

## Favorite Authors

Alma Flor Ada  
 Kwame Alexander  
 Nora Raleigh Baskin  
 Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
 J.C. Cervantes  
 Matt de la Peña  
 Kate DiCamillo  
 Sharon Draper  
 Sharon G. Flake  
 Neil Gaiman  
 Temple Grandin  
 Erin Entrada Kelly  
 Hena Khan  
 Yoon Ha Lee  
 Grace Lin  
 Jules Machias  
 Meg Medina  
 Nicole Melleby  
 Linda Sue Park  
 Ami Polonsky  
 Jason Reynolds  
 Pam Muñoz Ryan  
 Emma Shevah  
 Cynthia Leitich Smith  
 Jerry Spinelli  
 Gary D. Schmidt  
 Raina Telgemeier  
 Tim Tingle  
 Chuck Wendig  
 Sherri Winston  
 Jacqueline Woodson  
 Malala Yousafzai

### A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books



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## Recommended Titles

### **Balcárcel, Rebecca**

The Other Half of Happy  
JUV Fiction Balcarc

### **Blake, Ashley Herring**

The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James  
JUV Fiction Blake

### **Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker**

The War that Saved My Life (series)  
JUV Fiction Bradley

### **Bunker, Lisa**

Zenobia July  
JUV Fiction Bunker

### **Calejo, Ryan**

Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows  
JUV Fiction Calejo

### **Callender, Kacen**

King and the Dragonflies  
JUV Fiction Callend

### **Cervantes, Angela**

Lety Out Loud (series)  
JUV Fiction Cervant

### **Chokshi, Roshani**

Pandava (series)  
JUV Fiction Chokshi

### **Cisneros, Ernesto**

Efrén Divided  
JUV Fiction Cisnero

### **Colbert, Brandy**

The Only Black Girls In Town  
JUV Fiction Colbert

### **Craft, Jerry**

New Kid (series)  
jGraphic Novel N

### **Cuevas, Adrianna**

The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez  
JUV Fiction Cuevas

### **DasGupta, Sayantani**

Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond (series)  
JUV Fiction DasGupt

### **Dionne, Evette**

Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box  
j323.34 D592L

### **Dumas, Fireozeh**

It Ain't So Awful, Falafel  
JUV Fiction Dumas

### **Garcia Esperón, María**

The Sea Ringed World: Sacred Stories Of the Americas  
j299.7113 G2169s

### **Faruqi, Saadia**

A Thousand Questions  
JUV Fiction Faruqi

### **Fipps, Lisa**

Starfish  
JUV Fiction Fipps

### **Flores-Galbis, Enrique**

90 Miles to Havana  
JUV Fiction Flores

### **Giles, Chrystal D**

Take Back the Block  
JUV Fiction Giles

### **Hale, Nathan**

Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series)  
jGraphic Novel N

### **Hale, Shannon and LeUyen Pham**

Real Friends (series)  
jGraphic Novel R

### **Hernandez, Carlos**

Sal and Gabi (series)  
JUV Fiction Hernand

### **Higuera, Donna Barba**

Lupe Wong Won't Dance  
JUV Fiction Higuera

### **Howard, Greg**

The Whispers  
JUV Fiction Howard

### **Huson, Brett D**

The Grizzly Mother  
j599.784 H971g

### **Johnson, Varian**

The Parker Inheritance  
JUV Fiction Johnson

### **Jung, Mike**

The Boys in the Back Row  
JUV Fiction Jung

### **Kapit, Sarah**

Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen  
JUV Fiction Kapit

### **Kelkar, Supriya**

Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame  
JUV Fiction Kelkar

### **Keller, Tae**

When You Trap a Tiger  
JUV Fiction Keller

### **Kelly, Erin Entrada**

We Dream of Space  
JUV Fiction Kelly

### **Kim, Graci**

Gifted Clans (series)  
JUV Fiction Kim

### **Kim, Jessica**

Stand Up, Yumi Chung!  
JUV Fiction Kim

### **King, Wesley**

Sara and the Search for Normal  
JUV Fiction King

### **Kadohata, Cynthia**

A Place to Belong  
JUV Fiction Kadohat

### **LeZotte, Ann Clare**

Show Me a Sign (series)  
JUV Fiction LeZotte

### **Lucas, Chad**

Thanks a Lot, Universe  
JUV Fiction Lucas

### **Mbalia, Kwame**

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (series)  
JUV Fiction Mbalia

### **McManis, Charlene Willing**

Indian No More  
JUV Fiction McManis

### **McNicol, Elle**

A Kind of Spark  
JUV Fiction McNicol

### **Meconis, Dylan**

Queen of the Sea  
jGraphic Novel Q

### **Medina, Meg**

Merci Suárez (series)  
JUV Fiction Medina

### **Meriano, Anna**

Love Sugar Magic (series)  
JUV Fiction Meriano

### **Moore, David Barclay**

The Stars Beneath Our Feet  
JUV Fiction Moore

### **Muro, Jennifer**

Primer: A Superhero Graphic Novel  
jGraphic Novel P

### **Myers, Walter Dean**

Harlem  
j811.54 M9968h

### **Nayeri, Daniel**

Everything Sad Is Untrue: (A True Story)  
JUV Fiction Nayeri

### **Nielsen, Jennifer A**

Words on Fire  
JUV Fiction Nielsen

### **Ostertag, Molly**

The Witch Boy  
jGraphic Novel W

### **Panteleakos, Nicole**

Planet Earth Is Blue  
JUV Fiction Pantele

### **Park, Linda Sue**

Prairie Lotus  
JUV Fiction Park

### **Pérez, Celia C**

Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers  
JUV Fiction Perez

### **Pinkney, Andrea Davis**

The Red Pencil  
JUV Fiction Pinkney

### **Ramée, Lisa Moore**

A Good Kind of Trouble  
JUV Fiction Ramee

### **Reynolds, Jason**

Ghost (series)  
JUV Fiction Reynolds

### **Reynolds, Jason**

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You  
YA 305.8 R4635s

### **Rhodes, Jewell Parker**

Paradise on Fire  
JUV Fiction Rhodes

### **Roanhorse, Rebecca**

Race to the Sun  
JUV Fiction Roanhor

### **Ryan, Pam Muñoz**

Mañanaland  
JUV Fiction Ryan

### **Salazar, Aida**

The Moon Within  
JUV Fiction Salazar

### **Sass, A.J.**

Ana on the Edge  
JUV Fiction Sass

### **Schatz, Kate**

Rad American Women A-Z  
j920.72 S312r

### **Scott, Libby**

Can You See Me?  
JUV Fiction Scott

### **Shackleton, Kath, editor**

Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children  
j940.5318 S9639o

### **Smith, Niki**

The Deep and Dark Blue  
jGraphic Novel D

### **Solter, Sonja K.**

When You Know What I Know  
JUV Fiction Solter

### **Telgemeier, Raina**

Ghosts  
jGraphic Novel T

### **Various Authors**

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids  
JUV Fiction Ancesto

### **Various Authors**

This is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them and Us  
JUV Fiction This

### **Wang, Jen**

Stargazing  
jGraphic Novel S

### **Warga, Jasmine**

Other Words for Home  
JUV Fiction Warga

### **Woodson, Jacqueline**

Harbor Me  
JUV Fiction Woodson

### **Yang, Kelly**

Front Desk (series)  
JUV Fiction Yang

### **Zoboi, Ibi Aanu**

My Life As an Ice Cream Sandwich  
JUV Fiction Zoboi