

# BOOK SUGGESTIONS BY GENRE

## MULTICULTURAL



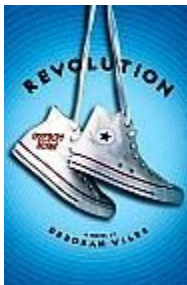
### **Brown Girl Dreaming**

**Author:** Jacqueline Woodson

**Interest Level:** 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

**Call Number:** 811 WOO

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.



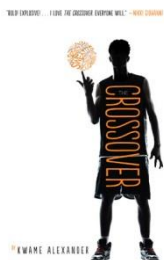
### **Revolution**

**Author:** Deborah Wiles

**Interest Level:** 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>

**Call Number:** FIC WIL

Includes bibliographical references. It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother, brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe.



### **The Crossover**

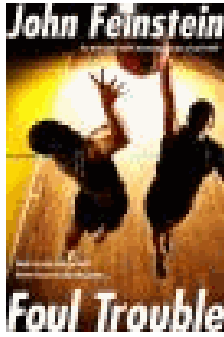
**Author:** Kwame Alexander

**Interest Level:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

**Call Number:** FIC ALE

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

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**Foul Trouble**  
**By John Feinstein**  
**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call Number: FIC FEI**

*College recruiters are clamoring to sign up Terrell Jamerson, the #1 high school basketball player in the country. But not all of these recruiters are straight shooters, and Terrell will have to think fast if he wants to stay in the game"--Provided by publisher.*



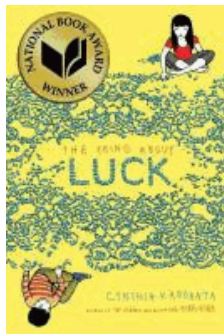
**Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain**  
**By Russell Freedman**  
**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Six Traits of Writing (Helps Improve): Conventions and Fluency**  
**Call Number: 979.4 FRE**

*Explores the lives and treatment of Asian immigrants detained at Angel Island Immigration Station in San Francisco, California, during the early twentieth century. Includes translations of poems carved by detainees into the walls in Chinese script.*



**The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny and the Fight for Civil Rights**  
**Author: Steve Sheinkin**  
**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call Number: 940.54 SHE**

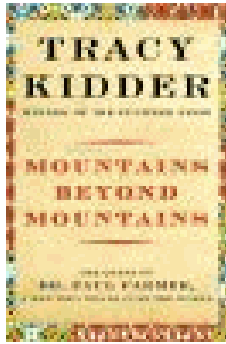
Includes bibliographical references (pages 171-191) and index. Describes the fifty black sailors who refused to work in unsafe and unfair conditions after an explosion in Port Chicago killed 320 servicemen, and how the incident influenced civil rights.



**The Thing About Luck**  
**By Cynthia Kadohata**  
**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call Number: FIC KAD**

*Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.*

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**Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World**

**By Tracy Kidder**

**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Number: 610 KID**

*Chronicles the life of Paul Farmer, focusing on his efforts to diagnose and cure infectious diseases and to bring modern medicine to the countries and people who need them most.*



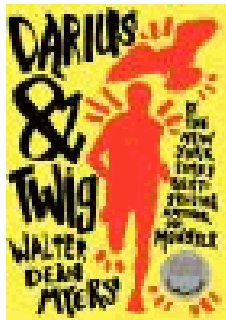
**The Vine Basket**

**By Josanne La Valley**

**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Number: FIC VAL**

*Life has been hard for fourteen-year-old Mehrigul, a member of the Uyghur tribal group scorned by the Chinese communist regime, so when an American offers to buy all the baskets she can make in three weeks, Mehrigul strives for a better future for herself and her family despite her father's opposition.*



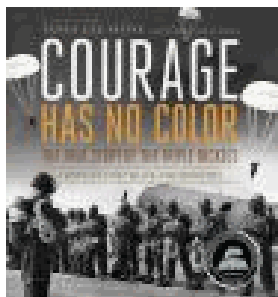
**Darius & Twig**

**By Walter Dean Myers**

**Interest Level: 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Number: FIC MYE**

*Two best friends, a writer and a runner, deal with bullies, family issues, social pressures, and their quest for success coming out of Harlem.*



**Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles:**

**America's First Black Paratroopers**

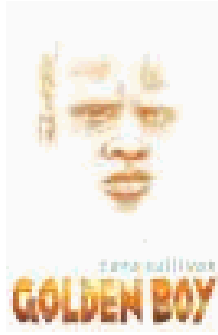
**By Tanya Lee Stone**

**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Number: 940.54 STO**

*Tells the story of America's first black paratroopers during World War II.*

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**Golden Boy**

**By Tara Sullivan**

**Interest Level: 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Call Number: FIC SUL**

*A Tanzanian albino boy finds himself the ultimate outsider, **hunted** because of the color of his skin.*