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Respect: Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul*
Carole Boston Weatherford
A rhythmic picture book biography of Aretha Franklin from singer to social justice activist.

Carter Reads the Newspaper
Deborah Hopkinson
The story of Carter G. Woodson, the father of Black History Month.

Sunny Side Up*
Jennifer L. Holm
Sunny is sent off to Florida for the summer to stay with her grandfather. Will it be a boring summer?

Julieta and the Diamond Enigma
Luisana Duarte Armendariz
Julieta is off to Paris for the summer with her dad. She finds a world of art and intrigue.

Turning Pages: My Life Story
Sonia Sotomayor
The story of Sonia Sotomayor, the first Latina Supreme Court Justice whose love for books played a big role in her success!

The Wild Robot*
Peter Brown
Roz, a robot, wakes up on a deserted island. She has to learn how to survive and figure out why she is there.

Song for a Whale*
Lynne Kelly
Iris is a tech genius and the only deaf person in her school. She becomes fascinated by Blue 55, a whale you can’t communicate with other whales.

My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich
Ibi Zoboi
Ebony-Grace, raised by her grandfather, loves all things outer space and science fiction. It’s a summer of change, when she is sent to live with her dad in Harlem.

Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes
Wab Kinew
A rhythmic celebration of indigenous people in the US and Canada who have made a mark on history.

A Wolf Called Wander
Rosanne Perry
A young wolf is separated from his pack during a rival attack and must learn to survive on his own.

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**Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess**  
Shari Green  
Macy’s mom is getting remarried and she’s not happy about it. Iris, an elderly neighbor becomes her friend.

**Dragons in a Bag**  
Zella Elliott  
Jaxon finds out his mother’s friend is a witch and she needs his help to deliver dragons to a magical world.

**Blended**  
Sharon M. Draper  
Isabella feels torn between two worlds with her divorced parents and how the world sees her as a biracial girl.

**Clean Getaway**  
Nic Stone  
Scoob goes on a road trip with G’ma and learns about Civil Rights history as well as his own.

**The First Rule of Punk**  
Celia C. Perez  
Malu loves rock music, skateboarding and zines. She has trouble fitting in at her new school and learns self-acceptance.

**Amari and the Night Brothers**  
B.B. Alston  
Amari discovers a secret magic organization that she believes is the key to finding her missing brother.

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington**  
Janae Marks  
On her twelfth birthday, Zoe hears from her dad for the first time. He is in prison for a crime he says he didn’t commit. Zoe is determined to find the truth.

**Front Desk**  
Kelly Yang  
Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. She lives at a motel where her parents clean the rooms and help immigrants hide.

**Merci Suarez Changes Gears**  
(Also available in Spanish)  
Meg Medina  
Merci is a scholarship student at a private school. It’s a year of challenges when a student starts bullying her, her grandfather, Lolo starts forgetting things.

**Sanity and Tallulah**  
Molly Brooks  
Best friends, Sanity and Tallulah live in space! They have a lot of adventures including trying to catch a three-headed kitten that was accidentally created in the lab.

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