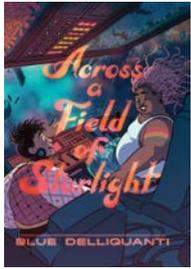
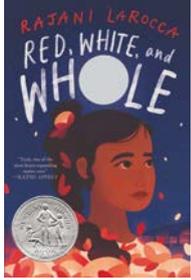


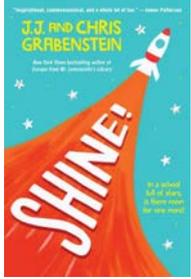
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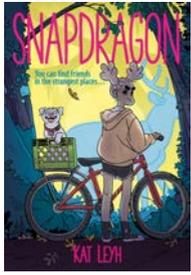
Across a Field of Starlight
Blue Delliquanti
Lu and Fassen are from different worlds and separate solar systems. They stay in contact in secret as their worlds are threatened by the empire.



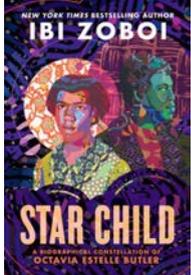
Red, White and Whole
Rajani LaRocca
Reha feels caught between two worlds as the only Indian American student in her school. When her mom gets sick, Reha must prove what a good daughter she is.



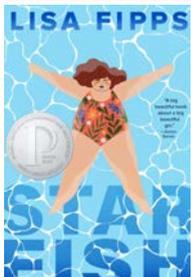
Shine!
J.J. and Chris Grabenstein
Piper's dad gets a new job at a private school where everyone seems to shine except her. Will she find her place in the universe?



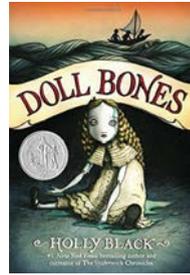
SnapDragon*
Kat Leyh
Available in Spanish
Snap becomes friends with Jacks, the town witch, who sells roadkill skeletons online. As she gets to know her, she discovers her magic.



Star Child
Ibi Zoboi
A story in poetry and prose that illuminates the life of visionary science fiction storyteller, Octavia Butler.



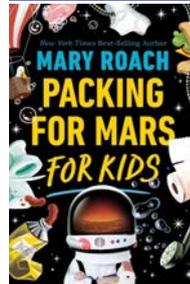
Starfish
Lisa Fipps
A novel in verse about Ellie who is bullied for being fat and finds her safe space in her swimming pool.



Doll Bones
Holly Black
Available in Spanish and Portuguese
Three friends in middle school get caught up in a creepy real life version of a game they used to play as kids.



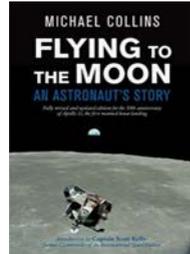
Each Tiny Spark
Pablo Cartaya
When Emilia's dad returns from his deployment he shuts himself off from those around him, preferring to spend time alone. What will it take to spend time with him?



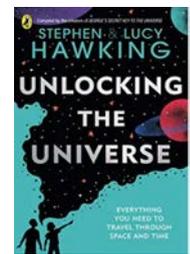
Packing for Mars for Kids
Mary Roach
What is it like to float weightlessly in the air? What happens if you vomit in your helmet during a spacewalk? A hilarious guide to life in space.



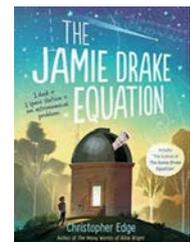
Clues to the Universe
Christina Li
Rosalind loves NASA launches and building rockets, Benjamin loves space comics but hates science. When they become science partners, the universe begins to unfold.



Flying to the Moon: An Astronaut's Story**
Michael Collins
Astronaut, Michael Collins, shares his space travels including the Apollo 11 mission and the first lunar landing.



Unlocking the Universe**
Stephen Hawking & Lucy Hawking
A guide to everything you need to know to travel through space and time.

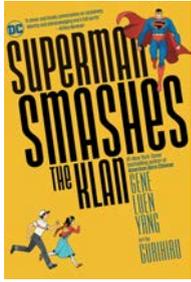


The Jamie Drake Equation**
Christopher Edge
Jamie's dad is an astronaut on the International Space Station! He wonders if there are aliens in space and decides to investigate.

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Superman Smashes the Klan

Gene Luen Yang

Available in Spanish

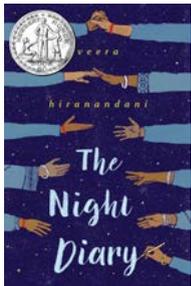
Tommy and Roberta Lee move from Chinatown to Metropolis, where their hero Superman lives. Little do they know Superman will help save their family.



The International Space Station

Rebecca Rector

In 1998, scientists from around the world worked together to build a science lab in outer space! Learn fun facts about life in space.



The Night Diary*

Veera Hiranandani

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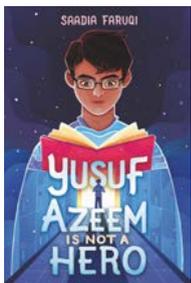
12 year old Nisha becomes a refugee when her father decides it is no longer safe to stay in their country.



The Year We Fell From Space

Amy Sarig King

When Liberty looks at the night sky she doesn't see the constellations, she sees different patterns and pictures.



Yusef Azeem is not a Hero

Saadia Faruqi

Muslim teen, Yusef is excited to compete in the regional robotics competition. It's also the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and he is faced with anger directed at his Muslim community.



Fast Pitch

Nic Stone

Shenice is the captain of her softball team. They have to work extra hard to prove Black girls belong at bat. Will they make it to the championships?



Closer to Nowhere

Ellen Hopkins

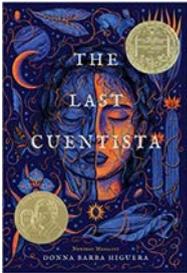
Life suddenly changes for Hannah, when her cousin Cal moves in with her family. Cal is constantly pranking her and telling lies. Will life get back to normal?



The Magic Fish

Trung Le Nguyen

Tien is a first generation American in his Vietnamese family. He struggles with how to tell his parents he is gay and worries about their reaction.



The Last Cuentista*

Donna Barba Higuera

Earth is destroyed by a comet, Petra's family is among the people chosen to go to a new planet. On the new planet she is the only person who remembers life on Earth.

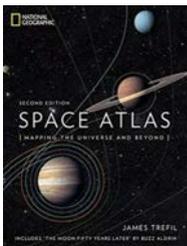


Stargazing*

Jen Wang

Available in Spanish

Moon and Christine both live in the same Chinese -American suburb but have never been friends. Until they decide to give it a chance.



Space Atlas, Second Edition: Mapping The Universe And Beyond**

James Trefil

A guided tour of our planetary neighborhood, The Milky Way and other galaxies for space lovers and stargazers.



See You in the Cosmos**

Jack Cheng

Alex loves space and even named his dog after real-life astronomer, Carl Sagan. He goes on a journey to record what life is like on Earth for other lifeforms.

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