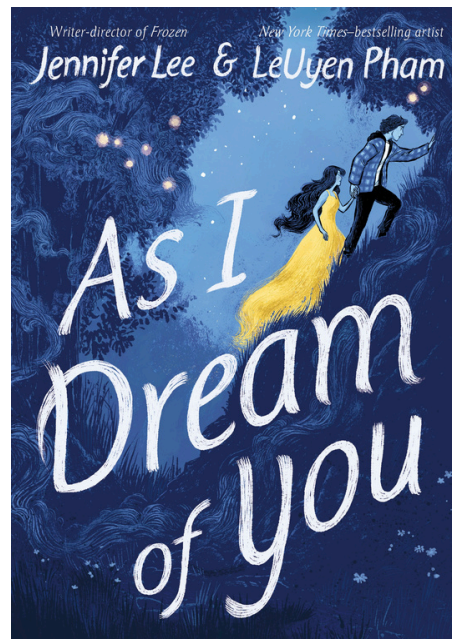
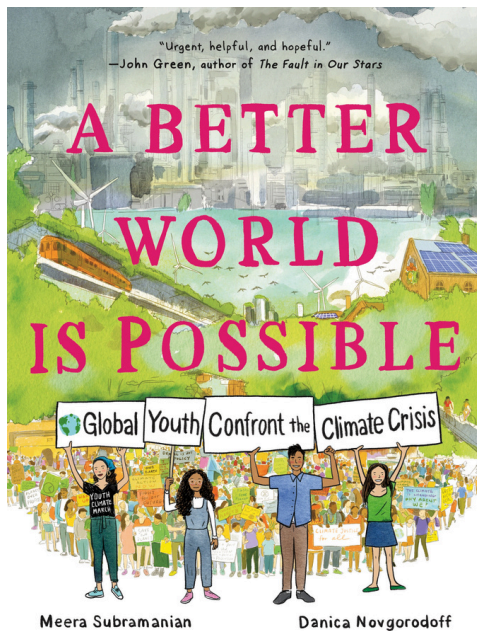
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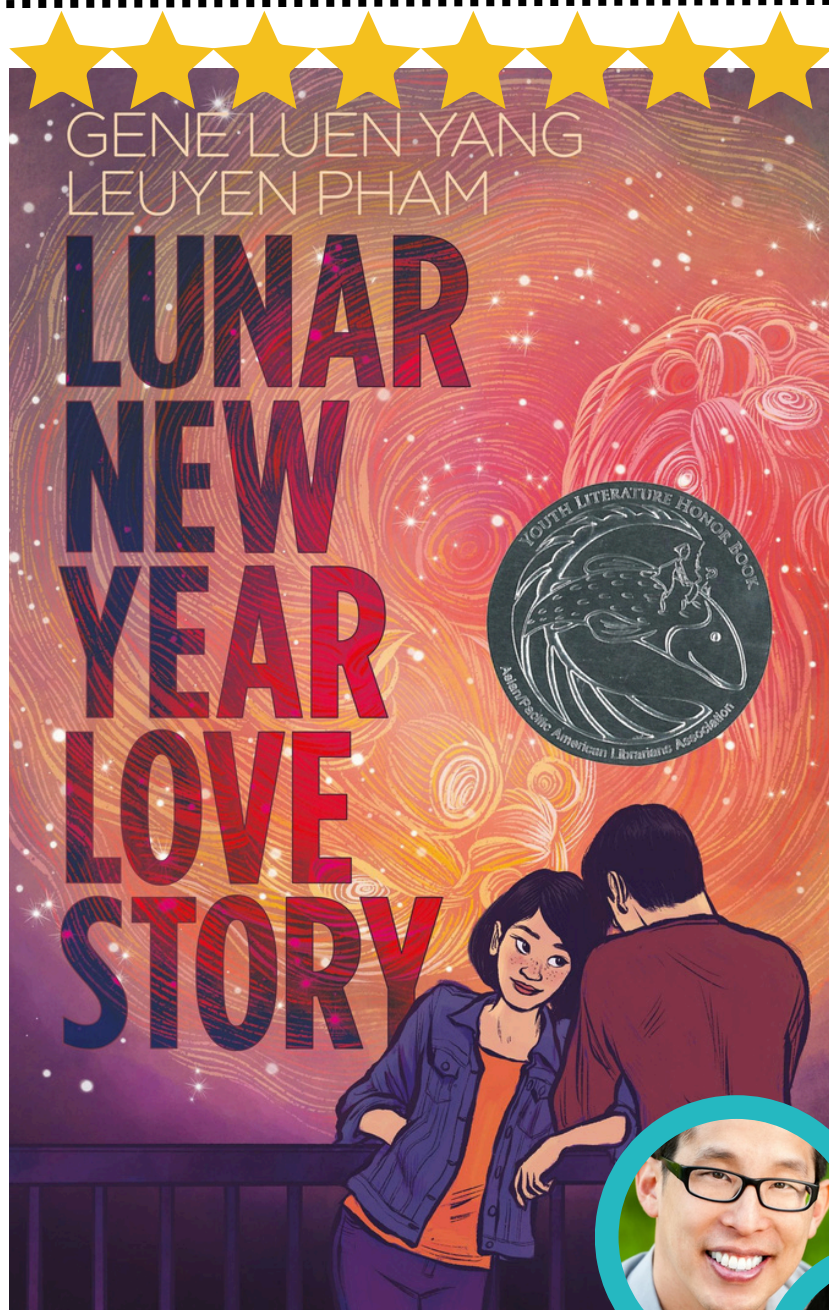
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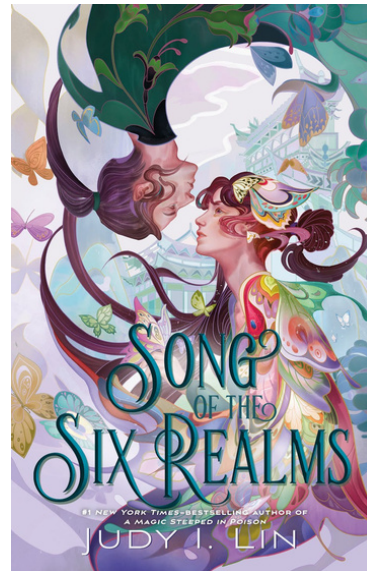
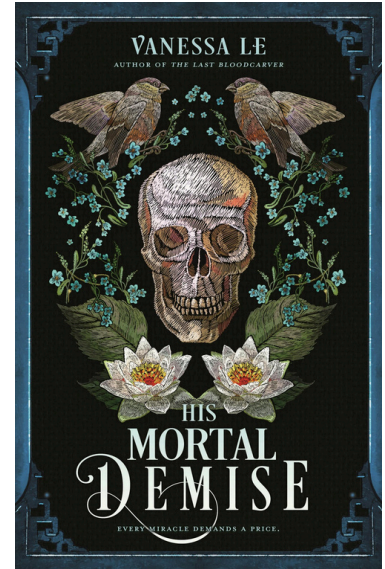
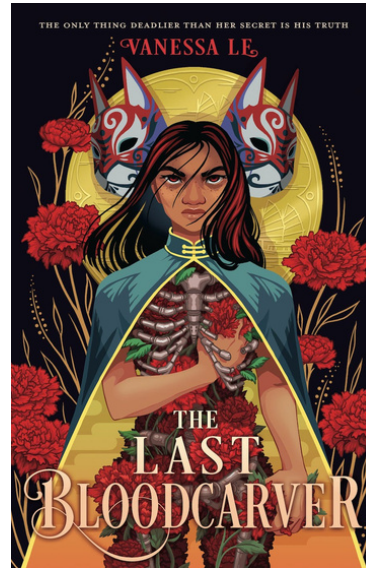
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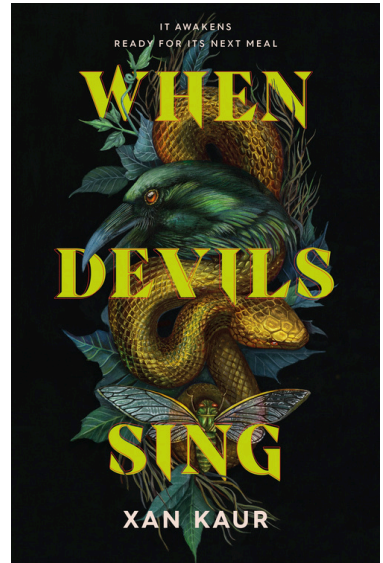
