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## Happy Spring, Students!

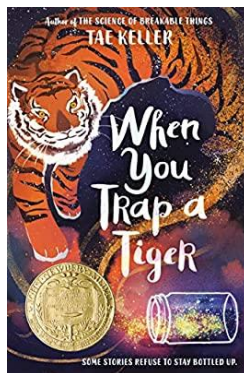
We wrapped up our Winter Reading Challenge, and all participants received a free movie code for Red Box! Congratulations to Gloria Rogers for winning our grand prize drawing for a Domino's pizza gift card. We look forward to having another reading challenge next winter with a chance to win more prizes!

The American Library Association announced the 2021 Youth Media Awards, and some really great books were selected so be sure to check them out! Here are a few of the winners:

**The John Newbery Medal** is awarded to the author of "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children". 2021 Winner:



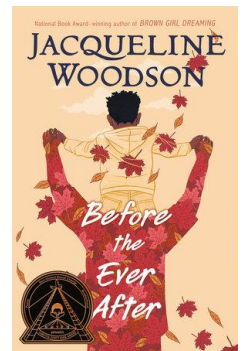
**When you Trap a Tiger** by Keller, Tae. DB099005. When Lily and her family move in with her ill grandmother, a magical tiger from Korean folktales appears. Lily must try to catch it and make a deal to heal her Halmoni. For grades 3-6. 2020.



**The Coretta Scott King Award** recognizes an African American author of outstanding books for children and young adults. 2021 Winner:



**Before the Ever After** by Woodson, Jacqueline. DB100643. A novel in verse. ZJ's friends Ollie, Darry and Daniel help him cope when his father, a beloved professional football player, suffers severe headaches and memory loss that spell the end of his career. For grades 5-8. 2020.



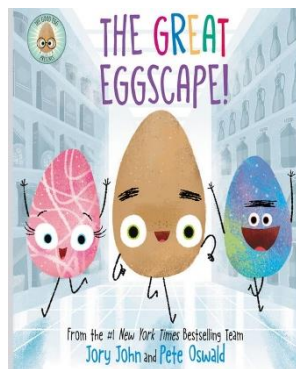
**William C. Morris Award** for a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens. 2021 Winner:

**If These Wings Could Fly** by McCauley, Kyrie. DB099765. In a farming community overrun with crows, high school senior Leighton struggles to keep herself and her sisters safe from their abusive father even as she starts a relationship. Some violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.



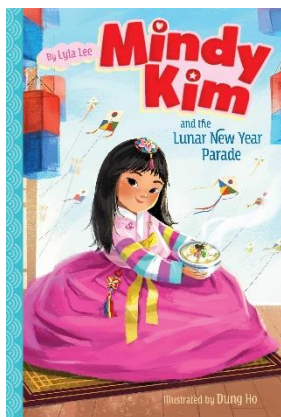
## New Books for Spring!

**The Great Eggscapade!** By John, Jory. DB099645. When a bunch of egg pals escape their carton and drop into the store for a morning game of hide-and-seek, somebody goes missing! For grades Pre-K-2. 2020.



**I am Ava, Seeker in the Snow** by Stier, Catherine. DB101123. After avalanche rescue dog Ava, a chocolate Labrador retriever, finally gets to help her handler, Nate, with a real rescue, she realizes that her job at the ski resort includes other important tasks too. For grades K-3. 2020.

**Mindy Kim and the Lunar New Year Parade. Mindy Kim: 2** by Lee, Lyla. DB099227. Mindy Kim is excited to go to the Lunar New Year parade with her father and her best friend, Sally. She decides to make traditional Korean New Year food, a rice-cake soup that's her favorite, but things don't go as planned. For grades K-3. 2020.

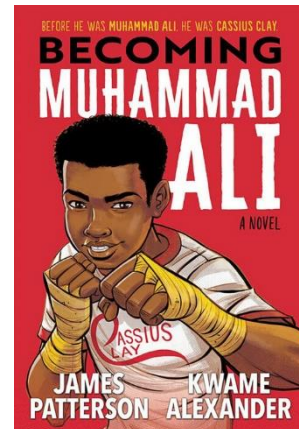


**Narwhal on a Sunny Night. Magic Tree House: 33** by Osborne, Mary Pope. DB099643. When the magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie to Greenland, they're not sure what time they've landed in, but they immediately know what their mission is: save a narwhal! For grades 2-4. 2020.

**Bat and the End of Everything. Bat Boy: 3** by Arnold, Elana K. DB099455. Bat grows anxious as his third-grade year comes to an end and the time to release his pet skunk, Thor, out into the wild approaches. Sequel to Bat and the Waiting Game (DB 91064). For grades 3-6. 2020.

