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Summer Reading Book List Grades 3-6



THE WOLF'S BOY

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS BECKHORN

Marked as tabat--the unlucky one--Kai and his wolf, Uff, must brave the long winter together and learn what it takes to survive on their own. 3rd -5th grades



GEORGE

BY ALEX GINO

George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte -- but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all. 4th-6th grades

GEORGE

BRAVER: A WOMBAT'S TALE

BY SUZANNE SELFOURS

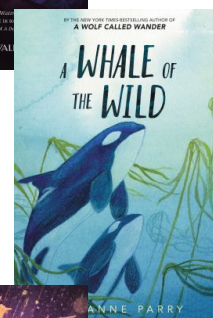
When her parents and the other quiet, shy wombats of the Northern Forest are captured by the traitorous, carnivorous Tassie devils, Lola Budge, a talkative, adventure-seeking young wombat, embarks on a rescue mission, joined by a swamp water rat and a baby penguin. 4th-6th grades



A WHALE OF THE WILD

BY ROSEANNE PERRY

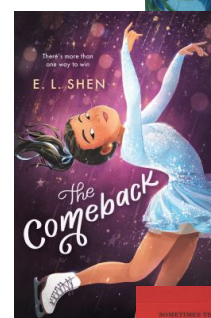
a young orca whale must lead her brother on a tumultuous journey to be reunited with their pod. This gorgeously illustrated animal adventure novel explores family bonds, survival, global warming, and a changing seascape. Includes information about orcas and their habitats. 4th-6th grades



THE COMEBACK

BY E.L. SHEN

Twelve-year-old Maxine Chen dreams of being a figure skating champion, but a remarkably talented new girl at the arena and a racist classmate at school test her resolve.



BRAVE LIKE THAT

BY LINDSEY STODDARD

Eleven-year-old Cyrus knows he is not cut out to be a football hero or fireman like his adopted father, but it takes a skittish stray dog to teach him that he, too, can be brave. 4th-6th grades



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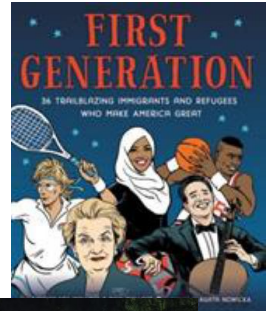
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FIRST GENERATION: 36 TRAILBLAZING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WHO MAKE AMERICA GREAT

BY SANDRA NEIL WALLACE

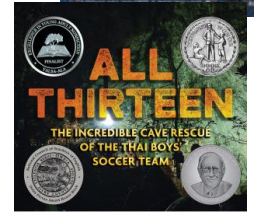
Stories of immigrants or refugees to the United States of America. Their courage, their achievements, and their determination to change the world have helped make our country a stronger place. XI 305.90691 WAL



ALL THIRTEEN: THE INCREDIBLE CAVE RESCUE OF THE THAI BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

BY CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT

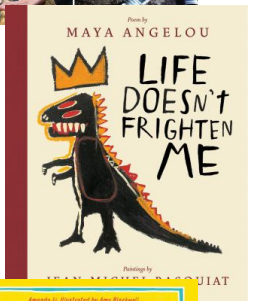
A unique account of the amazing Thai cave rescue told in a heart-racing, you-are-there style that blends suspense, science, and cultural insight. XI 796.52509 SOO



LIFE DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME: POEMS

BY MAYA ANGELOU

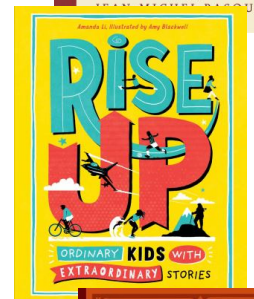
Together, Angelou's words and Basquiat's paintings create a place where every child--indeed every person--may experience his or her own fearlessness. From the scary thought of panthers in the park to the unsettling scene of a new classroom, fearsome images are summoned and dispelled by the power of faith in ourselves. XI 811.54 ANG



RISE UP: ORDINARY KIDS WITH EXTRAORDINARY STORIES

BY AMANDA LI

From surviving a plane crash in the jungle to striking against climate change, you won't believe the incredible stories of the challenges these brave kids from around the world have overcome! XI 920.008 LI



THE TRUE WEST: REAL STORIES...

BY MIFFLIN LOWE

Did you know that the Lone Ranger was likely inspired by a black cowboy? Or that some of the most famous sharpshooters in the West were women? Or how a Native American rodeo star could ride even a buffalo? These are no tall tales! So saddle up for a tour of the Wild West with some of history's most unsung heroes and discover how the great Western story is really everyone's story. XI 978.02092 LOW

