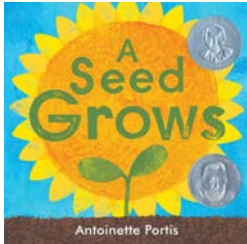

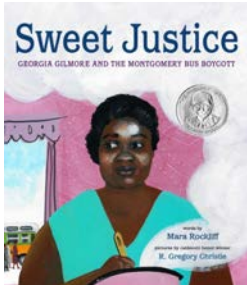

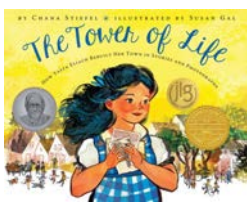


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	<p><b><i>A Seed Grows</i></b> by Antoinette Portis</p>	<p><b>Ages</b> 3-7</p>	<p>A close-up view to help young children understand how a seed becomes a sunflower. You have to peek beneath the soil and wait patiently as winding roots grow, a stalk inches out of the earth, and new seeds emerge among blooming petals.</p>
	<p><b><i>Strong</i></b> by Rob Kearney, Eric Rosswood, and Nidhi Chanani</p>	<p><b>Ages</b> 4-8</p>	<p>An inspirational picture book memoir that follows Rob Kearney's journey to becoming the first openly gay strongman competitor, proud to wear rainbow colors.</p>
	<p><b><i>Sweet Justice</i></b> by Mara Rockliff and R. Gregory Christie</p>	<p><b>Grades</b> K-2</p>	<p>This true story of a hidden figure of the Civil Rights Movement follows Georgia Gilmore, whose cooking helped feed and fund the Montgomery bus boycott of 1956.</p>
	<p><b><i>One World: 24 Hours on Planet Earth</i></b> by Nicola Davies and Jenni Desmond</p>	<p><b>Grades</b> K-3</p>	<p>Weaving together science, art and a call for climate awareness, this glowing tribute to our natural world follows two sisters as they are spirited away on a journey to witness, in the span of a moment, extraordinary biodiversity.</p>
	<p><b><i>The Tower of Life</i></b> by Chana Stiefel and Susan Gal</p>	<p><b>Grades</b> K-3</p>	<p>After Nazi soldiers invaded her Polish town, erasing nearly 3,500 Jewish souls, Yaffa made it her life's mission to recover thousands of her town's photographs from around the world, building her amazing TOWER OF LIFE, a permanent exhibit in the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.</p>



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	<p><b><i>A Land of Books: Dreams of Young Mexihcah Word Painters</i></b> by Duncan Tonatiuh</p>	<p><b>Grades 1-5</b></p>	<p>Paying tribute to Mesoamerican ingenuity and celebrating the universal power of books, this book, as told by a young Aztec girl, shows how her parents and others paint manuscripts to document their history, science, tributes and sacred rituals.</p>
	<p><b><i>Choosing Brave</i></b> by Angela Joy and Janelle Washington</p>	<p><b>Grades 2-6</b></p>	<p>This true account follows Mamie Till-Mobley, who, after the murder of her 14-year-old son in 1955, refocused her unimaginable grief into action for the greater good.</p>
	<p><b><i>Just a Girl: A True Story of World War II</i></b> by Lia Levi and Jess Mason</p>	<p><b>Grades 3-7</b></p>	<p>The author recalls her experiences coming of age in Fascist Italy during World War II as she, along with her sisters, hid in a convent where Jewish girls tried to come to terms with their new life while longing to be "just a girl."</p>
	<p><b><i>Unbreakable: The Spies Who Cracked the Nazis' Secret Code</i></b> by Rebecca E.F. Barone</p>	<p><b>Grades 4-8</b></p>	<p>Told through multiple points of view, this gripping nonfiction book recounts one of the most dangerous war-time code-breaking efforts ever as codebreakers, spies and soldiers solved the mystery of the Nazis' infamous Enigma machine, turning the tide of WWII.</p>
	<p><b><i>Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler</i></b> by Ibi Zoboi</p>	<p><b>Grades 5+</b></p>	<p>Through poems and prose, an acclaimed novelist paints a vivid portrait of science fiction visionary Octavia Butler, who was born into the Space Race, the Red Scare and the dawning of the Civil Rights Movement.</p>