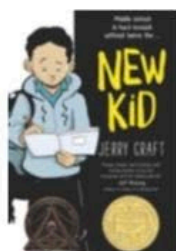




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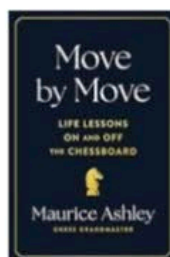


NEW KID: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Jerry Craft

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

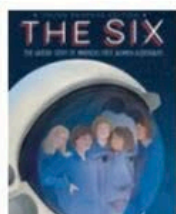
This middle grade graphic novel is an excellent choice for tween readers, including for summer reading. New Kid is a selection of the Schomburg Center's Black Liberation Reading List.



MOVE BY MOVE

By Maurice Ashley

In Move by Move, Ashley guides readers through the essential lessons that chess has taught him about life, using both personal examples from his rise from an immigrant kid playing matches in Brooklyn parks to the most rarified levels of comp. This little book of wisdom is the perfect gift for graduates, chess enthusiasts, and anyone interested in understanding how lessons from the most famous and long-lasting game of strategy can help you reach your personal and professional goals.



THE SIX: THE UNTOLD STORY OF AMERICA'S FIRST WOMEN ASTRONAUTS (YOUNG READERS)

By Loren Brush

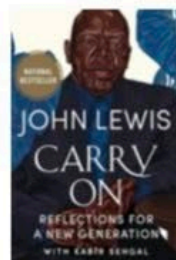
The extraordinary true story of America's first female astronauts, now adapted for young readers. Sally Ride may have been the first US woman in space, but did you know there were five other incredible American women who helped blaze the trail for female astronauts by her side?



SPACE CHASERS

By Leland Melvin

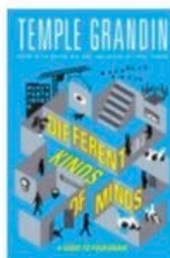
When Tia Valor takes a test on a whim for an exclusive NASA program for middle schoolers, she never thought she'd pass. After all, she never really fit in at school. In fact, she's been skipping school most days to work at her brother's auto shop instead.



CARRY ON: REFLECTIONS FOR A NEW GENERATION

By John Lewis

Congressman John Lewis was a paragon of the Civil Rights Movement and political leadership for decades. A hero we won't soon forget, Lewis was a beacon of hope and a model of humility whose invocation to "good trouble" continues to inspire millions across our nation.



DIFFERENT KINDS OF MINDS

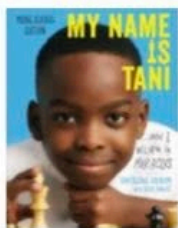
By Temple Grandin

With her knack for making science easy to understand, Temple Grandin explains different types of thinkers: verbal thinkers who are good with language, and visual thinkers who think in pictures and patterns. You will discover all kinds of minds and how we need to work together to create solutions to help solve real-world problems.



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MY NAME IS TANI... AND I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES (YOUNG READERS)

By Tanitoluwa Adewumi

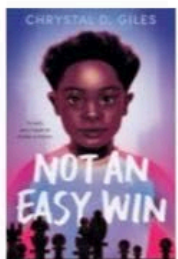
An amazing, miraculous refugee story of coming to America, the young readers edition of Tani Adewumi's story will inspire kids looking for true stories of doing hard things. Tani and his family fled Boko Haram's reign of terror in Nigeria to come to the United States, where they lived in a New York City homeless shelter while waiting to be granted religious asylum. Tani began attending a public elementary school and decided he wanted to join the chess program, but it required a fee. Tani's mother reached out to the coach, who offered Tani a scholarship—and a year later the young immigrant became a chess champion.



KAREEM BETWEEN

By Shifa Saltagi Safadi

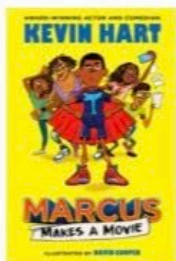
Seventh grade begins, and Kareem's already fumbled it. He is stuck between—between countries, his friends, football, his parents—and even between right and wrong. It's up to him to figure it all out.



NOT AN EASY WIN

By Chrystal D. Giles

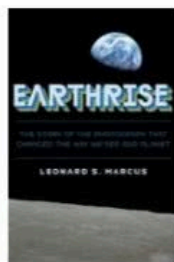
Nothing's gone right for Lawrence since he had to move from Charlotte to Larennville, North Carolina, to live with his granny. Instead of going to school, Lawrence starts spending his days at the rec center, helping out a neighbor who runs a chess program. Lawrence doesn't know anything about chess... but does he have more moves left than he thought?



MARCUS MAKES A MOVIE

By Kevin Hart

Marcus is NOT happy to be stuck in after-school film class . . . until he realizes he can turn the story of the cartoon superhero he's been drawing for years into an actual MOVIE! Making this movie won't be easy. But as Marcus discovers, nothing great ever is—and if you want your dream to come true, you've got to put in the hustle to make it happen.



EARTHRISE: THE STORY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH THAT CHANGED THE WAY WE SEE OUR PLANET

By Leonard S. Marcus

A middle-grade nonfiction book about the astonishing photograph taken during the Apollo 8 mission that forever shifted the way we view our planet.



STEALING LITTLE MOON: THE LEGACY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

By Dan SaSuWeh Jones

When Little Moon There Are No Stars Tonight was four years old, armed federal agents took her from her family. She was sent away to a boarding school specifically created to strip her of her Native culture and teach her the ways of white society. She was one of thousands of Indigenous children forced to attend these schools across America and give up everything they'd ever known: family, friends, toys, clothing, food, customs, even their language.



CITY SPIES

By James Ponti

After taking down a mole within their organization, the City Spies are ready for their next mission—once again using their unique skills and ability to infiltrate places adults can't. Meanwhile, Sydney's embedded as a junior reporter for a teen lifestyle site as she follows the daughter of a British billionaire on tour with the biggest act on her father's music label to uncover what links both the band and the billionaire have to a recent threat from an old Soviet missile base.



MR. MUFFINS: DEFENDER OF THE STARS

By Ben Kahn

Eleven-year-old Reuben Mahmud just wants a break. When he takes his pet corgi, Mr. Muffins, to the park, he expects to get just that—a break. But instead, he gets an alien invasion smack dab in the middle of his neighborhood! Oh! And apparently Mr. Muffins is the chosen one destined to save the galaxy?



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