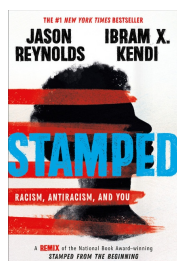


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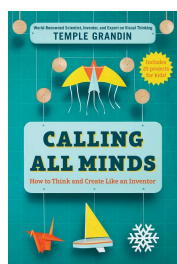
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Stamped : Racism, Antiracism, and You

by Jason Reynolds

A timely reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped: From the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America while explaining their endurance and capacity for being discredited. Simultaneous eBook.

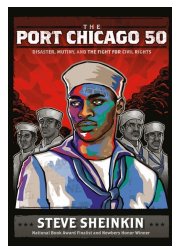


Calling All Minds

by Temple Grandin

The internationally renowned autism spokesperson, scientist and inventor shares stories and facts to introduce the ideas behind everyday items and innovations, inviting prospective young inventors to gain understanding about the mental processes behind tinkering, building and creating. By

the best-selling author of *Thinking in Pictures*. Simultaneous eBook.

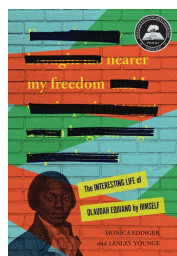


The Port Chicago 50 : Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights

by Steve Sheinkin

The Newbery Award-winning and National Book Award finalist author of *Bomb* presents an account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-

American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

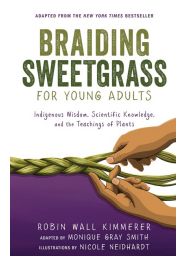


Nearer My Freedom : The Interesting Life of Olaudah Equiano by Himself

by Monica Edinger

Using Olaudah Equiano's autobiography as the source, the text shares Equiano's life story in found verse. Readers will follow his story from his childhood in Africa, enslavement at a young age, liberation, and

life as a free man.



Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults : Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

by Monique Gray Smith

Drawing from her experiences as an Indigenous scientist, botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer demonstrated how all living

things—from strawberries and witch hazel to water lilies and lichen—provide us with gifts and lessons every day in her best-selling book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Adapted for young adults by Monique Gray Smith, this new edition reinforces how wider ecological understanding stems from listening to the earth's oldest teachers: the plants around us. With informative sidebars, reflection questions, and art from illustrator Nicole Neidhardt, *Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults* brings Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.

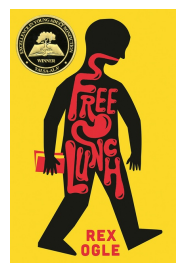
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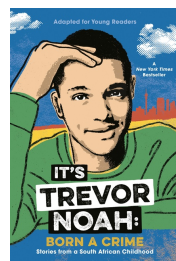
Civil rights activist Ruby Bridges—who, at the age of six, was the first African American to integrate an all-white elementary school in New Orleans—shares her story through text and historical photographs, offering a powerful call to action. Simultaneous eBook.



Free Lunch

by Rex Ogle

A sixth grader from an economically disadvantaged family struggles in a new school where he is forced to endure humiliation over his secondhand clothing and public daily requests for his school's free lunch program. Simultaneous eBook.



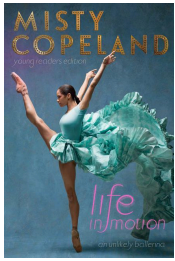
It's Trevor Noah : Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood

by Trevor Noah

A middle-grade adaptation of "The Daily Show" host's best-selling adult memoir traces his experiences growing up half black, half white in South Africa under and after apartheid, describing how he used his

wits and humor to navigate a harsh life under a racist government. Simultaneous eBook.

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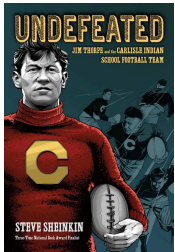


Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina

by Misty Copeland

A middle-grade adaptation of the best-selling memoir by the first African-American principal dancer in American Ballet Theatre history traces her late entry into the dance world and the economic, cultural and family obstacles that

challenged her pursuits. Simultaneous eBook.

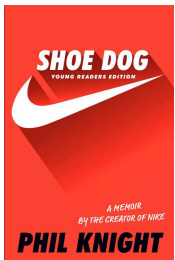


Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

by Steve Sheinkin

A great American sport and Native American history come together in this true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians

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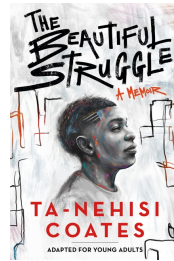


Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike

by Philip H. Knight

In a young reader's edition of the best-selling memoir, the founder and board chairman of Nike offers rare insights into his life and his journey from Oregon high school track star to the creator of an influential brand and company.

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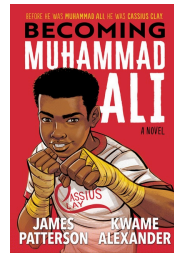


The Beautiful Struggle: A Memoir, Adapted for Young Adults

by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Adapted for teen readers, a father-son memoir documents the National Book Award-winning author's youth in the "murder capital" of 1980s Baltimore and his relationship with his father, Vietnam veteran Paul Coates, throughout the

latter's activism as a Black Panther and Afrocentric scholar. Simultaneous eBook.

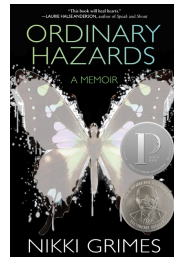


Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel

by James Patterson

Fully authorized by and written in cooperation with the Muhammad Ali estate, two powerhouse authors come together to tell the inspiring story of Cassius Clay, the determined boy who would one day become Muhammed Ali, one of the greatest

sports heroes of all time.



Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir

by Nikki Grimes

The award-winning author of *Garvey's Choice* describes her childhood marked by a mentally ill mother, a mostly absent father, abusive caregivers, stints in a succession of foster homes and how, from a very young age, she discovered the magic and solace of writing in order to deal with the pain and

hazards of her life.