**Becoming Muhammad Ali** by Patterson, James and Alexander, Kwame. DB101045.

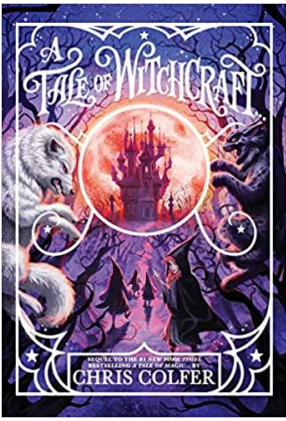
A fictional account of boxing legend and activist Muhammad Ali's youth. Despite school struggles and dealing with racism, a very determined Cassius Clay overcame obstacles in his life--in and out of the ring. For grades 4-7. 2020.



**City Spies** by Ponti, James. DB099825. Facing years in the juvenile detention system for hacking into the foster care computer system to prove her caregivers are crooks, Sara Martinez gets a second chance when a mysterious man offers her a chance to join a group of MI6 affiliated spies. For grades 4-7. 2020.

**The List of Things That Will Not Change** by Stead, Rebecca. DB099640. Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love. She is also excited about getting a stepsister but remains haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house. For grades 4-7. 2020.





### **A Tale of Witchcraft...**

by Colfer, Chris. DB100930. Fourteen-year-old Brystal has secured worldwide acceptance for the magical community but new threats arise, including the centuries-old Righteous

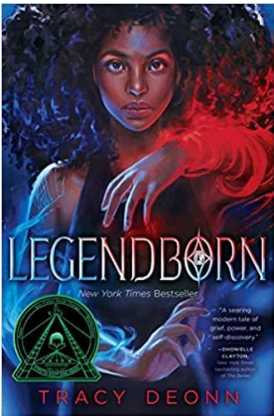
Brotherhood that intends to exterminate all magical life, beginning with Brystal. Sequel to A Tale of Magic... (DB 97720). For grades 5-8. 2020.

### **Dear Justyce** by Stone, Nic.DB100931.

Incarcerated teen Quan writes letters to his old friend about his experiences with systemic racism and his troubles at home. Sequel to Dear Martin (DB 89400). Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

### **Legendborn** by Deonn, Tracy.

DB100993. After witnessing a magical attack, Bree infiltrates Legendborn, a secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights. She suspects the group is connected to her mother's death. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

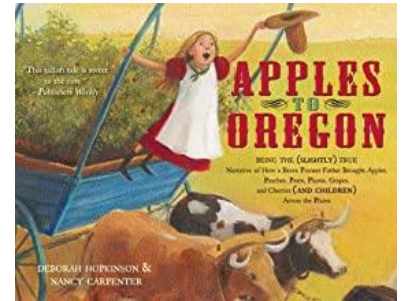


**None Shall Sleep** by Marney, Ellie. DB100871. Eighteen year-old Emma, an FBI recruit, is partnered with Travis, a US Marshall-in-training to interview juvenile serial killers. They must turn to a notorious teenage sociopath to help track down a new murderer. Violence and strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

## Featured Stories of Adventure & Survival

### **Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Father Brought Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, and Cherries (and Children) across the Plains** DBC08775,

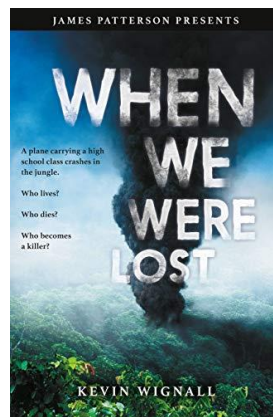
BR016035. A tall tale about a pioneer family headed to Oregon. Delicious, the daughter, knows that her father loves his wagonload of fruit trees--maybe even more than he loves the family so she does all she can to make sure the plants survive the journey. For grades K-3. 2004.



### **Avalanche! Survivor Diaries: 2** by Johnson, Terry Lynn. DB090300.

Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming's Grand Teton mountains. Includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center, U. S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service. For grades 3-6. 2018.

### **When We Were Lost** by Wignall, Kevin. DB099822. When a plane crashes in a remote rainforest with no adults left



alive, a group of high school students struggle to survive. Many of them fall prey to threats from both the jungle and one another. Violence and some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2019.



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**SPOTLIGHT**

**Trolls World Tour. DVD0390.**

When the Queen of Hard Rock Trolls tries to take over all the Troll Kingdoms, Queen Poppy and her friends try different ways to save all the trolls. Starring Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake, and Rachel Bloom. 2020. Rated PG.



**DVDS**

**The High Note. DVD0415**

A superstar singer and her overworked personal assistant are presented with a choice that could alter the course of their respective careers. Starring Tracee Ellis Ross, Dakota Johnson, Ice Cube. 2020. Rated PG-13.



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