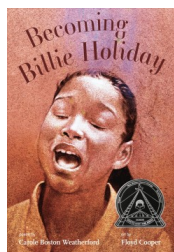


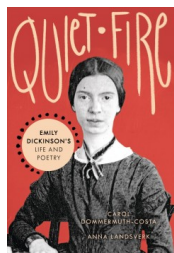
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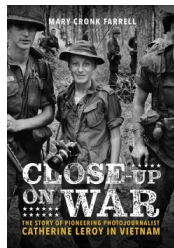
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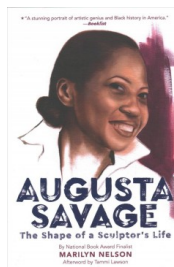
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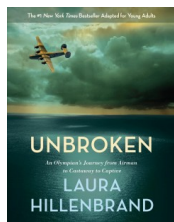
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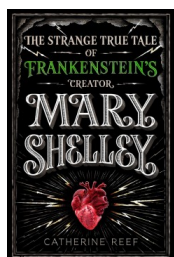
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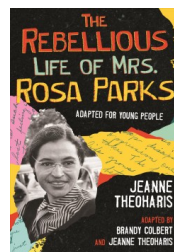
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The true story of how Louis Zamperini, a juvenile delinquent-turned-Olympic athlete and World War II pilot, crashed into the ocean and survived for weeks on a life raft.



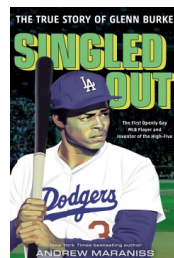
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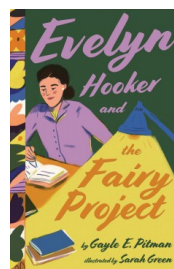
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"This definitive biography of Rosa Parks accessibly examines her six decades of activism, challenging young readers' perceptions of her as an accidental actor in the civil rights movement."



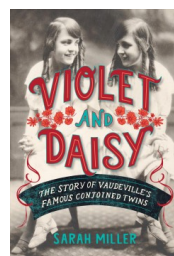
Singled out : the true story of Glenn Burke

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A photograph-complemented early biography documents the remarkable life of the lesser-known Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder, sharing insight into how Glenn Burke navigated painful obstacles to break barriers for LGBTQ+ athletes, inventing the "high five" along the way.



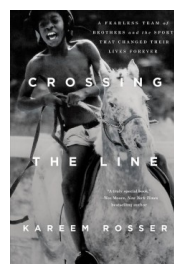
Evelyn Hooker and the fairy project

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"This biography tells the story of Evelyn Hooker, the woman behind the research, advocacy, and allyship that led to the removal of the "homosexuality" diagnosis from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"



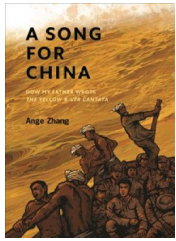
Violet and Daisy : the story of vaudeville's famous conjoined twins

by Sarah Miller
The absorbing and compulsively readable story of Violet and Daisy Hilton, conjoined twins who were the sensation of the US sideshow circuits in the 1920s and 1930s.



Crossing the line : a fearless team of brothers and the sport that changed their lives forever

by Kareem Rosser
The captain of the first all-black squad to win the National Interscholastic Polo championship recounts his experiences in a poverty stricken West Philadelphia neighborhood and how he and his brothers discovered a passion for horseback riding.



A song for China : how my father wrote Yellow river cantata

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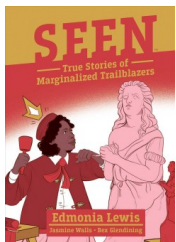
The author discusses the life of his father, a Chinese author who fought for a socially just China using art, theater, poetry, and song



Rachel Carson

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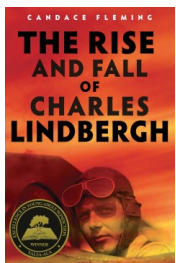
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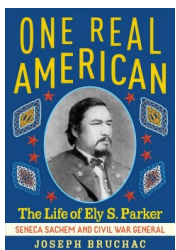
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The rise and fall of Charles Lindbergh

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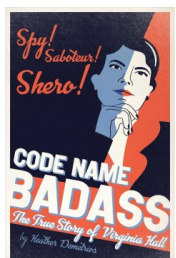
Insights into the more complicated aspects of celebrated aviator Charles Lindbergh's life, from his Nazi sympathies and anti-Semitic beliefs to his support of controlled breeding and his advocacy of environmental causes.



One real American : the life of Ely S. Parker, Seneca Sachem and Civil War general

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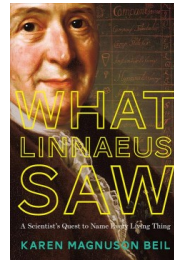
"Ely S. Parker (1828-1895) is one of the most unique, but little-known figures in US history. A member of the Seneca, an Iroquois nation, Parker was an attorney, engineer, and tribal diplomat."



Code name Badass : the true story of Virginia Hall

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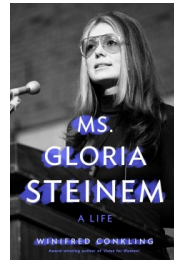
This rebellious and revolutionary biography of the most dangerous of all Allied spies follows Virginia Hall as she plays a dangerous game of cat and mouse with Hitler's henchman, becoming the Gestapo's most wanted spy.



What Linnaeus saw : a scientist's quest to name every living thing

by Karen Magnuson Beil

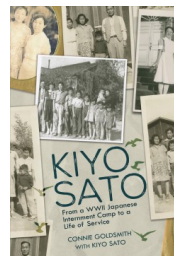
Chronicles the scientist's life and career as he sought to name every plant and animal on Earth, and describes how he developed a system of classifying these names that inspired generations of scientists



Ms. Gloria Steinem : a life

by Winifred Conkling

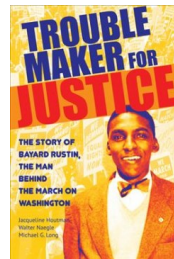
timely portrait of the political activist and feminist icon describes the unconventional childhood that challenged Steinem's acceptance of society's views about gender roles, her boundary-breaking journalistic career, & the foundation of Ms. magazine



Kiyo Sato : from a WWII Japanese internment camp to a life of service

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"This is the story of Kiyoko Sato and her family and their experience in the U.S. Japanese Internment Camps during WWII."



Trouble maker for justice : the story of Bayard Rustin, the man behind the March on Washington

by Jacqueline Houtman

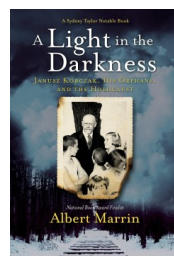
Recounts the life and accomplishments of Bayard Rustin, focusing on his nonviolent protest methods and his organization of the March on Washington in 1963



Mighty Moe : the true story of a thirteen-year-old women's running revolutionary

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A light in the darkness : Janusz Korczak, his orphans, and the Holocaust

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The story of Polish-Jewish doctor Janusz Korczak, detailing how he gave his life to protect orphans during the Holocaust and inspired the U.N. Declaration of the Rights of the Child.