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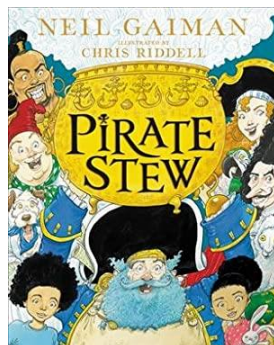
Hello Students!

Registration for the 2021 Talking Books Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World is now open! We know how much you love stories, and summer is the perfect time to kick back and relax with books that will color your world with creativity, kindness, and inspiration. To register now and find out more information, scan the QR code! You could be entered in the Grand Prize drawing for an Apple iPad mini!

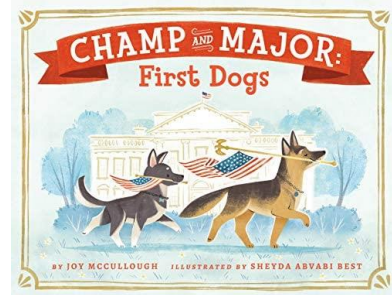


New Books for the Summer!

Pirate Stew by Gaiman, Neil. DB102523. Long John, the ship's cook, has a whole crew of wild pirates and two kids in tow. He's about to transform a perfectly ordinary evening into a riotous adventure beneath a pirate moon! For preschool-grade 2. 2020.

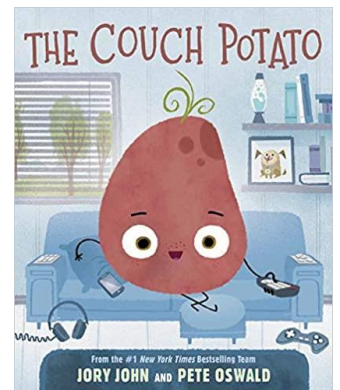


Champ and Major : First Dogs by McCullough, Joy. DB102042. German shepherds, Champ and Major, describe how their job is to make sure that their newly elected dad doesn't work all of the time when he is at the White House. For preschool-grade 2. 2021.



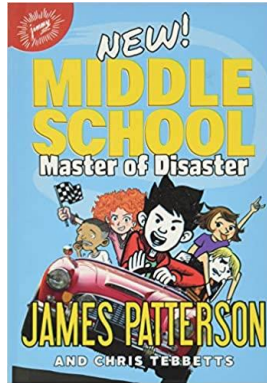
All Because You Matter by Charles, Tami. DB100925. A mother lovingly reassures her Black child that he matters and always will matter. For grades K-3. 2020.

The Couch Potato by John, Jory. DB101831. When the electricity goes out, a couch potato peels himself away from the comforts of his living room and ventures outside. He realizes that fresh air and sunshine could be just what he needs! For grades K-3. 2020.



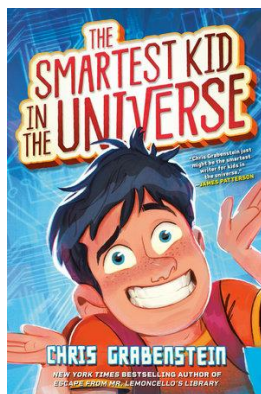
Master of Disaster. Middle School: 12

by Patterson, James. DB102134. Rafe and Jimmy are in charge of a celebration of books and reading. But when a small issue becomes a big problem that threatens to derail the event, they must work fast to keep things on track. Sequel to Born to Rock (DB 99136). Includes supplemental material. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2020.



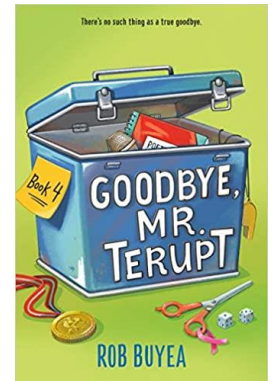
Amari and the Night Brothers by Alston, B. B. DB102312. After fighting a bully at school and losing her scholarship, Amari discovers a mysterious briefcase in her brother Quinton's closet that contains an invitation for summer tryouts at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs--which she believes is key to locating Quinton, who is missing. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2021.

The Smartest Kid in the Universe by Grabenstein, Chris. DB101602. When Jake mistakes the world's first ingestible knowledge pills for jelly beans, he suddenly knows everything and can speak Swahili. But his sort-of girlfriend Grace wants to use his new found brilliance to save their middle school from the principal, who is conspiring to get it shut down. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2020.



The Water Bears by Baker, Kimberly. DB101585. Thirteen-year-old Newt Gomez confronts his fears and uncertainty while coping with aftereffects of a bear attack. He must decide between attending middle school on the mainland or staying at his Pacific Northwest island home. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2020.

