

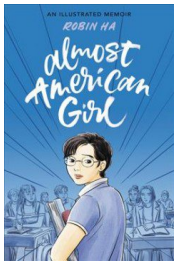
# READ WOKE

reading challenge



## Female Voices | Young adult books available thru York Public Library

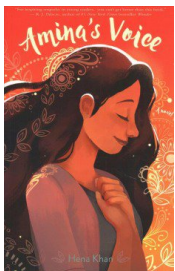
**Read Woke is a movement.** It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.



### **Almost American girl : an illustrated memoir**

by Robin Ha

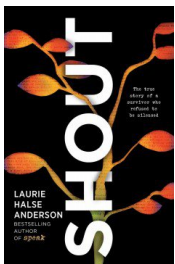
Moving abruptly from Seoul to Alabama, a Korean teen struggles in a hostile blended home and a new school where she does not speak English before forging unexpected connections in a local comic drawing class. Graphic novel.



### **Amina's voice**

by Hena Khan

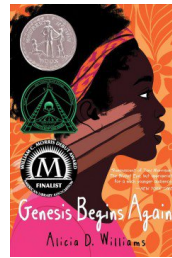
Amina, a Pakistani-American Muslim girl, struggles to stay true to her family's culture while dealing with the vandalism of the local Islamic Center and mosque and her best friend Soojin's new friendship with their former nemesis



### **Shout : a poetry memoir**

by Laurie Halse Anderson

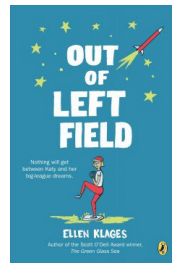
A poetic memoir and urgent call-to-action by the award-winning author of *Speak* blends free-verse reflections with deeply personal stories from her life to rally today's young people to stand up and fight the abuses, censorship and hatred of today's world.



### **Genesis begins again**

by Alicia Williams

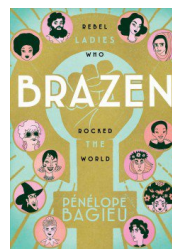
.Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is



### **Out of left field**

by Ellen Klages

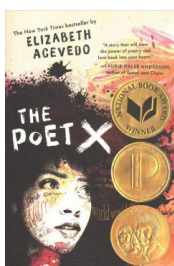
In 1957, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball and uses what she learns about civil rights and the history of female baseball players to challenge the league ban on girls



### **Brazen : rebel ladies who rocked the world**

by Pénélope Bagieu

Through characteristic wit and dazzling drawings, a celebrated graphic novelist profiles the lives of formidable female role models—some world famous, some little known—including Nellie Bly, Mae Jemison, Josephine Baker, Naziq al-Abid and many others, in an entertaining, comic-style biography that is sure to inspire the next generation of rebel ladies.



## The poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother's expectations and her need to be heard.

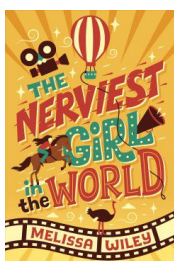


## The oracle code : a graphic novel

by Marieke Nijkamp

"After a gunshot leaves her paralyzed, Barbara Gordon enters the Arkham Center for Independence, where Gotham's teens undergo physical and mental rehabilitation. Now using a wheelchair, Barbara must adapt to a new

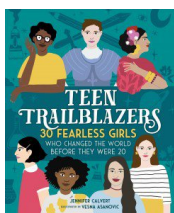
normal, but she cannot shake the feeling that something is dangerously amiss."



## The nerviest girl in the world

by Melissa Wiley

When her three tough-minded older brothers leave the family ranch to do stunts for a new moving-pictures form of entertainment, young Pearl joins the production group and establishes herself as a rising star while trying to hide her activities from her mother.

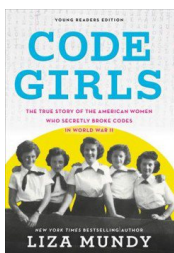


## Teen trailblazers : 30 fearless girls who changed the world before they were 20

by Jennifer Calvert

Portraits of 30 remarkable women writers, activists, artists, politicians, icons and innovators who made world-

changing contributions to history while still in their teens includes coverage of such notables as Cleopatra, Joan of Arc and Anne Frank.

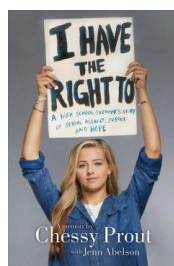


## Code girls : the true story of the American women who secretly broke codes in World War II

by Liza Mundy

A middle-grade adaptation chronicles the remarkable true story of the talented young American women who were

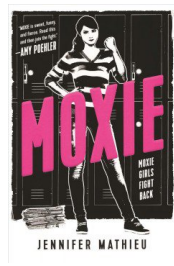
recruited by the U.S. Army and Navy to crack German and Japanese military codes during World War II.



## I have the right to : a high school survivor's story of sexual assault, justice, and hope

by Chessy Prout

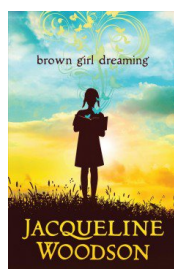
A young survivor tells her searing, visceral story of sexual assault, justice and healing in this gut-wrenching memoir.



## Moxie : a novel

by Jennifer Mathieu

In a small Texas town where high school football reigns supreme, Viv, sixteen, starts a feminist revolution using anonymously-written zines



## Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson

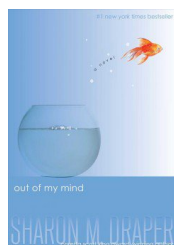
In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South



## Dog Driven

by Terry Lynn Johnson

A talented but sight-impaired musher signs up for a dangerous commemorative race in the Canadian wilderness to prove herself while raising awareness of the disease that is costing her and her sister their sight.



## Out of my mind

by Sharon M. Draper

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time