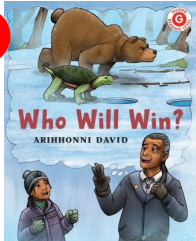


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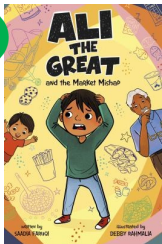
David, Aarihonni

Who Will Win?

When a quick-footed bear and a quick-witted turtle race across a frozen lake, Turtle has a secret plan to win in this traditional tale written & illustrated by a Mohawk storyteller.

Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous

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Faruqi, Saadia

Ali the Great and the Market Mishap

Second-grader Ali, his grandfather, and little brother Fateh head to the South Asian market to buy some snacks, but Ali loses Fateh and has to figure out quickly how to find him among the market's many aisles.

Religion | Muslim

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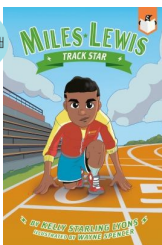


Iwai, Melissa

Gigi & Ojiji: What's In a Name?

Gigi wants to go by something besides her baby name—but Geraldine is too long to write and Hanako, her middle name, doesn't feel quite right. Will Gigi find the perfect name?

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Lyons, Kelly Starling

Miles Lewis: Track Star

Determined to be a top runner at his school's annual Fun Run, Miles notices a friend struggling to keep going and must decide what winning really means to him.

Race & Ethnicity | Black

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Meadows, Michelle

Maxie Wiz and Her Dragon

Maxie Wiz wants a pal. HOCUS-POCUS-a dragon egg appears! Soon, he almost grows too large for the castle! What spells will Maxie come up with to help with her new pet?

Race & Ethnicity | Black

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Medina, Juana

Elena monta en bici / Elena Rides

Elena wants to ride her bike. She steadies, she readies. She wobbles, she bobbles . . . KA-BANG! Learning to ride a bike is hard. But Elena can do it. She just has to try, try again.

Language | Spanish



Quigley, Dawn

Snow Day

When a snowstorm shuts down her Ojibwe reservation following a class lesson on healthy habits, Jo Jo uses her big imagination and big personality to help both Elders and classmates alike stay healthy.

Race & Ethnicity | Indigenous



Raúl the Third

Tacos Today!

Luchadores El Toro and friends take a break from their training and head into town to eat. When they count their lunch money and discover they don't have enough for tacos, they will have to work together on a creative, fun solution!

Race & Ethnicity | Latine



Reid, C.L.

The Writing Contest

Her second place finish in a writing contest for third graders disappoints Emma, a deaf girl, but her best friend Izzie, who did not expect much, is thrilled to finish third, so the girls decide to celebrate together.

Disability



Ruths, Mitali Banerjee

Awesome Orange Birthday

Priya plans a birthday party for her first client, Layla Aunty, personalizing everything from the invitations to the menu in Aunty's favorite color, but as party-time finally arrives, Priya is nervous something will go wrong.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Trinh, Linda

Secret of the Jade Bangle

When organized, introspective Anne inherits a jade bangle from her late Grandma Nội, she uses the bracelet (and the love of her Vietnamese ancestors) to access her inner strength.

Race & Ethnicity | Asian & Pacific Islander



Whaley, Kayla

The Absent Alpacas

Abbi is excited to see the alpacas at the Maine State Fair. But there's only one alpaca left—the rest are missing! Abbi, her dog Barkley, and her friends Lydia and Daniel are ready to sniff out this mystery!

Disability



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