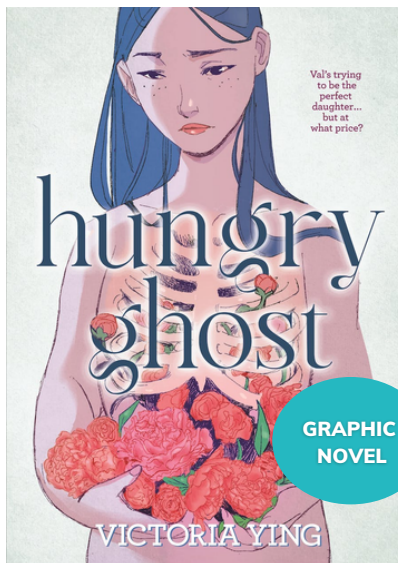
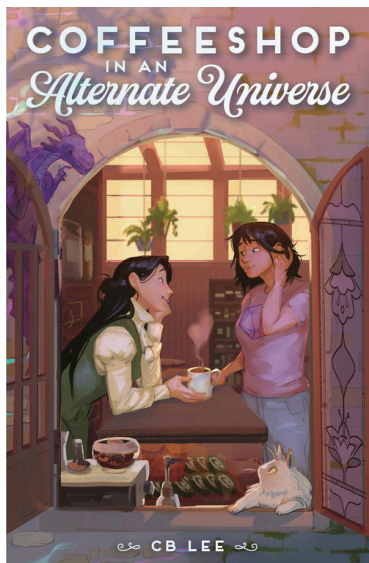
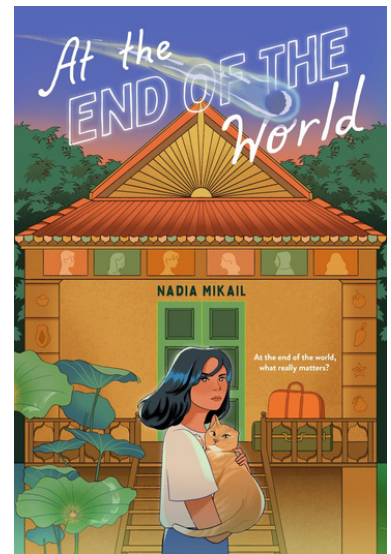
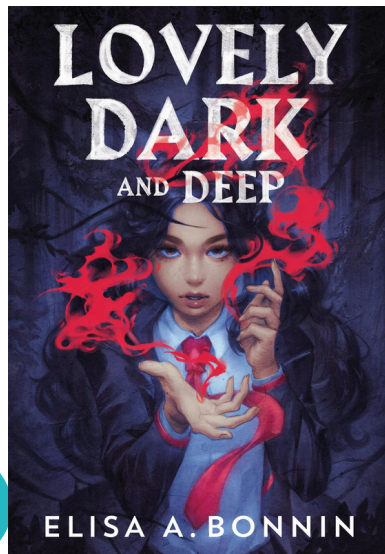
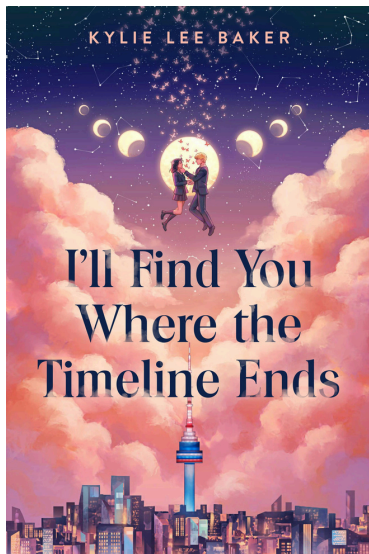
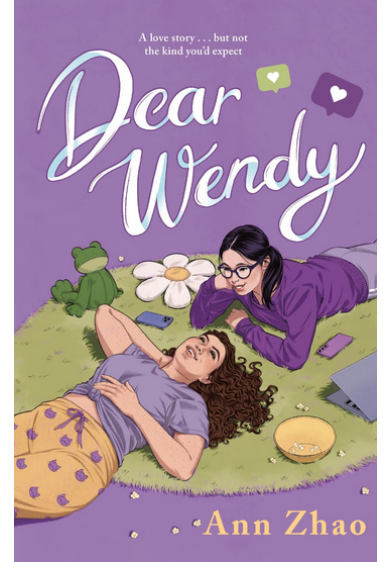
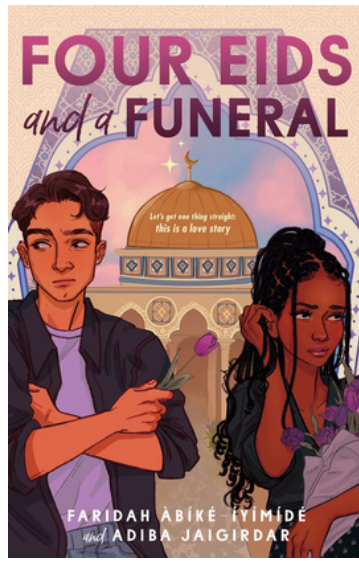
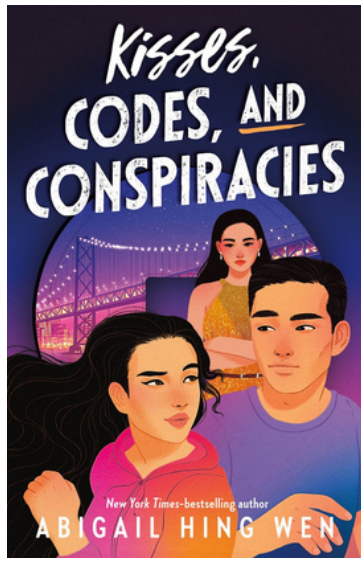
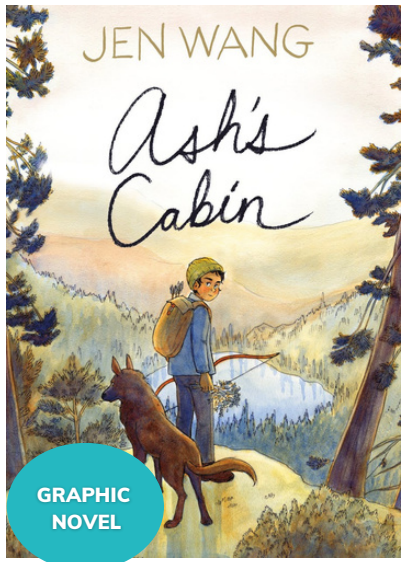
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## Meet the Author



