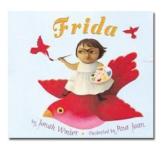
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For Little Ones



Frida

Jonah Winter | Ana Juan

When her mother was worn out from caring for her five sisters, her father gave her lessons in brushwork and color. When polio kept her bedridden for nine months, drawing saved her from boredom. When a bus accident left her in unimaginable agony, her paintings expressed her pain and depression and eventually, her joys and triumphs. Again and again, Frida Kahlo turned the challenges of her life into art. Now Jonah Winter and Ana Juan have drawn on both the art and the life to create an insightful, playful tribute to one of the twentieth century\'s most influential artists. This is the Spanish language version of this book.



What to Do About Alice?

Barbara Kerley | Edwin Fotheringham

Theodore Roosevelt had a small problem. Her name was Alice. Alice Lee Roosevelt was hungry to go places, meet people, do things. Father called it running riot. Alice called it eating up the world. Whether she was entertaining important White House visitors with her pet snake or traveling the globe, Alice bucked convention and turned every new experience into an adventure! Brimming with affection and wit, this spirited biography gives readers a peek family life inside the White House. Prose and pictures spring, gambol, and two-step across the pages to celebrate a maverick American heroine.



When I Grow Up I Want to Be Me

Sandra Magsamen

Encourage your daughter to follow her dreams with this vibrant book. Every page features full-color illustrations of girls of diverse colors, shapes, and sizes who say, "I\'ll be everything I imagine I can be. I\'ll be happy with who I am and what I see." Foil-stamped hearts, star stickers, flaps, and die-cut butterflies add to the magical message. Designed just for girls, this book inspires your daughter\'s imagination, boosts her self-esteem, and gives her courage to achieve her goals.

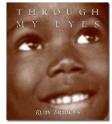
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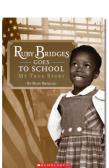
For Bigger Kids



Through My Eyes

Ruby Bridges

On November 14, 1960, a tiny, six-year-old black child, surrounded by federal marshals, walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. This is the story of that pivotal event in history related here as Ruby Bridges saw it unfold around her. Ruby\'s poignant words, quotations from writers and from other adults who observed her, along with dramatic photographs recreate an amazing story of innocence, courage, and forgiveness. Ruby Bridges' story is an inspiration to us all.



Ruby Bridges Goes To School: My True Story

Ruby Bridges

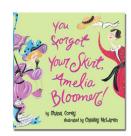
In 1960, six-year-old Ruby Bridges walked through an angry crowd and into a school where she changed history. This is the true story of an extraordinary little girl who helped shape our country when she became the first African-American to attend an all-white school in New Orleans. With simple text and historical photographs, this easy reader explores an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.



If You Lived When Women Won Their Rights

Anne Kamma

In the familiar question-and-answer format, this installment in the acclaimed If You Lived... history series tells the exciting story of how women worked to get equal rights with men, culminating in the 19th amendment to the Constitution and giving women the right to vote. Readers find out what life was like for girls in those days and meet the pioneering figures in the movement, including Lucy Stone, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth, and Alice Paul.



You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer

Shana Corey | Chesley McLaren
If you like CLOTHES and people with the
courage to SKIRT conventions and adDRESS
injustice then Amelia Bloomer and her unFITTING ideas will charm the PANTS off you!
Buoyant, witty text conveys a serious subject in
a manner that never takes itself too seriously.
Beautiful, high-styled illustrations with a brilliant palette make a fashionable splash.



Amelia And Eleanor Go For A Ride

Pam Muñoz Ryan | Brian Selznick Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt were birds of a feather. Not only were they two of the most admired and respected women of all time, they were also good friends. Illuminated here for the first time in picture book form is the true story of a thrilling night when they made history together.



When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson

Pam Muñoz Ryan | Brian Selznick Most people know of Marian Anderson from her historic concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, which drew an integrated crowd of 75,000 people in pre-Civil Rights America. Like the operatic arias Marian would come to sing, Pam Muñoz Ryan's text is as moving as a libretto, and Caldecott Honor medalist Brian Selznick's pictures are as exquisitely detailed and elaborately designed as a stage set.

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For Tweens & Teens



The Girls' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything Juliana Foster

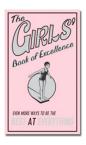
How to do almost anything in one handy little book! Want to be known for your unique style? Inside you'll learn how to design your own clothes, do the perfect manicure, or make your own lip gloss. Feel like impressing your friends? Show them how you can make a crystal, juggle one-handed, or deal with a bully. Bored and need something to do? Not anymore when you find out how to keep a secret diary, make a scrapbook, or put together a dance routine. And tons of other neat-o things you need to know how to do!



The Hidden Girl: A True Story Of The Holocaust

Lola Kaufman

When her mother is killed by the Gestapo, a Jewish girl named Lola is sent into hiding. At first, Lola secretly lives in the home of a Ukrainian woman. But when someone threatens to expose her to the Nazis, Lola must flee again, this time hiding with another family in a dirt hole beneath a barn. Lola has lost everything--her home and her family. All she has left is one article of clothing, a dress lovingly embroidered by her mother. Will Lola ever find safety--or freedom?



The Girls' Book of Excellence: Even More Ways to be the Best at Everything

Scholastic Nonfiction
In this book, girls will find even more
tremendous tips on how they can be the
best at everything. This time around,
they will learn how to: Survive a charging
elephant. Be a synchronized swimmer.
Catch a spider. Interpret dreams. Grow
an apple tree from a seed. Be the best
cheerleader... and much more!



Virginia Hamilton: Speeches, Essays, And Conversations

Arnold Adoff

Virginia Hamilton (1936-2002) changed children\'s literature for generations of readers, bringing a Faulknerian style of sophisticated and cutting-edge writing to the world of books for young readers. Hamilton was awarded the Newbery Medal, three Newbery Honors, the National Book Award, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, and many more. Readers will be enlightened by Hamilton's engaging, powerful, and witty perspective on African American literature as well as her own experiences as a writer and an American.



First Ladies: Women Who Called The White House Home

Beatrice Gormley

A collection of portraits of America's First Ladies recounts the lives and contributions of such figures as Bess Truman, Jacqueline Kennedy, and Eleanor Roosevelt, and is complemented by large-size photographs



Dear Miss Breed

Joanne F. Oppenheim

To Americans of Japanese ancestry, World War II came like a hurricane that swept away their security and freedom. On December 7, 1941, they woke up as citizens and by nightfall, after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, they were the enemy who could not be trusted. In a matter of months they would be imprisoned by their own government. Their only crime was having the "wrong" ancestors. This powerful book tells of Japanese Americans who were wrongly imprisoned by their own government and of one determined librarian who encouraged their children. Copies of their correspondence, photographs, and recent interviews with survivors make this an outstanding collection of stories.