

Your resource for happenings at the Ventura County Library

Ventura
County

READER

Explore, Discover, & Connect

Fall 2023

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Fillmore, CA

LIBRARY UPDATE

Need to call the library?
Now just dial

805-626-READ!

We've made it easier to remember how to call us, no matter which library branch or department you are calling. The friendly person who answers the phone can assist you with many basic services, including helping you renew a book or place a book on hold, updating your library account, providing operating locations and hours, and more. And if they can't help you directly, they will get you to someone who can in a timely and efficient manner. We hope this new phone number is helpful to you and your family.

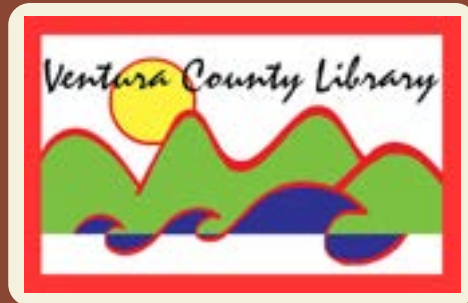


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FUN FACTS

ABOUT VENTURA COUNTY LIBRARY!

Anyone who lives in California can get a Ventura County Library card at no charge, and all library services and programs are free.



YOU CAN CHECK OUT EXPERIENCES!



- Take home a California State Parks pass to visit parks, lakes, beaches, and monuments in the California State Parks system for free with your library card!
- Join us at the Ojai Library and check out a sewing machine. Need to learn about using it? Come to the Adult Fiber Arts program and learn all about it!
- E.P. Foster has ukuleles for checking out and a Ukulele Jam you can participate in!

YOUTH HAVE SPACES TO LEARN AND DISCOVER!

- At various branches children are able to:
 - Read to dogs!
 - Enjoy engineering through Lego play!
 - Experience hands-on STEAM!
 - Use the Homework Centers.
 - Get a fall snack after school.
- Kids can get free online live homework help 24/7 in English and Spanish for Language Arts and Math by visiting HelpNow! by Brainfuse on our website.



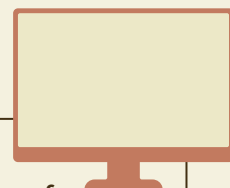
ADULTS CAN EXPLORE!

- Book Clubs
- Career Online High School
- LinkedIn Learning
- Poetry
 - Listen to local poetry or share your own!
- Cultural and educational programs on a variety of topics.



WE HELP YOU CONNECT FOR FREE!

- To Wi-Fi in the library as well as the Internet with one of our computers.
- To thousands of E-books and audiobooks on our website, without ever having to come into the library.
- In-person at libraries where you can discover thousands of books to read and borrow.



AND MORE!

In September and October 2023 alone the Mobile Library made 80 visits to 4,683 people (1,987 adults and 2,696 youth). Library staff issued 237 new Ventura County Library cards during visits to schools during this same time period.

Library visits are going up, up, up! Even if you haven't been to the library in a long time or have never stepped foot in the library, your neighbors are here learning, exploring, discovering, and connecting which impacts you through a stronger community.

UPCOMING EVENTS



PAWS for Reading

December 20th 2023 | 3:30-5:00 pm | Hill Road Library

Join us for a reading program designed to help improve a child's reading skills through reading aloud to registered therapy dogs.

English Classes presented by Laubauch Literacy

December 20th 2023 | 10:15 am -11:30 am | Albert H. Soliz Library

Are you learning English and want a chance to practice with other adults in your community? Ventura County Library invites you to join English classes held in partnership with Laubach Literacy of Ventura County to build fluency skills.

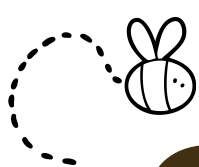


Perler Party

December 24th 2023 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm | Ojai Library



Children are invited to come to the Ojai Library and create their own pixel-inspired designs! Create small or big projects! Create your own pixel-inspired design using fuse beads!



In-Person & Virtual Storytime

Check our website for dates and times.

