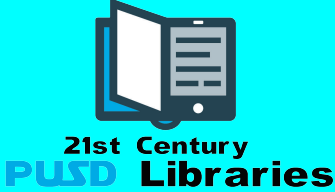
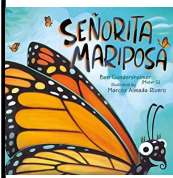
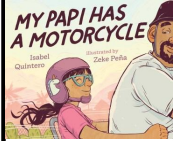
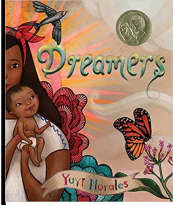

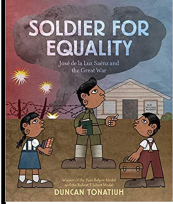
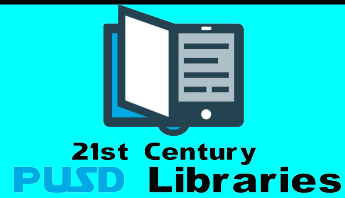


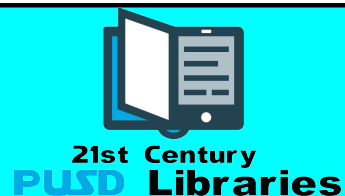
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	Senorita Mariposa	Ben Gundersheimer	A captivating and child-friendly look at the extraordinary journey that monarch butterflies take each year from Canada to Mexico; with a text in both English and Spanish.	Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3	2.1*	978-1524740702
	My Papi Has a Motorcycle	Isabel Quintero	A celebration of the love between a father and daughter, and of a vibrant immigrant neighborhood, by an award-winning author and illustrator duo.	Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3, 3-5	3.7	978-0-525-55341-0
	Dreamers	Yuyi Morales (Author)	Winner of the 2019 Pura Belpré Illustrator Award! In 1994, Yuyi Morales left her home in Xalapa, Mexico and came to the US with her infant son. She left behind nearly everything she owned, but she didn't come empty-handed. She brought her strength, her work, her passion, her hopes and dreams. . . and her stories.	Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3	2.2	978-1419721373
	Dancing Hands	Margarita Engle	Pura Belpre Award Winner 2020. In soaring words and stunning illustrations, Margarita Engle and Rafael López tell the story of Teresa Carreño, a child prodigy who played piano for Abraham Lincoln. A revolution in Venezuela forced her family to flee to the United States. Worst of all, there was fighting in her new home, too—the Civil War.	Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3, 3-5	5.5	978-1481487405
	Soldier for Equality	Duncan Tonatiuh	A 2020 Pura Belpré Author Honor Book! José de la Luz Sáenz (1888-1953)—or Luz—believed in fighting for what was right. Although he was born in the United States, he and his family experienced prejudice because of their Mexican heritage. When World War I broke out, Luz volunteered to join the fight.	Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3, 3-5	5.3	978-1419736827



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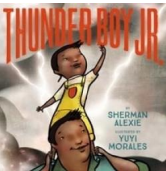
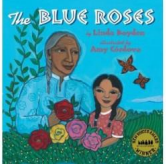
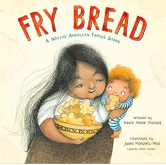
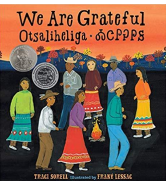
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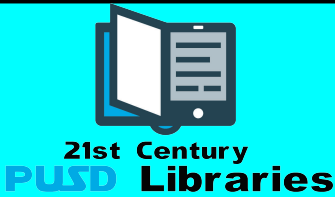


