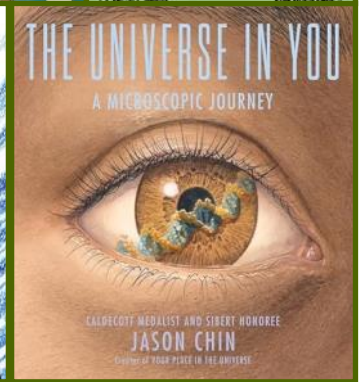
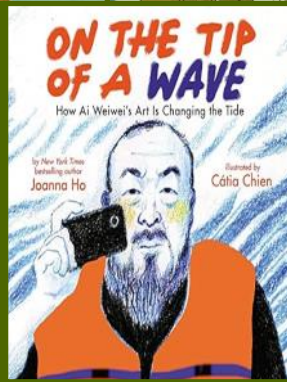
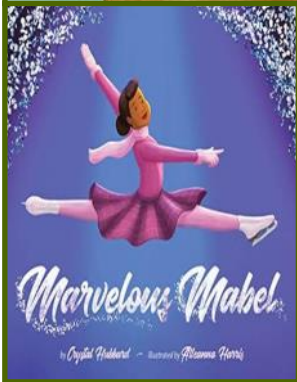
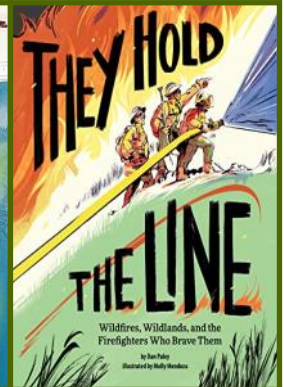
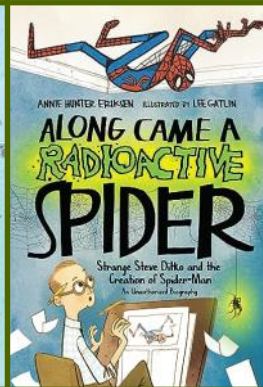
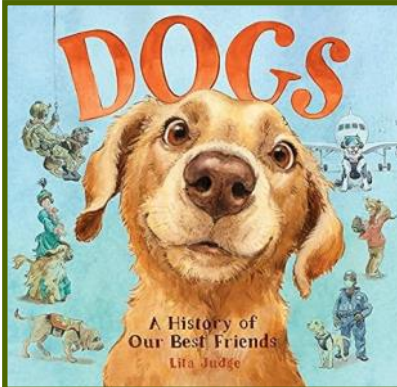


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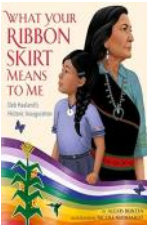
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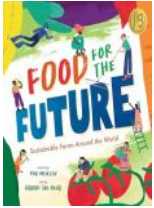
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J 305.8 Bunten- [What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me: Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration](#)

by Alexis Bunten

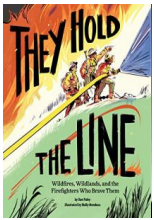
A picture book homage to community and contemporary Native pride-intimately set in the comfort of an urban Native community center that is celebrating the inauguration of Deb Haaland as Secretary of the Interior on March 18, 2021.



J 338.1 Wenjen - [Food for the Future: Sustainable Farms Around the World](#)

by Mia Wenjen

Go on a tour of eco-friendly farms around the globe! From urban gardens to farms under the sea, discover the many different sustainable ways people have been growing food for centuries.



J 363.37 Paley - [They Hold the Line: Wildfires, Wildlands, and the Firefighters Who Brave Them](#)

by Dan Paley

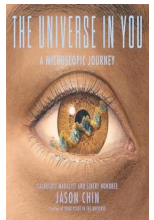
An informative picture book that takes readers along on a high stakes mission to battle one of the deadliest natural disasters, while offering a dramatic look into the work of the highly-trained first responders who risk their lives.



J 383 Esbaum - [Jack Knight's Brave Flight](#)

by Jill Esbaum

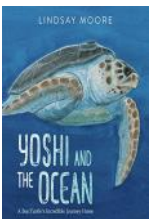
High-flying history is brought to life in this suspenseful story of a daring pilot named Jack Knight, who in 1921 flew his biplane straight into a blizzard over America's heartland and saved the US Air Mail Service.