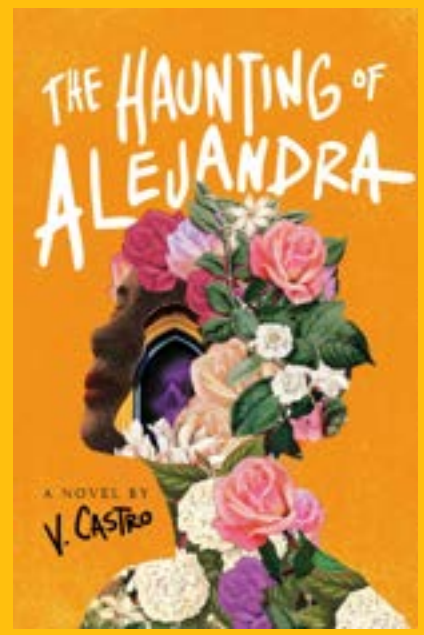
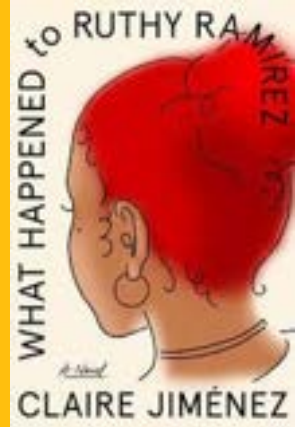
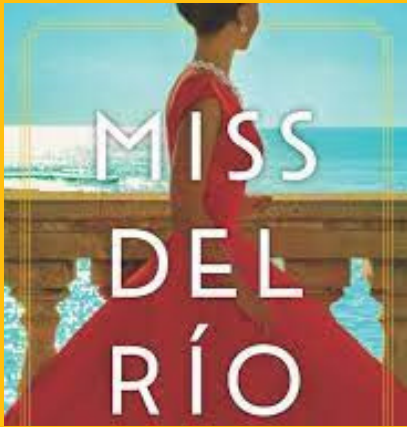
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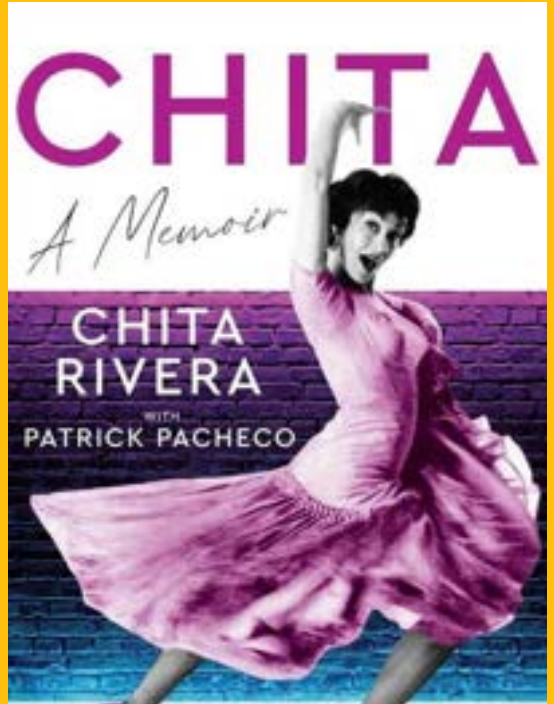
Latino Heritage

Mes de la herencia Latina

Fiction



Nonfiction

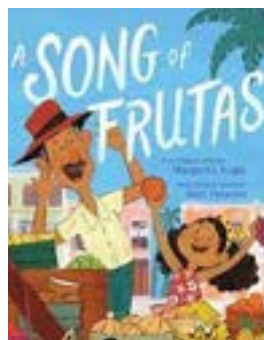


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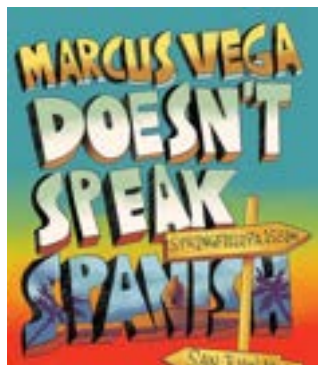
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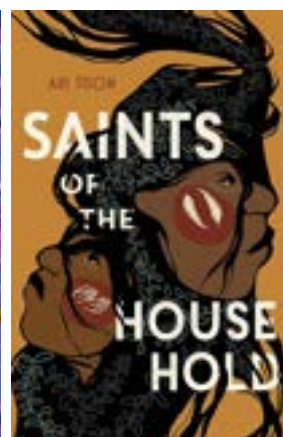
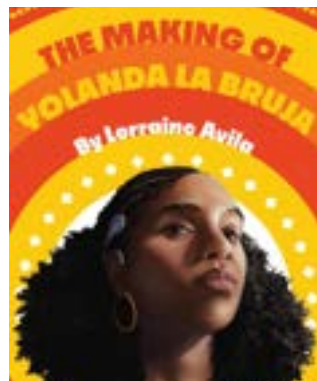
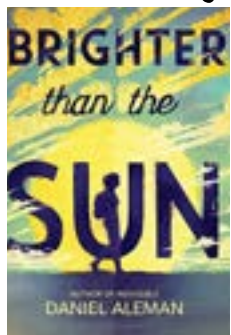
Picturebooks