Gene Luen Yang writes, and sometimes draws, comic books and graphic novels. As the Library of Congress' fifth National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, he advocates for the importance of reading, especially reading diversely. *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 L.A. Times Book Prize and was a National Book Award Finalist. His other works include *Secret Coders* (with Mike Holmes), *The Shadow Hero* (with Sonny Liew), *New Super-Man* from DC Comics (with various artists), and the *Avatar: The Last Airbender* series from Dark Horse Comics (with Gurihiru). In 2016, he was named a MacArthur Foundation Fellow.

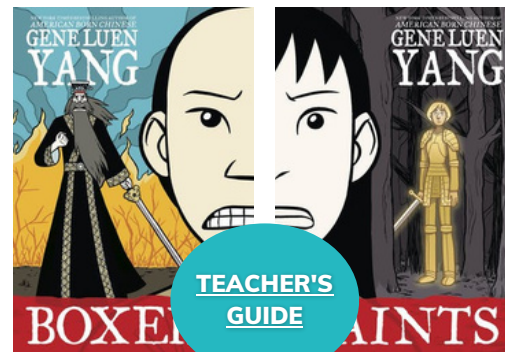
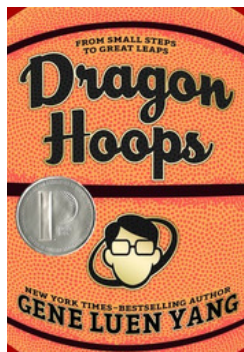
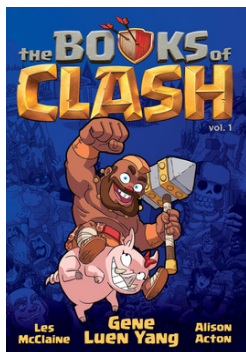
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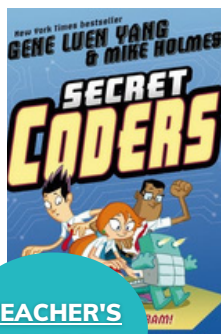
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