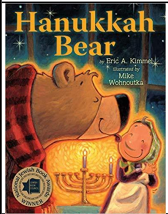
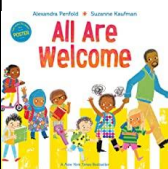
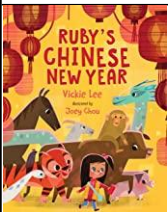
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	Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	While riding the subway home from the pool with his abuela one day, Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train car. When Julián gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies in his own fabulous mermaid costume.	LGBTQ+ History Month, Hispanic Heritage Month	K-3	0.8	978-0763690458
	I Am Perfectly Designed	Karamo Brown (Author), Jason "Rachel" Brown (Author), Anoosha Syed (Illustrator)	I Am Perfectly Designed is an exuberant celebration of loving who you are, exactly as you are, from Karamo Brown, the Culture Expert of Netflix's hit series Queer Eye. In this empowering ode to modern families, a boy and his father take a joyful walk through the city, discovering all the ways in which they are perfectly designed for each other.	LGBTQ+ History Month, Black History Month	K-3	1.5*	978-1250232212
	Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag	Rob Sanders (author), Steven Salerno (illustrator)	In this deeply moving and empowering true story, young readers will trace the life of the Gay Pride Flag from its beginnings in 1978 (with social activist Harvey Milk and designer Gilbert Baker) to its spanning of the globe and its role in today's world. A story of love, hope, equality, and pride.	LGBTQ+ History Month	K-3	3.6	978-0399555312
	Jacob's New Dress	Sarah and Ian Hoffman (authors), Chris Case (illustrator)	Jacob loves playing dress-up, when he can be anything he wants to be. Some kids at school say he can't wear "girl" clothes, but Jacob wants to wear a dress to school. Can he convince his parents to let him wear what he wants? This heartwarming story speaks to the unique challenges faced by boys who don't identify with traditional gender roles.	LGBTQ+ History Month	K-3	1.7*	9780807563755
	It Feels Good To Be Yourself	Noah Grigni (author), Theresa Thorn (illustrator)	Some people are boys. Some people are girls. Some people are both, neither, or somewhere in between. This sweet, straightforward exploration of gender identity will give children a fuller understanding of themselves and others. Provides young readers and parents alike with the vocabulary to discuss this important topic with sensitivity.	LGBTQ+ History Month	K-3	3.9	978-1250302953



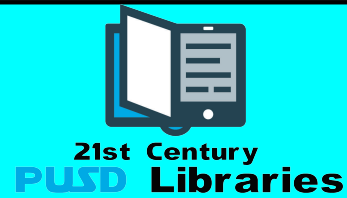
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	First Laugh Welcome Baby	Rose Ann Tahe	The First Laugh Ceremony is a celebration held to welcome a new member of the community. As everyone--from Baby's nima (mom) to nadi (big sister) to cheii (grandfather)--tries to elicit the joyous sound from Baby, readers are introduced to details about Navajo life and the Navajo names for family members.	Native American Heritage Month	K-3	2.1	978-1-58089-794-5
	Thunder Boy Jr.	Sherman Alexie (author), Yuyi Morales (illustrator)	Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he's done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder.	Native American Heritage Month	K-3	2.5	978-0316013727
	The Blue Roses	Linda Boyden (author), Amy Cordova (illustrator)	Every spring Rosalie and her grandfather (Papa) sow tiny seeds that blossom into bright vistas of flowers and vegetables. A red rosebush that is planted under Rosalie's bedroom window when she is born, is later joined by pink and yellow ones "to make a sunset." When Rosalie asks for a blue bush to represent the sky, Papa explains that roses do not come in blue.	Native American Heritage Month	K-3	3.2	978-1600606557
	Fry bread : a Native American family story	Kevin Noble Maillard (Seminole Nation, Mekusukey Band), illustrated by Juana Martínez-Neal (Peruvian-American)	Winner of the 2020 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal. 2020 American Indian Youth Literature Picture Book Honor Winner. Fry bread is food. It is warm and delicious, piled high on a plate. Fry bread is us. It is a celebration of old and new, traditional and modern, similarity and difference.	Native American Heritage Month	K-3	2.6*	978-1626727465
	We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga	Traci Sorell (Cherokee), illustrated by Frané Lessac	2019 Sibert Honor Book. 2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Book. Cherokee people say otsaliheliga to express gratitude. It is a reminder to celebrate our blessings and reflect on struggles — daily, throughout the year, and across the seasons."	Native American Heritage Month	K-3	3	978-1580897723