Middle Grade



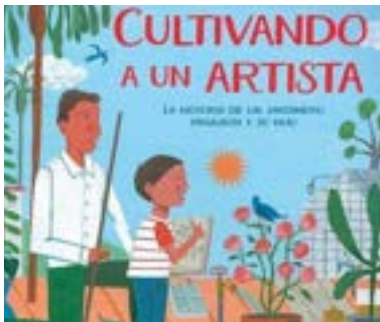
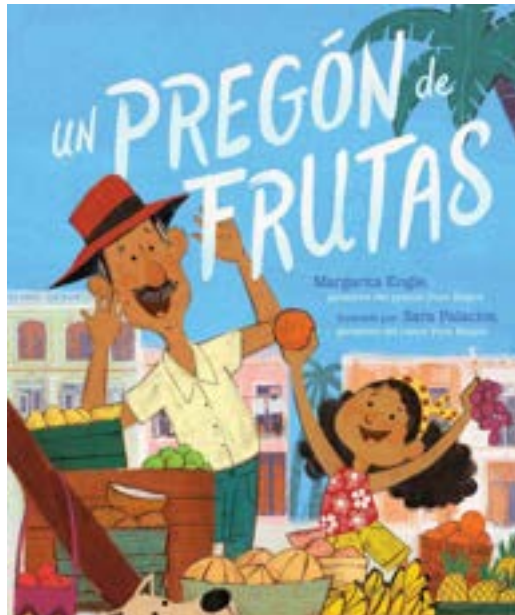
Young Adult



Herencia Latina

Latino Heritage Month

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ME GUSTA



grado medio

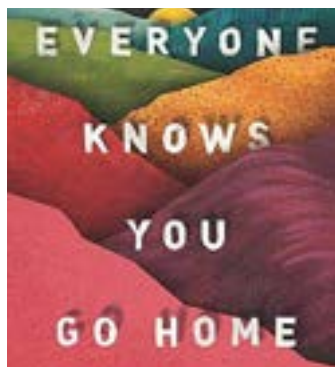
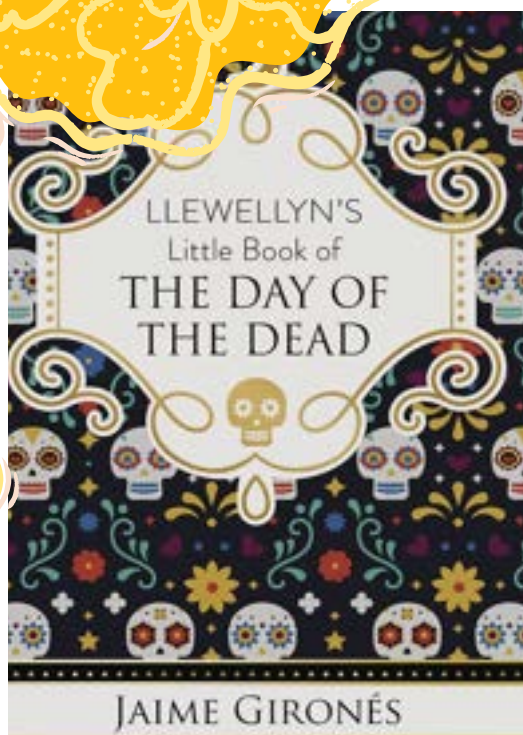


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Day of the Dead

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

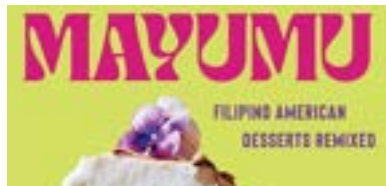
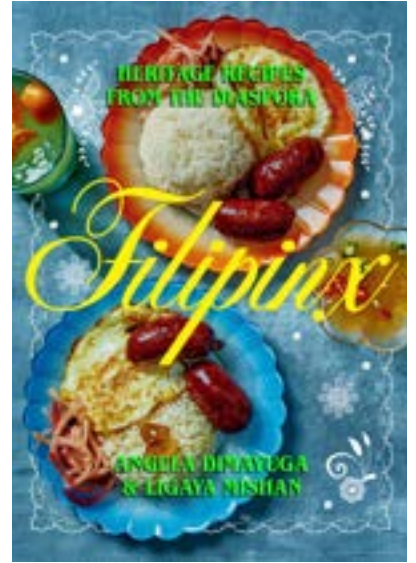
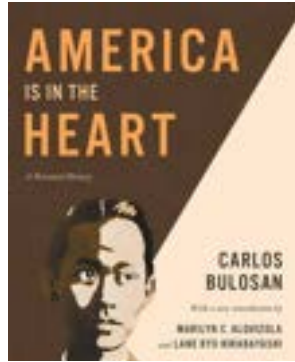
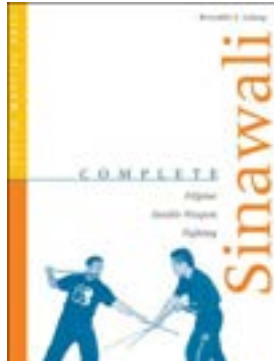
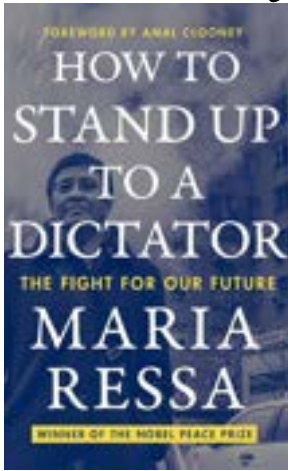