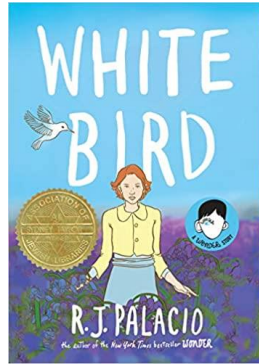
Goodbye, Mr. Terupt. Mr. Terupt: 4 by Buyea, Rob. DB101715. When the kids discover their beloved Mr. Terupt is moving away at the end of the school year, they begin hatching plans to make this year unforgettable. Sequel to Saving Mr. Terupt (DBC06844). For grades 4-7. 2020.



Our Bodies Stay Home, Our Imaginations Run Free : A Coronavirus COVID-19 story for Children by Hyler, Lora L. DBC15515. Maya, a seven-year-old girl, is struggling to deal with the effects Coronavirus is having on her life. With the help of her ten-year-old brother, Bryan, her family, and community, they find ways to not only to survive, but find joy and laughter in their changed lives. The entire community comes together to help Maya celebrate her 8th birthday, one of the best days of her life. For grades 4-7.

Brother's Keeper by Lee, Julie. DB100446. Twelve-year-old Sora and her younger brother, Youngsoo, must try to escape North Korea's oppressive Communist regime on their own in 1950. For grades 4-7. 2020.

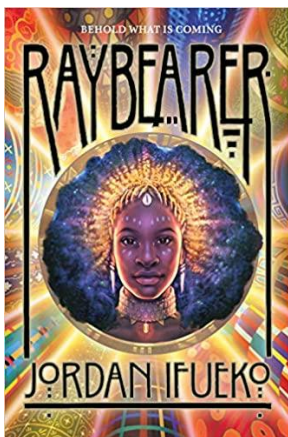
White Bird : Wonder Story by Palacio, R. J.. DB102135. When Grandmère recounts her childhood to Julian, she reveals that as a Jewish girl she was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village where she found a special friendship. Full-cast audio adaptation of the graphic novel. Companion to *Auggie & Me* (DB 93356). Sydney Taylor Book Award. For grades 4-7. 2019.



One True King. The School for Good and Evil: 6 by Chainani, Soman. DB102669. A final set of tests and challenges will determine who will be the king of Camelot. Sequel to *A Crystal of Time* (DB 96053). For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2020.

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.

Raybearer by Ifueko, Jordan. DB100566. Raised in isolation, Tarisai yearns for the closeness she could have as one of the Crown Prince's Council of Eleven. But her mother, The Lady, has magically compelled Tarisai to kill the Crown Prince. For senior high and older readers. 2020.



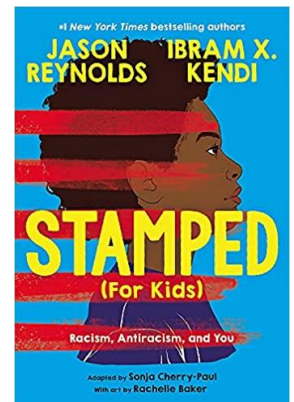
This Light Between Us : a novel of World War II by Fukuda, Andrew Xia. DB102291. Years after they began corresponding for a school project, Alex Maki and Charlie Lévy continue to fight for their friendship even as Charlie endures the Nazi occupation and Alex leaves his family in an internment camp and joins the Army. Asian/Pacific American Award. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet by Kemp, Laekan Zea. DB103066. When Pen, whose dream of opening a pastelería next to her family's restaurant Nacho's Tacos, meets Xander, a new employee searching for his father, the two help each other and form a special bond. For senior high and older readers. 2021.

Stamped : Racism, Antiracism, and You by Reynolds, Jason. DB098926. National Ambassador for Young People's Literature adapts Ibram X. Kendi's award-winning book *Stamped from the Beginning* (DB 89293).

Reynolds discusses how racist ideas started and were spread, and how they can be discredited. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Game Changer by Shusterman, Neal. DB102231. All it takes is one hit on the football field, and suddenly Ash's life doesn't look quite the way he remembers it. He's been hit into another dimension, and keeps falling into different universes, each one stranger than the last. For senior high and older readers. 2021.





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SPOTLIGHT DESCRIPTIVE DVDS

The Secret Garden. DVD0425.



An orphaned girl discovers a magical garden hidden at her strict uncle's estate. Starring Colin Firth, Julie Walters, and Dixie Egerickx. 2020. Rated PG.

The BFG. DVD0389. An orphan little girl befriends a benevolent giant who takes her to Giant Country, where they attempt to stop the man-eating giants that are invading the human world. Starring Mark Rylance, Ruby Barnhill, and Penelope Wilton. 2016. Rated PG.

Kung Fu Panda 3. DVD0411.

Continuing his "legendary adventures of awesomeness," Po must face two hugely epic, but different threats: one supernatural and the other a little closer to home. Starring Jack Black, Bryan Cranston, and Angelina Jolie. 2016. Rated PG.



Winnie the Pooh DVD0395. While searching for honey, Pooh and his friends embark on an adventure to find Eeyore's missing tail and rescue Christopher Robin from an unknown monster. 2011. Rated G.