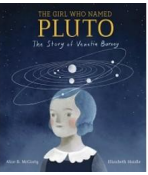
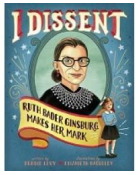
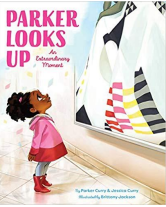
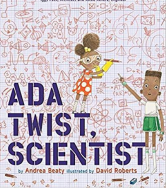
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	Festival of Colors	Surishtha Sehgal (Author), Kabir Sehgal (Author), Vashti Harrison (Illustrator)	Spring is here, and it's almost time for Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. Siblings Mintoo and Chintoo are busy gathering flowers to make into colorful powders to toss during the festival. And when at last the big day comes, they gather with their friends, family, and neighbors for a vibrant celebration of fresh starts, friendship, forgiveness, and, of course, fun!	World Holidays/ Cultures Month, Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3	1.9	978-1481420495
	Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors	Hena Khan (Author), Mehrdokht Amini (Illustrator)	Magnificently capturing the colorful world of Islam for the youngest readers, this breathtaking and informative picture book celebrates Islam's beauty and traditions. From a red prayer rug to a blue hijab, everyday colors are given special meaning as young readers learn about clothing, food, and other important elements of Islamic culture.	World Holidays/ Cultures Month, Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3	2.4	978-0811879057
	Hanukkah Bear	Eric A. Kimmel (Author), Mike Wohnoutka (Illustrator)	Bubba Brayna makes the best latkes in the village, and on the first night of Hanukkah, the scent of her cooking wakes a hungry, adorable bear from his hibernation. She welcomes the bear inside to play the dreidel game, light the menorah, and enjoy a scrumptious meal.	World Holidays/ Cultures Month	K-3	3.1	978-0823428557
	All Are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold (Author), Suzanne Kaufman (Illustrator)	Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where kids in patkas, hijabs, and yarmulkes play side-by-side with friends in baseball caps. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions and the whole community gathers to celebrate the Lunar New Year.	World Holidays/ Cultures Month	K-3	2.0*	978-0525579649
	Ruby's Chinese New Year	Vickie Lee (Author), Joey Chou (Illustrator)	Ruby has a special card to give to her grandmother for Chinese New Year. But who will help her get to grandmother's house to deliver it? Will it be clever Rat, strong Ox, or cautious Rabbit? Ruby meets each of the twelve zodiac animals on her journey. This picture book includes back matter with a focus on the animals of the Chinese zodiac.	World Holidays/ Cultures Month, Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3, 3-5	3.7	978-1250133380

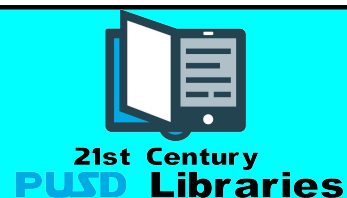
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	Patricia's Vision	Michelle Lord	The inspiring story of Dr. Patricia Bath, a groundbreaking ophthalmologist who pioneered laser surgery—and gave her patients the gift of sight.	Black History Month, Women's History Month	K-3	3.5*	978-1454931379
	The Roots of Rap	Frank Morrison (author), Carole Boston Weatherford (illustrator)	The roots of rap and the history of hip-hop have origins that precede DJ Kool Herc and Grandmaster Flash. Kids will learn about how it evolved from folktales, spirituals, and poetry, to the showmanship of James Brown, to the culture of graffiti art and break dancing that formed around the art form and gave birth to the musical artists we know today.	Black History Month	K-3, 3-5	4.6*	978-1499804119
	Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race	Margot Lee Shetterly (Author), Laura Freeman (Illustrator)	Based on the New York Times bestselling book and the Academy Award-nominated movie, author Margot Lee Shetterly and Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award winner Laura Freeman bring the incredibly inspiring true story of four black women who helped NASA launch men into space to picture book readers!	Black History Month	K-3, 3-5	5.8	978-0062742469
	I Am Rosa Parks	Brad Meltzer (Author), Christopher Eliopoulos (Illustrator)	"Kids always search for heroes, so we might as well have a say in it," Brad Meltzer realized. For example, Rosa Parks dared to stand up for herself and other African Americans by staying seated, and as a result she helped end public bus segregation and launch the country's Civil Rights Movement.	Black History Month	K-3	3.1	978-0803740853
	Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o (Author), Vashti Harrison (Illustrator)	Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award. Sulwe has skin the color of midnight. She is darker than everyone in her family. She is darker than anyone in her school. Sulwe just wants to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey in the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything.	Black History Month	K-3	3.4	978-1534425361