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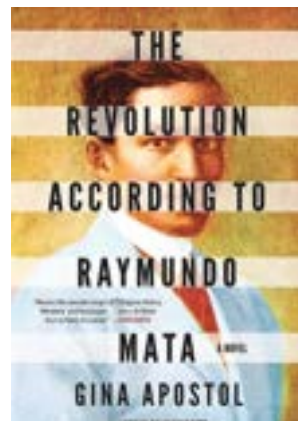
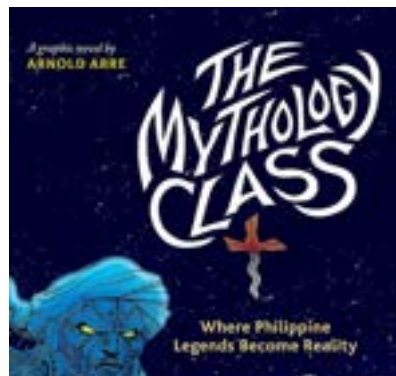
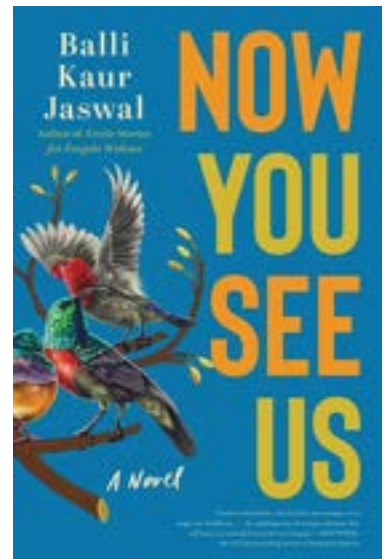
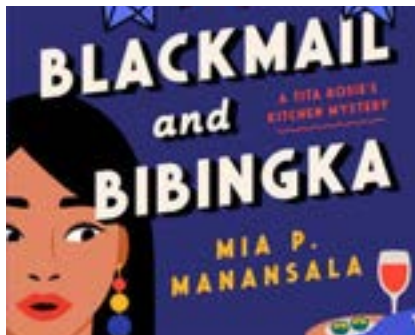
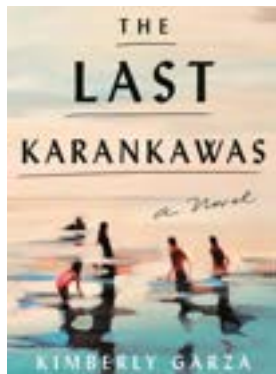
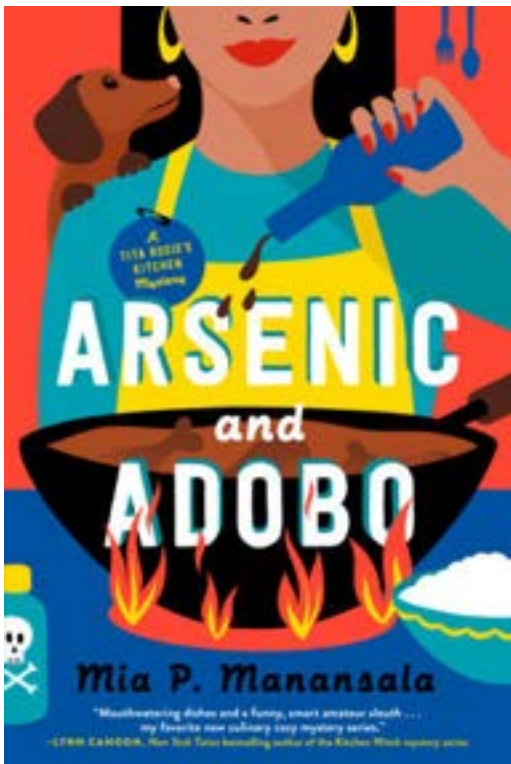
FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

MAGDIWANG

Adult Nonfiction



Adult Fiction

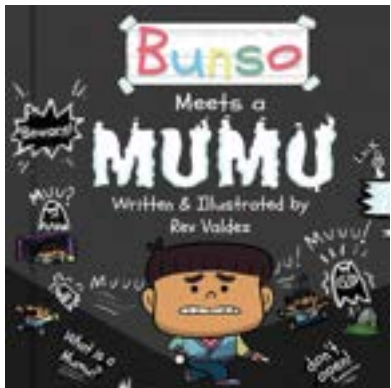


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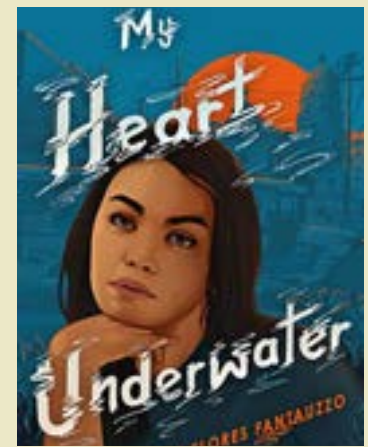
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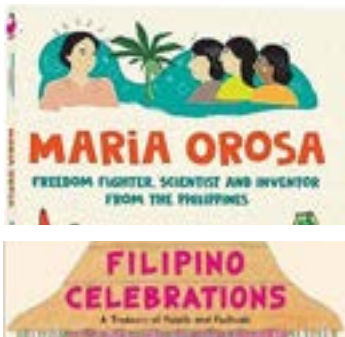
Picturebooks



