

Merçi Suárez changes gears

by Meg Medina

Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, sixth-grade scholarship student Merçi Suarez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same

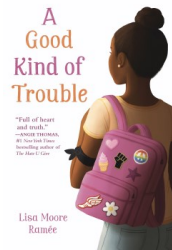
time her beloved grandfather begins to develop memory problems.



You are here : connecting flights

by Ellen Oh

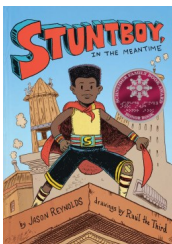
An incident at a TSA security checkpoint sets in motion a chain of events that affects the lives of 12 young Asian Americans.



A good kind of trouble

by Lisa Moore Ramée

After attending a powerful protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but when the school gives her an ultimatum, she is forced to choose between her education and her identity.

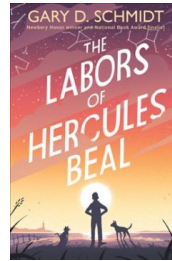


Stuntboy, in the meantime

by Jason Reynolds

While leading a double life as Stuntboy, who secretly keeps all the other superheroes super safe, Portico Reeve tries to keep his parents' marriage together, deal

with his anxiety and an enemy who vows to prove there is nothing super about him.

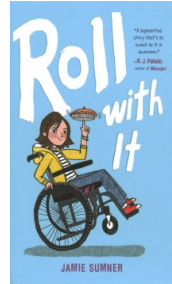


The labors of Hercules Beal

by Gary D. Schmidt

Given an assignment to duplicate the mythical feats of Hercules in real life, Herc Beal, the smallest kid in his class, figures out how to take his first steps and discovers that, unlike his namesake, he

doesn't have to go it alone.



Roll with it

by Jamie Sumner

Twelve-year-old Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, finds her life transformed when she moves with her mother to small-town Oklahoma to help care for her grandfather, who has Alzheimer's Disease



Front desk

by Kelly Yang

After emigrating from China, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel, despite the nasty owner, Mr. Yao, who exploits them, while she works the front desk and tries to cope with fitting in at her school.

Realistic



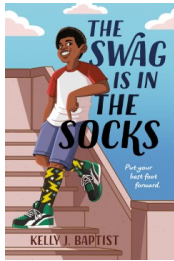
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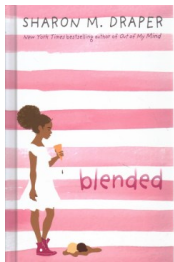
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The swag is in the socks

by Kelly J. Baptist

When his uncle sends him a pair of funky socks - and issues him a challenge - on his 12th birthday, Xavier Moon must decide whether to follow in his family's footsteps or march down a new path.



Blended

by Sharon M. Draper

Piano prodigy Isabella, eleven, whose black father and white mother struggle to share custody, never feels whole, especially as racial tensions affect her school, her parents both become engaged, and she and her

stepbrother are stopped by police.

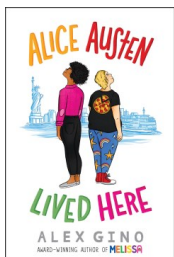


The remarkable journey of Coyote Sunrise

by Dan Gemeinhart

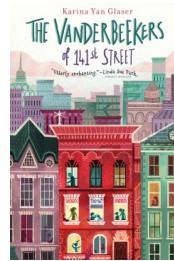
Living on the road in an old school bus with her dad after losing her mother and sisters, 12-year-old Coyote devises an elaborate plan to convince her father to make a first trip home to Washington state

in five years, a journey marked by an eclectic group of passengers they meet along the way.



Alice Austen lived here

Entering his town's contest for a new statue, nonbinary Sam delves into the history of his subject, photographer Alice Austen, and discovers a rich queer history that they are part of - one they must stand up for.



The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street

by Karina Yan Glaser

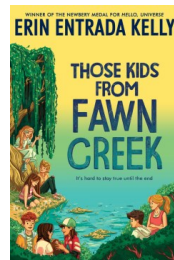
Informed by their landlord that he will not be renewing their lease on the home where they have always lived, the five Vanderbeeker siblings decide to prove to their curmudgeonly landlord just how wonderful they are as tenants.



Jennifer Chan is not alone

by Tae Keller

When Jennifer Chan, a new girl who believes she can find aliens, goes missing, Mallory Moss sets out to find her and must figure out why Jennifer might have run—and face the truth inside herself.



Those kids from Fawn Creek

by Erin Entrada Kelly

When Orchid Mason moves to their small factory town where everyone knows everything about everyone, the students of Fawn Creek Middle School don't know what to think of this newcomer

who could change everything.



The unteachables

by Gordon Korman

Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.



Pie in the Sky

by Remy Lai

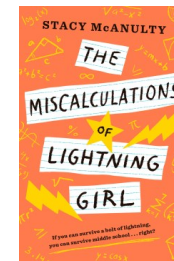
Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to an English-speaking country, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother's strict kitchen safety rules.



From the desk of Zoe Washington

by Janae Marks

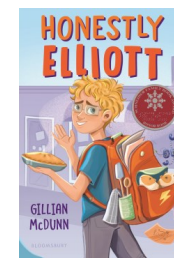
Receiving an unexpected letter on her 12th birthday from the incarcerated father she has never met, a courageous young baker prepares for a cooking-show competition while scrambling to determine her father's innocence.



The miscalculations of Lightning Girl

by Stacy McAnulty

Surviving a lightning strike that has given her genius-level math skills, 12-year-old Lucy is offered entry into college but reluctantly takes her grandmother's advice to attend one year of middle school.



Honestly Elliott

by Gillian McDunn

Struggling with ADHD, loneliness, and connecting with his divorced father who would rather see him embrace sports instead of cooking, sixth-grader Elliott finds an unlikely friend in popular, perfect Maribel when the two are

paired in a school-wide contest