
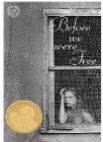
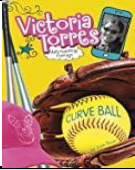

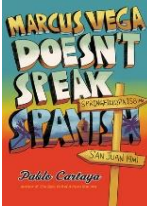

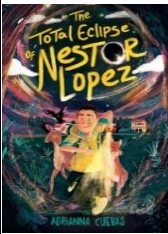

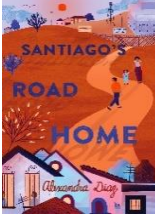
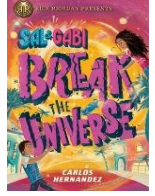
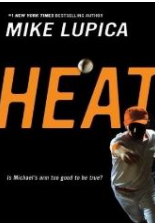



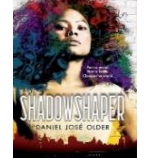


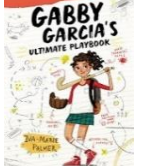
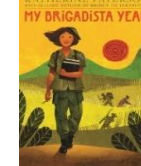



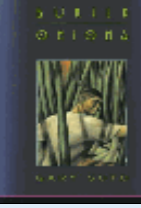

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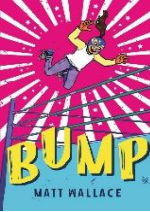
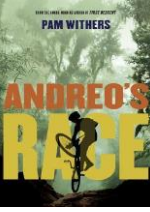
* Denotes first book in a series

Title	Author	Call #
Zack Lopez vs. the Shadow Cats*	Ireland, Justina	E FIC IRE
 DEVILS' PASS	Nothing is ever normal in Devils' Pass, so Zach Lopez is immediately suspicious about a free kitten adoption event, especially since these kittens seem unusually intelligent and capable of affecting the children who adopt them (not in a good way)--and Zach and the rest of Loyal Order of Helga must find a way to defeat the Shadow Cat Queen, a shapeshifter who is looking to take over all the people in Devil's Pass.	
Me Oh Maya!*	Scieszka, Jon	E FIC SCI
 Me Oh Maya!	Joe, Fred, and Sam find themselves whisked by The Book to the main ring-ball court in Chichin Itza, Mexico in 1000 A.D., where they must play for their lives against a Mayan High Priest who cheats.	
Tree of Dreams	Dresau, Laura	FIC DRE
 Tree of Dreams	Coco and her mom run a chocolate shop in Colorado. Coco is involved with the whole process of making the chocolate, and she loves to come up with new recipes to entice the customers. Coco loves chocolate and she thinks a little (or a lot) of chocolate can make everything better. But Coco is worried, because her mom says they will have to sell the shop. They are no longer selling enough chocolate to pay their bills. Coco keeps having dreams about an old ceiba tree. She believes the answers to all their problems is hidden in the roots of on particular ceiba tree. Coco enters a chocolate making contest and hopes to win. The grand prize is a trip to the Amazon, where the ceiba trees grow.	
Iron River	Acosta, Daniel	FIC ACO
 IRON RIVER	When twelve-year-old Manny Maldonado and his friends find a hobo's body near the train tracks that run through their tight-knit San Gabriel valley community, a police officer tries to pin the murder on them.	
Estrella's Quinceañera	Alegria, Malin	FIC ALE
 Estrella's Quinceañera	Estrella's mother and aunt are planning a gaudy, traditional quinceañera for her, even though it is the last thing she wants.	
Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico	Alegria, Malin	FIC ALE
 Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico	When Southern California high school senior Sofi Mendoza lies to her parents and crosses the border for a weekend party, she has no idea that she will get stuck in a Mexican village with family she has never met before, unable to return to the United States and the easy life she knew.	
Before We Were Free	Alvarez, Julia	FIC ALV
 Before We Were Free	In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.	