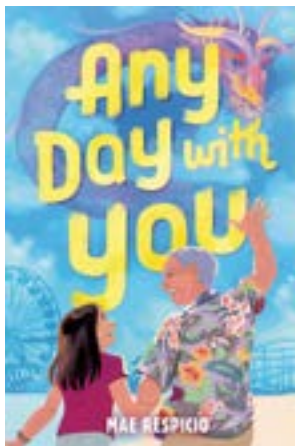
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Children's Nonfiction



Children's Fiction



Celebrating

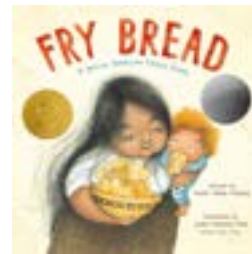
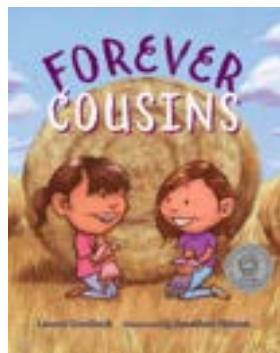
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

October 9

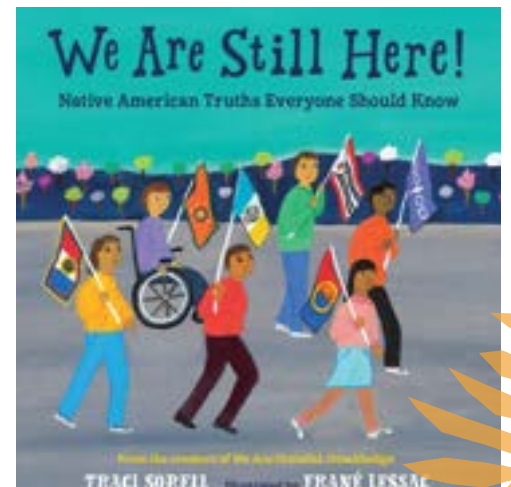
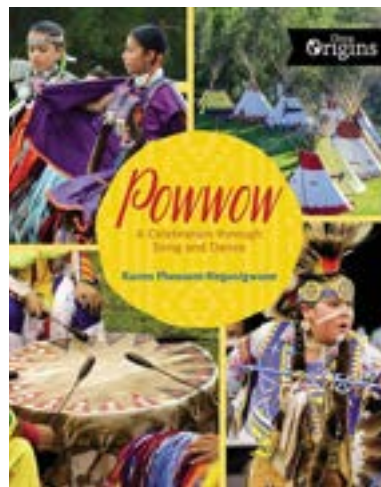
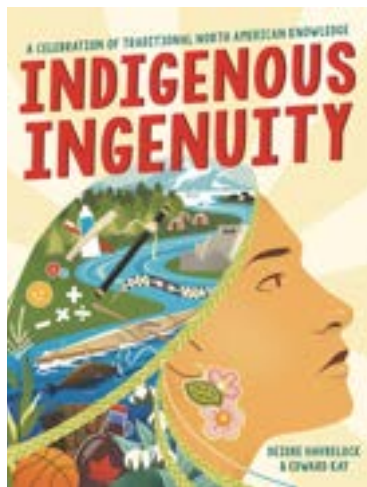
Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on the second Monday of October, on October 9 this year, to honor the cultures and histories of the Native American people. Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrates, recognizes, and honors the beautiful traditions and cultures of the Indigenous People, not just in America, but around the world.

Reading works by Indigenous authors is something we can do all year long, so what better time than right now to add these titles to your to-be-read list?