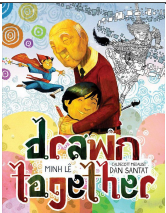
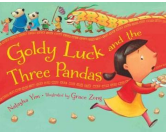
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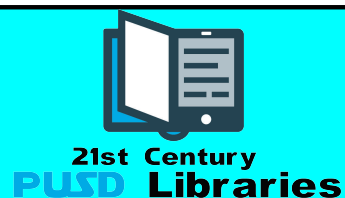
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	The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad	A powerful, vibrantly illustrated story about the first day of school--and two sisters on one's first day of hijab--by Olympic medalist and social justice activist Ibtihaj Muhammad.	Women's History Month	K-3	2.3	978-0316519007
	The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney	Alice B. McGinty and Elizabeth Haidle	When Venetia Burney's grandfather reads aloud from the newspaper about a new discovery—a "ninth major planet" that has yet to be named—her eleven-year-old mind starts whirring. She is studying the planets in school and loves Roman mythology. "It might be called Pluto," she says, thinking of the dark underworld.	Women's History Month	K-3, 3-5	4.5	9781524768317
	I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark	Debbie Levy (author), Elizabeth Baddeley (illustrator)	Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG, tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements.	Women's History Month	K-3, 3-5	4.4	978-1481465595
	Parker Looks Up	by Parker Curry (Author), Jessica Curry (Author), Brittany Jackson (Illustrator)	When Parker Curry came face-to-face with Amy Sherold's transcendent portrait of First Lady Michelle Obama at the National Portrait Gallery, she didn't just see the First Lady of the United States. She saw a queen—one with dynamic self-assurance, regality, beauty, and truth who captured this young girl's imagination.	Women's History Month, Black History Month	K-3	2.8	978-1534451865
	Ada Twist, Scientist	Andrea Beaty	Inspired by real-life makers Ada Lovelace and Marie Curie, this beloved #1 bestseller champions STEM, girl power and women scientists in a rollicking celebration of curiosity, the power perseverance, and the importance of asking "Why?"	Women's History Month	K-3, 3-5	3.4	978-1419721373



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	Under my Hijab	Hena Khan	As a young girl observes that each of six women in her life wears her hijab and hair in a different way, she considers how to express her own style one day.	Asian Heritage Month	K-3	3.1	978-1620147924
	Bilal Cooks Daal	Adam Rex	Six-year-old Bilal introduces his friends to his favorite dish—daal!—in this charming picture book that showcases the value of patience, teamwork, community, and sharing	Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3	2.3*	978-1534418103
	Grandmother's Visit	Carmen Mok	Carmen Mok's gentle illustrations show the love between a child and her grandmother in this story that will resonate with anyone who has lost a loved one. Betty Quan's picture-book debut is haunting yet hopeful.	Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3	2.8*	978-1554989546
	Drawn Together	Minh Lê and Dan Santat	When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens—with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.	Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month	K-3	2.1	978-1484767603
	Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas	Natasha Yim	It's Chinese New Year, and Goldy Luck's mother sends her to visit the Chan family with freshly cooked turnip cakes. As in the traditional Goldilocks story, the family of three bears (here pandas) are away, so Goldy eats Little Chan's congee, breaks his chair, falls asleep on his futon, and flees when the Chans return.	Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, World Holiday Month	K-3	3.2	978-1-48986-784-1



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	Just Ask!	Sonia Sotomayor	United States Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor celebrates the different abilities kids (and people of all ages) have. Using her own experience as a child who was diagnosed with diabetes, Justice Sotomayor writes about children with all sorts of challenges--and looks at the special powers those kids have as well. When we come across someone who is different from us but we're not sure why, all we have to do is Just Ask.	Disability Inclusion Awareness	K-3	2.9*	978-0525514121
	My Friend Suhana: A Story of Friendship and Cerebral Palsy (Growing with Love)	Shaila Abdullah, Aanyah Abdullah	A True Story of Friendship and Winner of the Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award. Heartwarming tale of a little girl who forms a close bond with a child with cerebral palsy. The girl finds that through her art, she can reach her special friend Suhana.	Disability Inclusion Awareness	K-3	2.9*	978-1615992126
	A Flicker of Hope	Julia Cook (Author), Haley Mackenzie (Illustrator)	Sometimes the dark clouds overhead seem too heavy and you feel like giving up. Little candle knows all about this. As little candle is reminded she has purpose and her own unique gifts, and that she isn't the only one with dark clouds, her dim light begins to shine brighter.	Disability Inclusion Awareness	K-3, 3-6	3.4*	978-1937870522
	Rescue & Jessica: A Life Changing Friendship	Jessica Kensky (author), Patrick Downes (illustrator)	Rescue thought he'd grow up to be a Seeing Eye dog—it's the family business, after all. When he gets the news that he's better suited to being a service dog, he's worried that he's not up to the task. Then he meets Jessica, a girl whose life is turning out differently than the way she'd imagined it, too.	Disability Inclusion Awareness	K-3	3.3	978-0763696047
	How to Build A Hug: Temple Grandin and her Amazing Squeeze Machine	Amy Guglielmo (author), Jacqueline Tourville (illustrator)	As a young girl, Temple Grandin loved folding paper kites, making obstacle courses, and building lean-tos. But she really didn't like hugs. Then one day, Temple had an idea. If she couldn't receive a hug, she would make one...she would build a hug machine!	Disability Inclusion Awareness	K-3, 3-5	4.4	978-1534410978
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