Curveball*	Bowe, Julie	FIC BOW
	Now that it is summer Victoria Torres and her friends have all signed up to play co-ed softball in their town's league, but soon things start to go wrong--her father is the coach of her team (the Chihuahuas), her friend Jenny is on a rival team, and worst of all her nemesis, bossy Annelise, is her teammate and competitor for the position of pitcher.	
Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows*	Calejo, Ryan	FIC CAL
	Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.	
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish	Cartaya, Pablo	FIC CAR
	After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus's mother takes him and his younger brother, who has Down syndrome, to Puerto Rico to visit relatives they do not remember or have never met, and while there Marcus starts searching for his father, who left their family ten years ago and is somewhere on the island.	
Efrén Divided	Cisneros, Ernesto	FIC CIS
	Efrén Nava's Amá is his Superwoman - or Soperwoman, named after the delicious Mexican sopes his mother often prepares. Both Amá and Apá work hard all day to provide for the family, making sure Efrén and his younger siblings Max and Mía feel safe and loved. But Efrén worries about his parents; although he's American-born, his parents are undocumented. His worst nightmare comes true one day when Amá doesn't return from work and is deported across the border to Tijuana, México. Now more than ever, Efrén must channel his inner Soperboy to help take care of and try to reunite his family.	
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez	Cuevas, Adrianna	FIC CUE
	When Nestor Lopez and his mother move to a Texas to live with his grandmother after his dad's latest deployment, Nestor plans to lay low. He definitely doesn't want anyone to find out his deepest secret: that he can talk to animals. But when the animals in his new town start disappearing, Nestor's grandmother becomes the prime suspect after she is spotted in the woods where they were last seen. As Nestor investigates the source of the disappearances, he learns that they are being seized by a tula vieja -- a witch who can absorb an animal's powers by biting it during a solar eclipse. And the next eclipse is just around the corner... Now it's up to Nestor's extraordinary ability and his new friends to catch the tula vieja -- and save a place he just might call home.	
The Only Road*	Diaz, Alexandra	FIC DIA
	Jaime is sitting on his bed drawing when he hears a scream. Instantly, he knows: Miguel, his cousin and best friend, is dead. Everyone in Jaime's small town in Guatemala knows someone who has been killed by the Alphas, a powerful gang that's known for violence and drug trafficking. Anyone who refuses to work for them is hurt or killed—like Miguel. With Miguel gone, Jaime fears that he is next. There's only one choice: accompanied by his cousin Ángela, Jaime must flee his home to live with his older brother in New Mexico.	

Santiago's Road Home	Diaz, Alexandra	FIC DIA
	<p>The coins in Santiago's hand are meant for the bus fare back to his abusive abuela's house. Except he refuses to return; he won't be missed. His future is uncertain until he meets the kind, maternal María Dolores and her young daughter, Alegría, who help Santiago decide what comes next: He will accompany them to el otro lado, the United States of America. They embark with little, just backpacks with water and a bit of food. To travel together will require trust from all parties, and Santiago is used to going it alone. None of the three travelers realizes that the journey through Mexico to the border is just the beginning of their story.</p>	
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*	Hernandez, Carlos Alberto	FIC HER
	<p>In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things-- and people--from other universes.</p>	
Heat*	Lupica, Mike	FIC LUP
	<p>Michael Arroyo has a pitching arm that throws serious heat along with aspirations of leading his team all the way to the Little League World Series. But his firepower is nothing compared to the heat Michael faces in his day-to-day life. Newly orphaned after his father led the family's escape from Cuba, Michael's only family is his seventeen-year-old brother Carlos. If Social Services hears of their situation, they will be separated in the foster-care system-- or worse, sent back to Cuba. Together, the boys carry on alone, dodging bills and anyone who asks too many questions. But then someone wonders how a twelve-year-old boy could possibly throw with as much power as Michael Arroyo throws. With no way to prove his age, no birth certificate, and no parent to fight for his cause, Michael's secret world is blown wide open, and he discovers that family can come from the most unexpected sources.</p>	
The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano	Manzano, Sonia	FIC MAN
	<p>It is 1969 in Spanish Harlem, and fourteen-year-old Evelyn Serrano is trying hard to break free from her conservative Puerto Rican surroundings, but when her activist grandmother comes to stay and the neighborhood protests start, things get a lot more complicated--and dangerous.</p>	
Merci Suárez Changes Gears*	Medina, Meg	FIC MED
	<p>Merci Suárez has never been like the other kids at her private school in Florida, because she and her older brother, Roli, are scholarship students. So when bossy Edna Santos sets her sights on the new boy who happens to be Merci's school-assigned Sunshine Buddy, Merci becomes the target of Edna's jealousy. Things aren't going well at home, either: Merci's grandfather and most trusted ally, Lolo, has been acting strangely lately. No one in her family will tell Merci what's going on, so she's left to her own worries, while also feeling all on her own at school.</p>	
There's No Base Like Home	Mendoza, Jessica	FIC MEN
	<p>Sophia Garcia, thirteen, wants to excel at softball like her older sister, Ellie, and make her family proud, but when she is chosen for a different team and position than Ellie, she must learn to succeed by being herself.</p>	
Shadowshaper*	Older, Daniel José	FIC OLD
	<p>When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra Santiago realizes that something strange is going on--then she discovers her Puerto Rican family are shadowshapers and finds herself in a battle with an evil anthropologist for the lives of her family and friends.</p>	