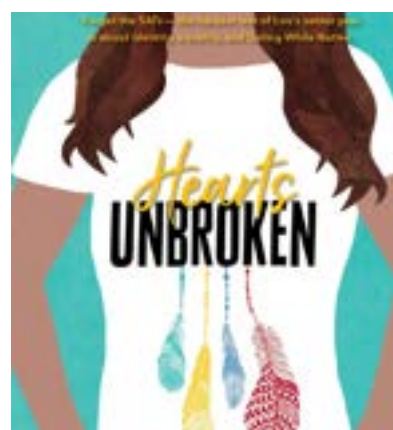
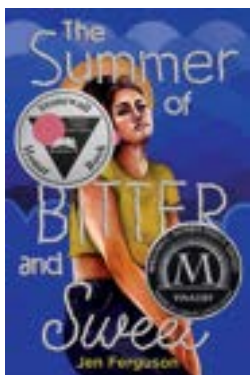
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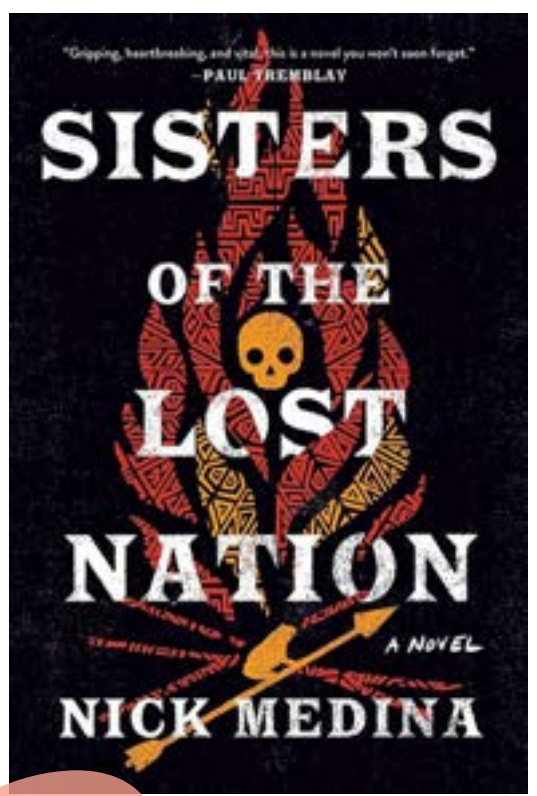
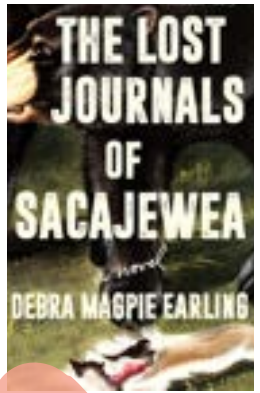
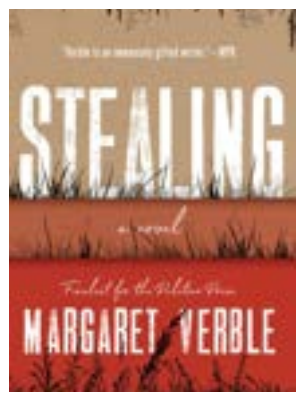
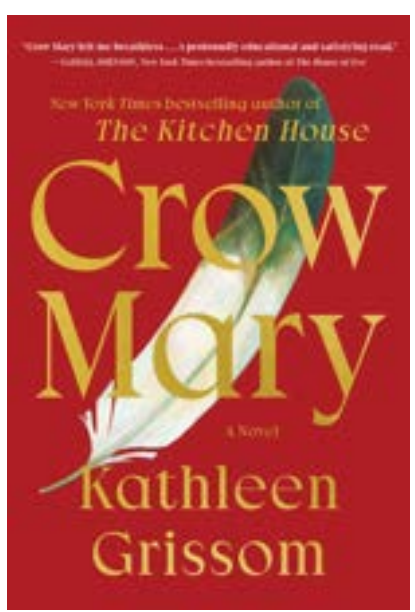
YA Fiction Books



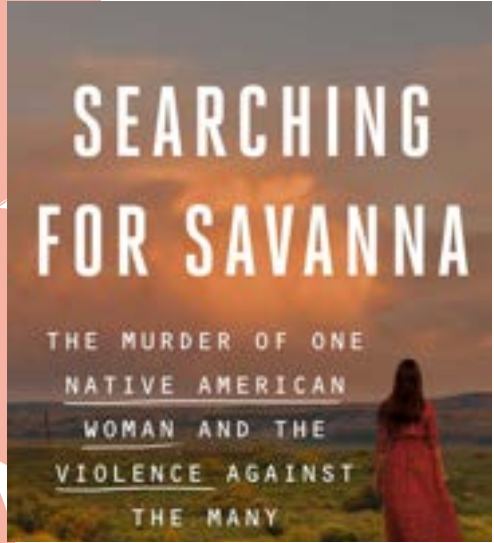
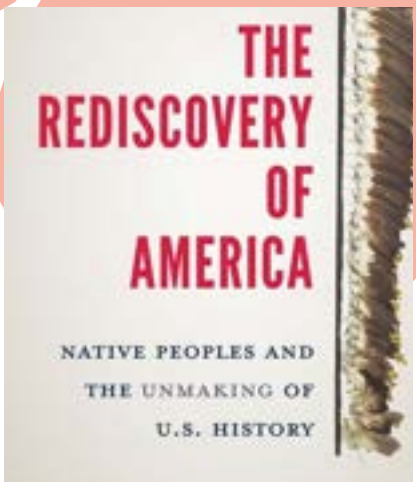
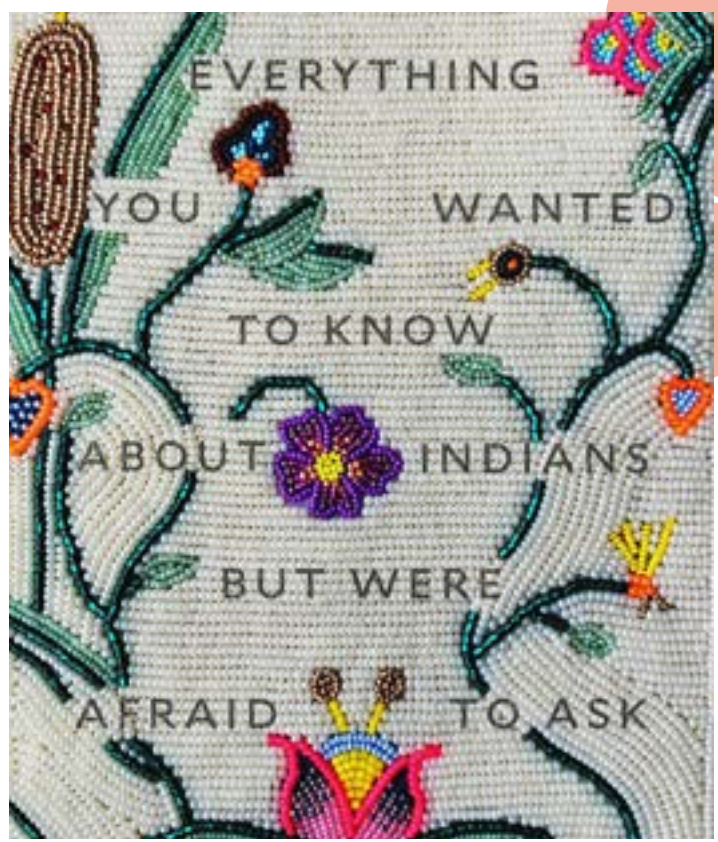
Celebrating NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE

