

Let's READ!

RACE 2 READ THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE

We want Astros to read 360 minutes by the end of the month. They can register for the [Thanksgiving Reading Challenge](#) in Beanstack (app or in MyBackpack). Completers will be in the running for a Chick-fil-A gift card.

Student login is:

Username: MyBackpack username

Password: race2read

Teacher login is:

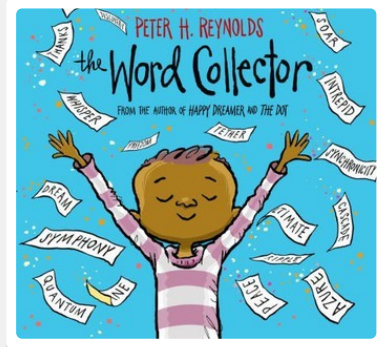
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Holiday Book Purchase @ Barnes & Noble Online

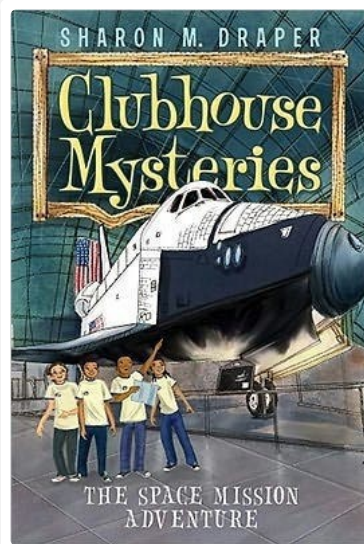
I've included my top picks for this season and to jump start your book purchasing for the holiday season. All books feature diverse characters in diverse situations and will be inclusive of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) and their cultures.

I've included books for Pre-K thru Adulthood.



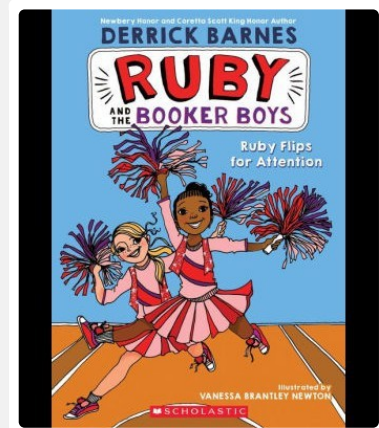
the Word Collector

In this extraordinary new tale from Peter H. Reynolds, Jerome discovers the magic of the words all around him -- short and sweet words, two-syllable treats, and multisyllable words that sound like little songs.



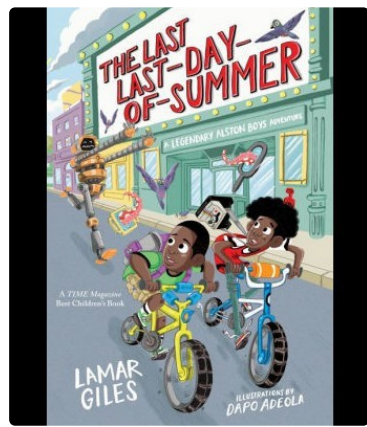
Clubhouse Mysteries

Ziggy and his friends are excited to be going to Space Camp, where they'll get to learn about weightlessness and how astronauts eat—and use the bathroom—in space!



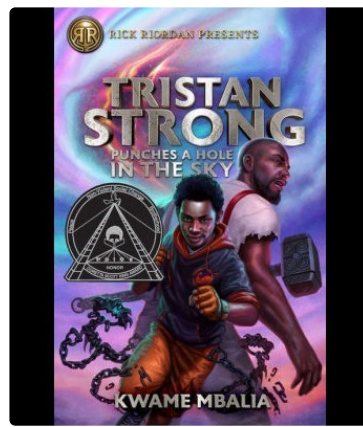
Ruby and the Booker Boys

After watching her big cousin Kee Kee compete in a cheerleading competition, Ruby attempts to copy some of the high-flying moves she saw and breaks her arm.



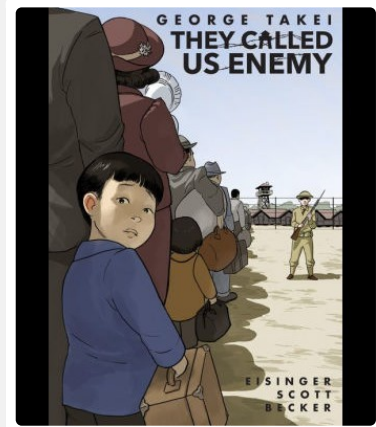
The Last Day of Summer

Otto and Sheed are the local sleuths in their zany Virginia town, masters of unraveling mischief using their unmatched powers of deduction. That is, until a mysterious man appears with a camera that literally freezes time.



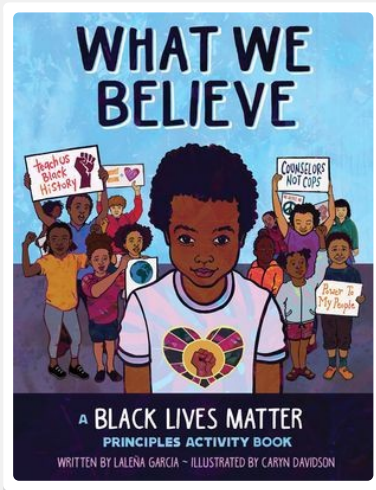
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

Tristan finds himself in the middle of a battle that has left black American folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit exhausted. In order to get back home, Tristan and these new allies will need to entice the god Anansi, the Weaver, to come out of hiding and seal the hole in the sky.



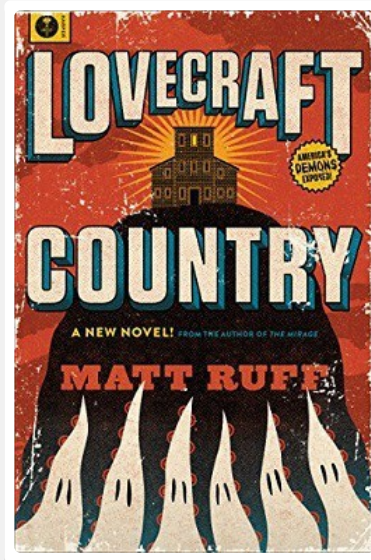
They Called Us Enemy

A stunning graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II.



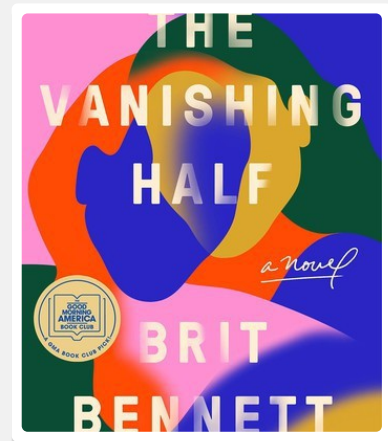
What We Believe: Black Lives Matter

This powerful activity book will engage hands, hearts, and minds as it introduces children to the guiding principles of the Black Lives Matter movement.



Lovecraft Country

Atticus finds out he's the heir to a magical legacy in 1950's Chicago.



The Vanishing Half

Twin sisters, so light they can pass for white have very different lives as one decides to live as white and the other makes a different choice.





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