Gabby Garcia's Ultimate Playbook*	Palmer, Iva-Marie	FIC PAL
	<p>Summer is here, and pitching phenom Gabby Garcia is hoping for another hot streak! When she's invited to join an elite baseball league and asked out by her crush, it seems like Gabby is bound to achieve her MVP status. But life loves throwing Gabby curveballs. This time, her BFF Diego returns from Costa Rica and their once solid friendship is suddenly biting the dust. Thank goodness Gabby has her playbook!</p>	
My Brigadista Year	Paterson, Katherine	FIC PAT
	<p>When thirteen-year-old Lora tells her parents that she wants to join Premier Castro's army of young literacy teachers, her parents are shocked. Lora has barely been outside of Havana -- why would she throw away her life in a remote shack with no electricity, sleeping on a hammock in somebody's kitchen? But Lora is stubborn and surprisingly, Lora's abuela takes her side, even as she makes Lora promise to come home if things get too hard.</p>	
The First Rule of Punk	Perez, Celia	FIC PER
	<p>Twelve-year-old María Luisa O'Neill-Morales (who really prefers to be called Malú) reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang--violating the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurning the middle school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded weirdos.</p>	
Mañanaland	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	FIC RYA
	<p>Maximiliano Córdoba loves stories, especially the legend Buelo tells him about a mythical gatekeeper who can guide brave travelers on a journey into tomorrow. If Max could see tomorrow, he would know if he'd make Santa Maria's celebrated fútbol team and whether he'd ever meet his mother, who disappeared when he was a baby. He longs to know more about her, but Papá won't talk. So when Max uncovers a buried family secret--involving an underground network of guardians who lead people fleeing a neighboring country to safety--he decides to seek answers on his own. With a treasured compass, a mysterious stone rubbing, and Buelo's legend as his only guides, he sets out on a perilous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds.</p>	
So Hard to Say	Sanchez, Alex	FIC SAN
	<p>Thirteen-year-old Xio, a Mexican American girl, and Frederick, who has just moved to California from Wisconsin, quickly become close friends, but when Xio starts thinking of Frederick as her boyfriend, he must confront his feelings of confusion and face the fear that he might be gay.</p>	
Buried Onions	Soto, Gary	FIC SOT
	<p>When nineteen-year-old Eddie drops out of college, he struggles to find a place for himself as a Mexican American living in a violence-infested neighborhood of Fresno, California.</p>	
Stef Soto, Taco Queen	Torres, Jennifer	FIC TOR
	<p>Estefania "Stef" Soto is itching to shake off the onion-and-cilantro embrace of Tia Perla, her family's taco truck. She wants nothing more than for her dad to get a normal job and for Tia Perla to be put out to pasture. It's no fun being known as the "Taco Queen" at school. But just when it looks like Stef is going to get exactly what she wants, and her family's livelihood is threatened, she will have to become the truck's unlikely champion.</p>	

Bump	Wallace, Matt	FIC WAL
	<p>MJ knows what it means to hurt. Bruises from gymnastics heal, but big hurts—like her dad not being around anymore—don't go away. Now her mom needs to work two jobs, and MJ doesn't have friends at school to lean on. MJ especially idolizes the luchadores and the stories they tell in the ring. When a chance encounter with her neighbor Mr. Arellano reveals that he runs a wrestling school, MJ has a new mission in life: join the school, train hard, become a wrestler. Once MJ starts training at Victory Academy, she feels like the hurts in her life are beginning to heal.</p> <p>But trouble lies ahead. After wrestling in a showcase event, MJ attracts the attention of Mr. Arellano's enemy at the State Athletic Commission. There are threats to shut the school down, putting MJ's new home—and the community that welcomed her—at risk. What can MJ do to save her new family?</p>	
Andreo's Race	Withers, Pam	FIC WIT
	<p>Just as sixteen-year-old Andreo, skilled in death-defying ironman events in wilderness regions, is about to compete in rugged Bolivia, he and his friend Raul (another Bolivian adoptee) begin to suspect that their adoptive parents have unwittingly acquired them illegally. Plotting to use the upcoming race to pursue the truth, they veer on an epic journey to locate Andreo's birth parents, only to find themselves hazardously entangled with a gang of baby traffickers. Never suspecting that attempting to bring down the ring would endanger their very lives, the boys plunge ahead. Compelling, poignant, and heart-stopping, Andreo's Race takes readers on a perilous quest to discover the true meaning of family.</p>	