November 2023

fiction

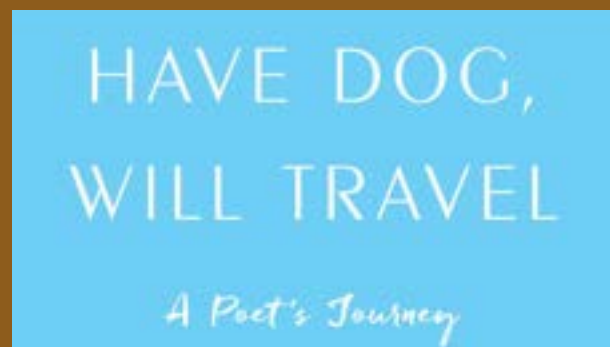
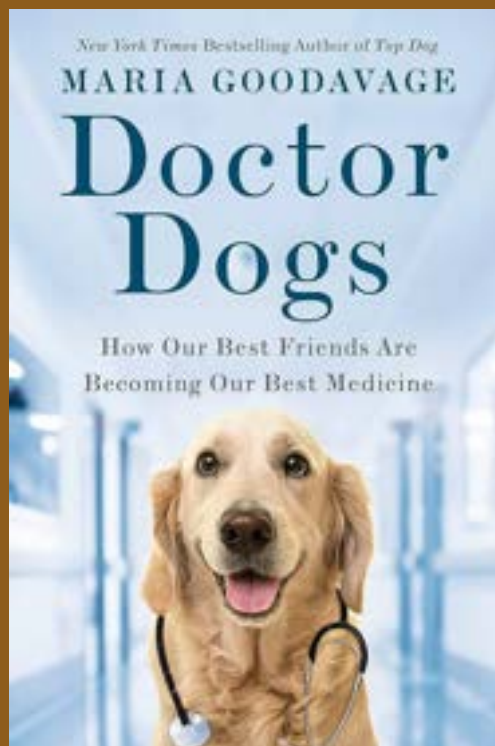
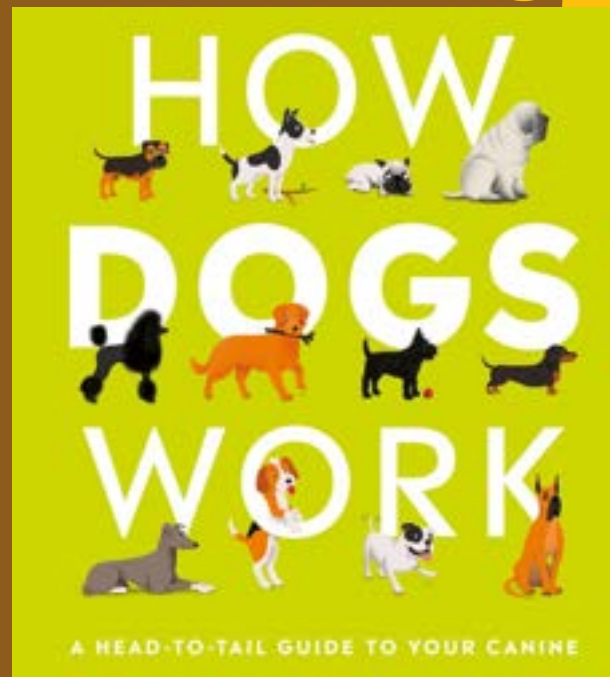


