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Today's Teens & Tween Presentations Are From:

Kevin Emerson  
Mark Cronk Farrell  
K.D. Halbrook  
April Henry

Kelly Jones  
Jody J. Little  
Maureen McQuerry

Claire Rudolf Murphy  
Rosanne Parry  
Suma Subramaniam  
Stephen Wallenfels

Moderated by Michele Bacon

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# INSIDE SCOOPS



## ON NEW BOOKS



## FOR TEENS & TWEENS

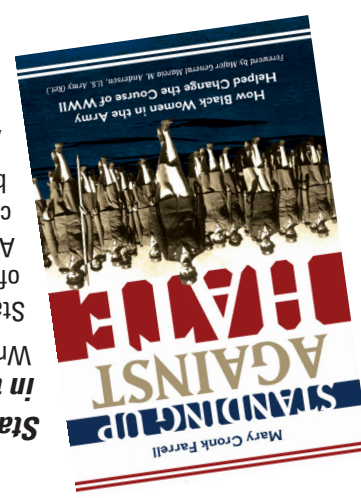


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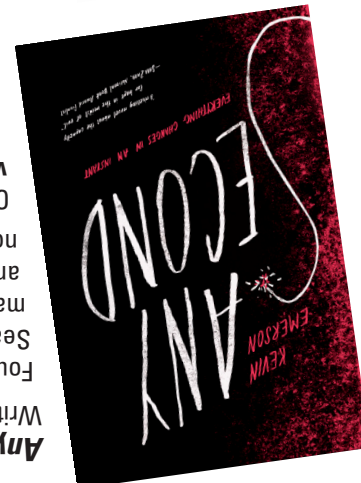
**Are You Ready to Hatch an Unusual Chicken?**  
Written by Kelly Jones  
Sophie's back, with more superpowered chickens and her first unusual eggs to hatch! The sequel to *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer's* written in letters, lists, and a quiz to find out if you're ready. Illustrated by Katie Kath.  
Knopf Books for Young Readers  
[curiosityjones.net](http://curiosityjones.net)  
Shoreline, WA



**Standing Up Against Hate: How Black Women in the Army Changed the Course of WWII**  
Written by Mary Cronk Farrell  
Standing Up Against Hate tells the little-known story of black women who volunteered to serve in the US Army during WWII. They faced racism with dignity and courage, succeeded in jobs women had never done before and helped America win the war.  
Abrams Books for Young Readers  
[www.MaryCronkFarrell.com](http://www.MaryCronkFarrell.com)  
Spokane, WA



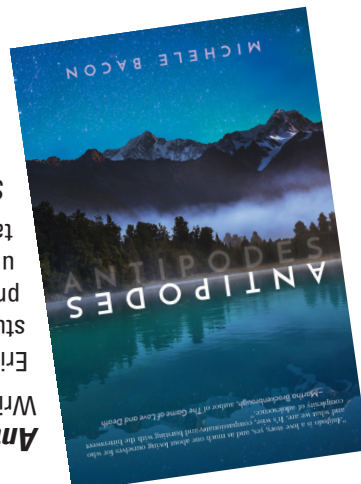
**The Lonely Dead**  
Written by April Henry  
Adele can see the dead, but has spent years denying her gift. Then she encounters her ex best friend Tori in the woods and realizes Tori is actually dead. Now the prime suspect, Adele must work with Tori's ghost to find the real killer.  
Henry Holt/Macmillan  
[www.aprilhenry.com](http://www.aprilhenry.com)  
Portland, OR



**Any Second**  
Written by Kevin Emerson  
Four years after being kidnapped, Elian is sent into a Seattle mall strapped with a bomb. When the device malfunctions, 16-year-old Maya ends up stopping him, and now, nothing is the same. A timely and suspenseful novel about finding hope.  
Crown Books for Young Readers (Random House)  
[www.kevinemerson.net](http://www.kevinemerson.net)  
Seattle, WA



**Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races**  
Written by K.D. (Kristin) Halbrook  
Desert girl Silver Batal and her rare water dragon, Hiyan, soar through the skies and speed through the seas at the legendary royal water dragon races, each learning what they're willing to sacrifice for a shot at glory.  
Holt BFR/Macmillan  
[www.kristinhalbrook.com](http://www.kristinhalbrook.com)  
Seattle, WA



**Antipodes**  
Written by Michele Bacon  
Erin Cerise, an ambitious American teen, is forced to study abroad in New Zealand to improve her Ivy League prospects. Erin finds that when life turns her world upside down and she's far from home, every move takes her closer to where she came from.  
Skyhorse Publishing/Sky Pony  
[www.michelebacon.com](http://www.michelebacon.com)  
Seattle, WA





**Mostly the Honest Truth**

Written by Jody J. Little

When 11-year old Jane ends up in the hospital after an accident with her pop, she's taken to Three Boulders, a non-traditional foster home where she waits for him to get out of rehab. There, she learns about herself and the true meaning of family.

HarperCollins  
Twitter: @jodyjlittle

Portland, OR



**Last of the Name**

Written by Rosanne Parry

Last of the Name is a brave and brawling novel of the immigrant experience, bringing the cacophony of Civil War-era NYC vividly to life. Painstakingly researched, this story of holding on to family and heritage is told with poetry, humor and heart.

Carolrhoda/Lerner  
www.rosanneparry.com

Portland, OR



**Between Before & After**

Written by Maureen McQuerry

Family secrets, resiliency, and redemption explored through the eyes of two teens in 1918 NY and 1955 San Jose, CA. A seamless and moving tale of a daughter's search for her mother's truth. A retelling of Hansel & Gretel weaves between the chapters.