J 571.6 Chin - [The Universe in You: A Microscopic Journey](#)

by Jason Chin

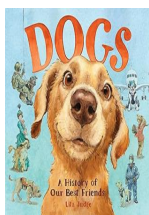
A book exploring the world of the very small, delving deep into the microscopic spaces just beneath our skin.



J 597.928 Moore - [Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home](#)

by Lindsay Moore

Yoshi was injured and rescued by fisherman who took her to an aquarium in South Africa for rehabilitation. After twenty years, Yoshi returned to the sea and traveled nearly 23,000 miles back to what is believed to be her birthplace.



J 636.7 Judge - *Dogs: A History of Our Best Friends*

by Lita Judge

Beautifully illustrated and thoroughly researched, explore how our lives are intertwined with dogs and that's what makes them our best friends.



J 641.824 Piz - *Pizza!: A Slice of History*

by Greg Pizzoli

Bursting with color and fun facts, this delightful history of pizza takes readers through time and around the globe to serve up the real story of the world's favorite food.



J 791.43 McCarthy - *Action!: How Movies Began*

by Meghan McCarthy

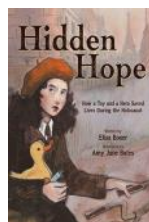
Learn the story of the history of movies and the creators who made them.



J 920.72 Marshall - *Sisters in Science: Marie Curie, Bronia Dluska, and the Atomic Power of Sisterhood*

by Linda Elovitz Marshall

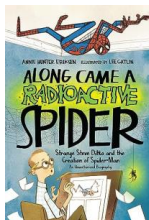
The fascinating story of Marie Curie and her sister Bronia, two trailblazing women who worked together and made a legendary impact on chemistry and healthcare as we know it.



J 940.54 Boxer - *Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust*

by Elisa Boxer

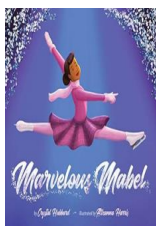
Jewish teenager Jacqueline Gauthier, was one who risked her life in secret workshops, forging papers with new names in order to help others. But how to get these papers to families in hiding? An ordinary wooden toy duck held the answer, a hidden compartment.



J-B Ditko - *Along Came a Radioactive Spider: Strange Steve Ditko and the Creation of Spider-Man*

by Annie Hunter Eriksen

Spider-Man's web of stories began far before the first drawing of nerdy teenager Peter Parker; they started with Steve Ditko.



J-B Fairbanks - *Marvelous Mabel: Figure Skating Superstar*

by Crystal Hubbard

A picture book biography highlighting the early years of African American figure skater Mabel Fairbanks, who later became an Olympic coach and was inducted into the US Figure Skating Hall of Fame.



J-B Hershey - *On the Corner of Chocolate Avenue: How Milton Hershey Brought Milk Chocolate to America*

by Tziporah Cohen

The story of sweet success behind the Hershey's Kiss! The invention of America's quintessential milk chocolate bar is brought to vivid, delicious life in this STEAM biography.



J-B Mendes - *Forest Fighter: The Story of Chico Mendes*

by Anita Ganeri

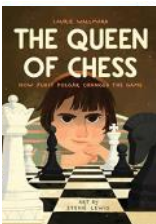
A picture book that tells the important story of Chico Mendes, who led the fight to protect the Amazon rainforest and demand fair treatment for the people whose livelihoods depended on it.



J-B Nordstrom - *Good Books for Bad Children: The Genius of Ursula Nordstrom*

by Beth Kephart

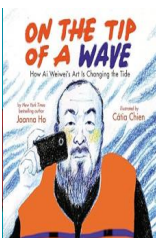
A picture book biography of legendary children's book editor, Ursula Nordstrom.



J-B Polgar - *The Queen of Chess: How Judit Polgar Changed the Game*

by Laurie Wallmark

The queen of chess, Judit Polgar, dazzled the world as a prodigy, winning tournaments, gold medals, and defeating eleven world champions. At her peak, Judit was rated the eighth best chess player in the world.



J-B Weiwei - *On the Tip of a Wave: How Ai Weiwei's Art Is Changing the Tide*

by Joanna Ho

Ai Weiwei was inspired by discarded lifejackets to create a bold installation that would grab the attention of the world. See how Ai Weiwei became the activist and artist he is today while proving the power of art within humanity.