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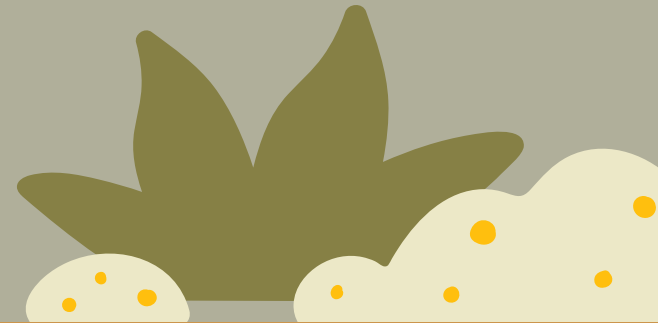
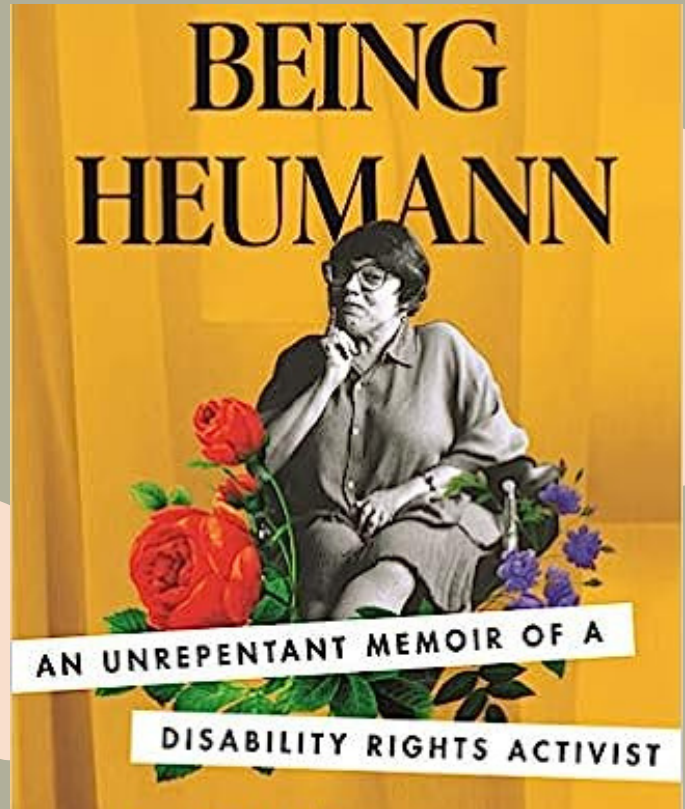
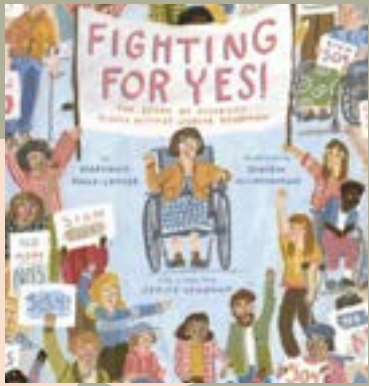
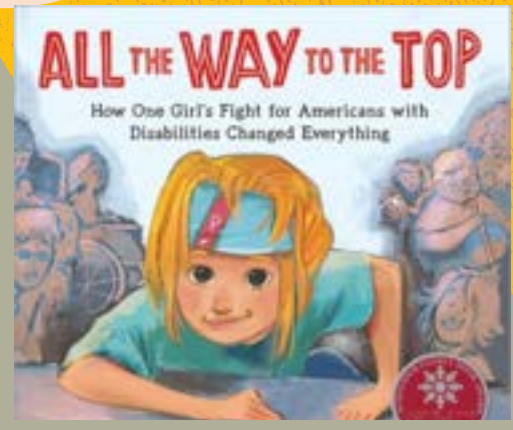
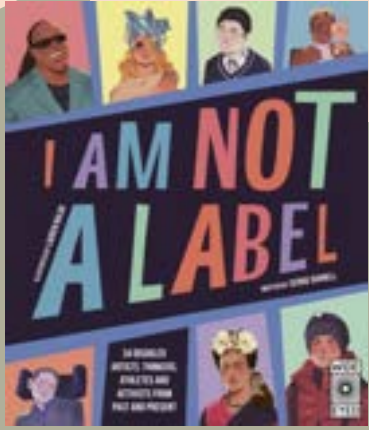




Guide Dog & National Service Dog Month



National Disability Employment Awareness Month





Celebrate Latino Heritage Month/ Mes de la herencia Latina

Make your own Papel Picado Calavera skull



1. Cut along the darker dashed line with the scissors icon
2. Fold paper in half along the gray line in the middle

3. Cut out shapes on the dotted lines making sure to keep the paper folded
4. Cut the edges however you would like!



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