Blink/HarperCollins  
www.maureenmcquerry.com

Richland, WA



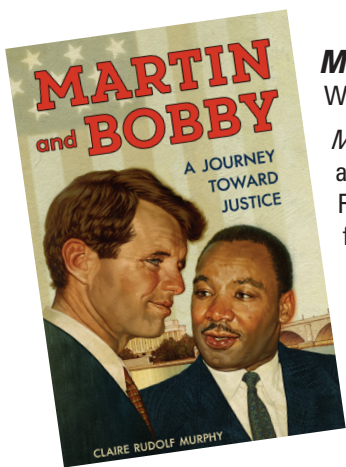
**The Hero Next Door**

Written by Suma Subramaniam

Not all heroes wear capes. Some invent or teach martial arts. Some are soccer players, sisters, neighbors or friends. They have one thing in common: they make the world a better place. Pay attention. A hero could be right beside you. Or maybe the hero is you.

Crown Books For Young Readers  
https://twitter.com/suma\_v\_s

Woodinville, WA



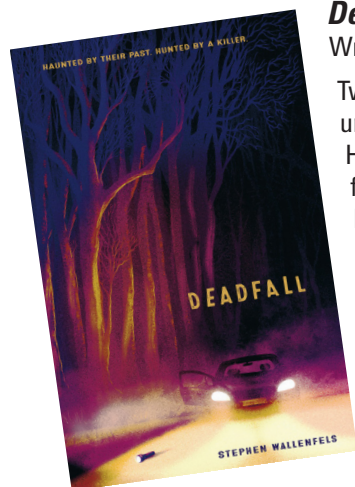
**Martin and Bobby: A Journey to Justice**

Written by Claire Rudolf Murphy

*Martin and Bobby: A Journey to Justice* follows the lives and final days and words of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert Kennedy, showing how they became allies by 1968, fighting poverty and racism. Their words still resonate today.

Chicago Review Press  
www.clairerudolfmurphy.com

Spokane, WA



**Deadfall**

Written by Stephen Wallenfels

Twin brothers on the run think the worst is behind them until they find an abducted girl in the trunk of a car. Haunted by their past and hunted by a killer they must find a way to survive in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest.

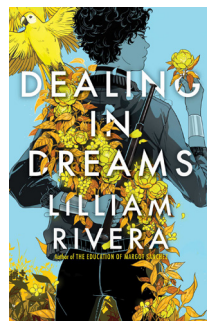
Disney-Hyperion  
www.stephenwallenfels.com

Richland, WA



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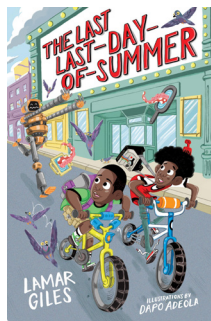
# OTHER GREAT BOOKS BOOKS WRITTEN OR ILLUSTRATED BY PERSONS OF COLOR, RECOMMENDED BY TODAY'S PRESENTERS



**Dealing in Dreams**

Written by Lilliam Rivera

Recommended by Michele Bacon



**The Last Last-Day-of-Summer**

Written by Lamar Giles, Illustrated by Dapo Adeola

Recommended by Kelly Jones



**Spin**

Written by Lamar Giles

Recommended by April Henry



**Blended**

Written by Sharon M. Draper

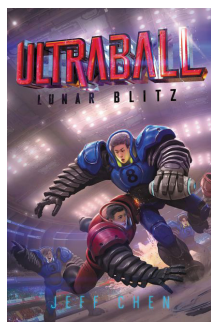
Recommended by Michele Bacon



**Genesis Begins Again**

Written by Alicia D. Williams

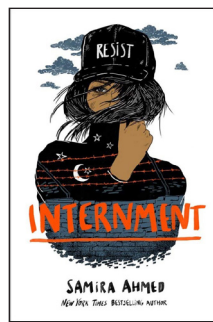
Recommended by Claire Rudolf Murphy



**Ultraball**

Written by Jeff Chen

Recommended by Kelly Jones



**Internment**

Written by Samira Ahmed

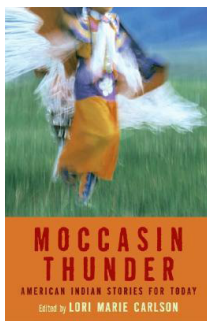
Recommended by Michele Bacon



**Love Sugar Magic**

Written by Anna Meriano

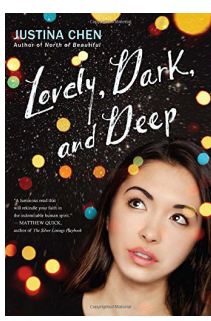
Recommended by Kelly Jones



**Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today**

Edited by Lori Marie Carlson

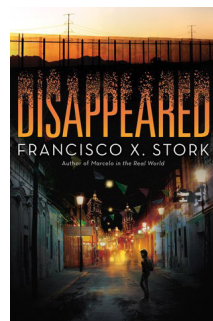
Recommended by Mary Cronk Farrell



**Lovely, Dark, and Deep**

Written by Justina Chen

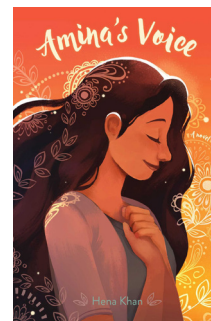
Recommended by Kelly Jones



**Disappeared**

Written by Francisco X. Stork

Recommended by Maureen McQuerry



**Amina's Voice**

Written by Hena Khan

Recommended by Suma Subramaniam