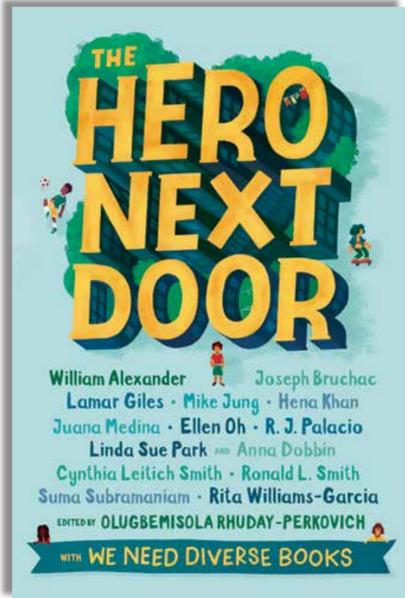


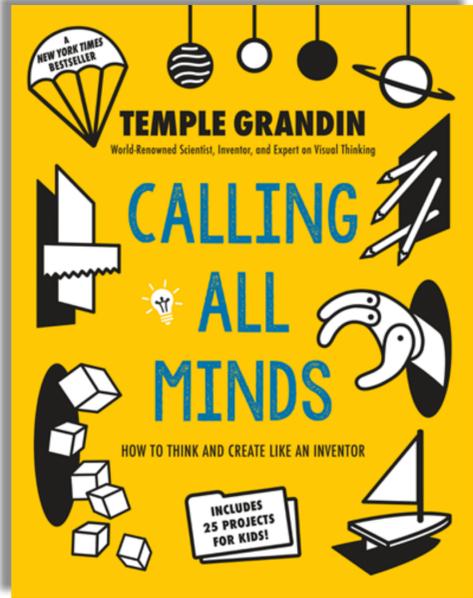
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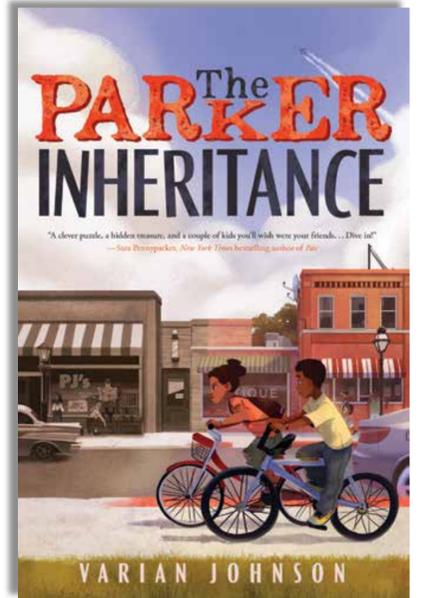
These short stories by powerful and diverse voices show how heroes come in all shapes and sizes and small acts of kindness can save the day.



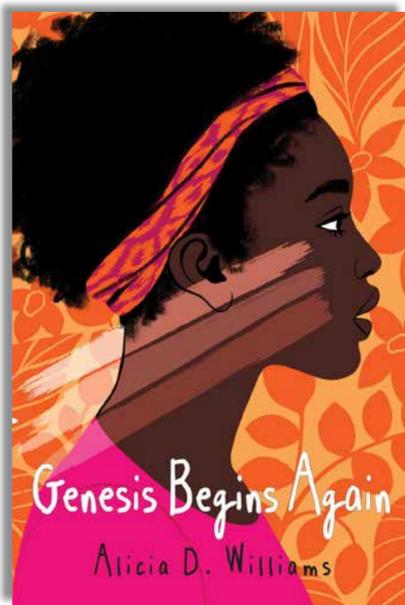
Read about inventors and inventions, the science behind their work, and how to get started tinkering, inventing, and innovating.



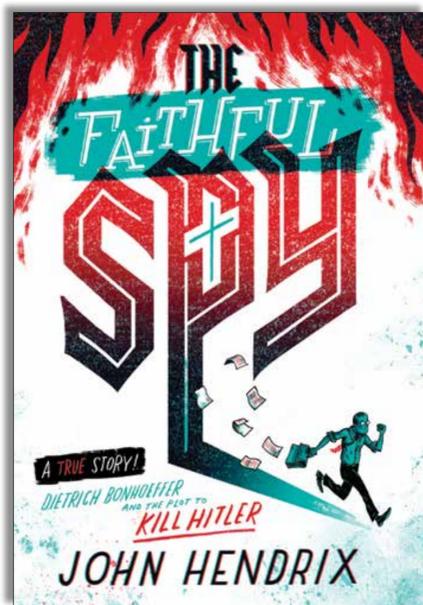
Twelve-year-old Güero, a freckled, red-headed, Mexican-American border kid, discovers the joy of writing poetry, thanks to his English teacher.



Candace sets out to find the treasure her grandmother searched for and expose an injustice committed against an African American family.



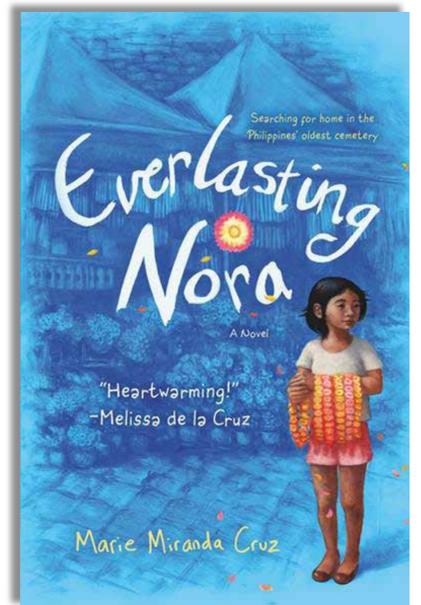
With the help of her chorus teacher, Genesis learns to love herself and finds her voice to overcome internalized racism and a verbally abusive family.



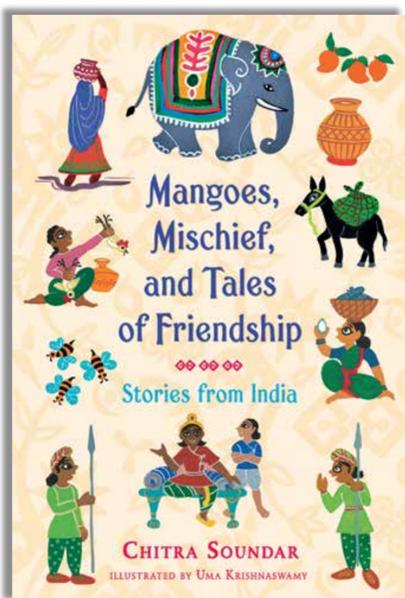
The graphic biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor whose faith led him to devote his life to the German Resistance and stopping Hitler.



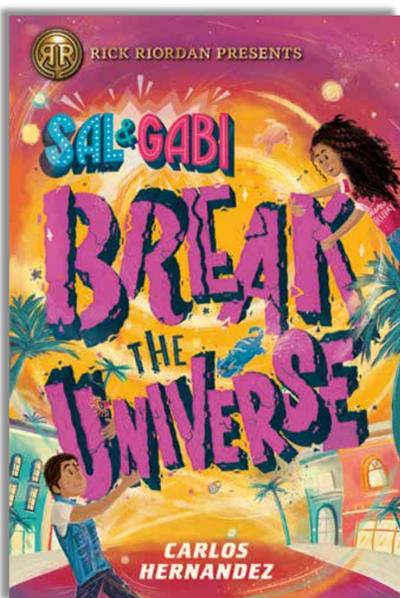
While her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests.



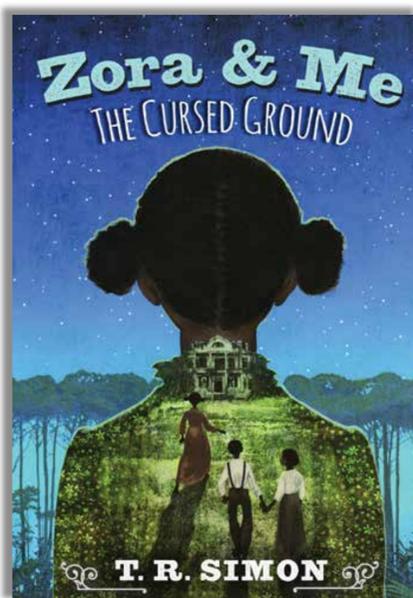
After losing both her father and her home, Nora and her mother have no place else to live but the shantytown of Manila's North Cemetery.



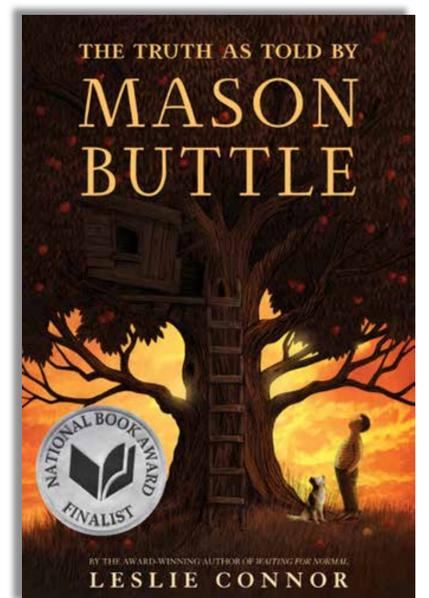
Prince Veera and his best friend Suku use their wits and wisdom to deal with some of the trickiest problems presented in King Bheema's court.



At his new Miami school, Salvador Vidón meets Gabi Real, with whom he soon shares his secret: he can open portals into another universes.



The adventures of the fictionalized Zora Neale Hurston and her best friend Carrie explore the idea of collective memory and the effects of slavery.



While still grieving his best friend's death, seventh-grader Mason and his new friend Calvin are targeted by neighborhood bullies.