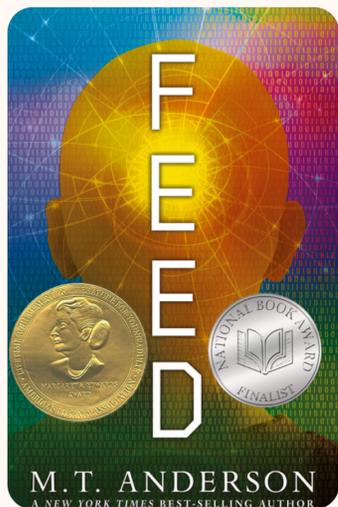


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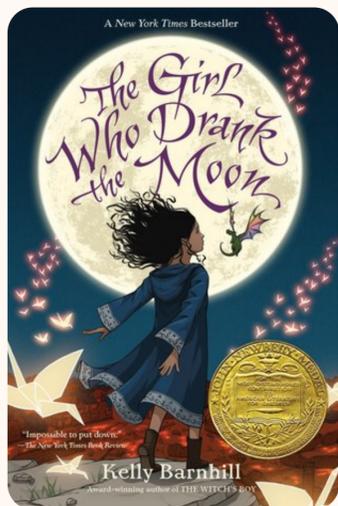
FANTASY



FEED, M.T. Anderson

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

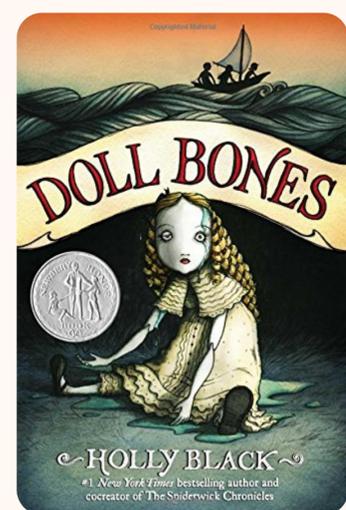
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The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Kelly Regan Barnhill

Luna, whose magical abilities are emerging, was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.

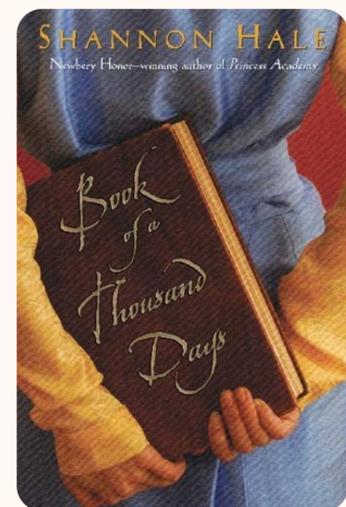
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Doll Bones, Holly Black

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

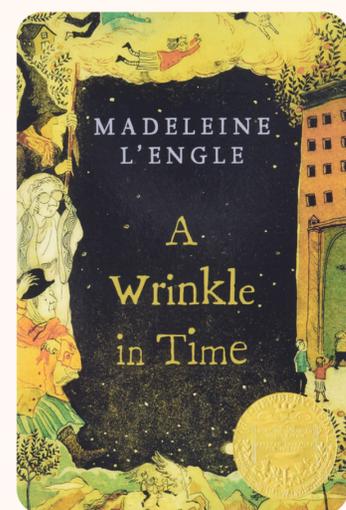
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Book of a Thousand Days, Shannon Hale

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

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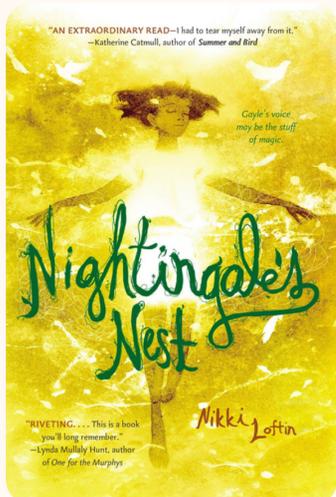


A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

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Nightingale's Nest, Nikki Loftin

While working with his father for the wealthy Mr. King, twelve-year-old Little John meets foster child Gayle who has a beautiful singing voice with healing powers. They become fast friends, but soon Mr. King forces John to make an impossible choice that may ruin everything.

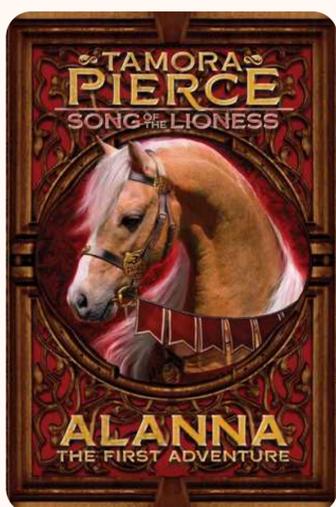
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Akata Witch, Nnedi Okorafor

Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.

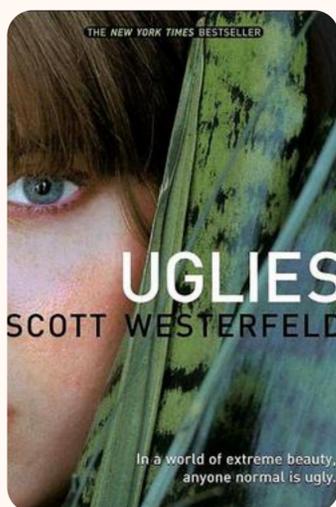
RC: 18 | Lexile: 770



Allana: the First Adventure, Tamora Pierce

Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.

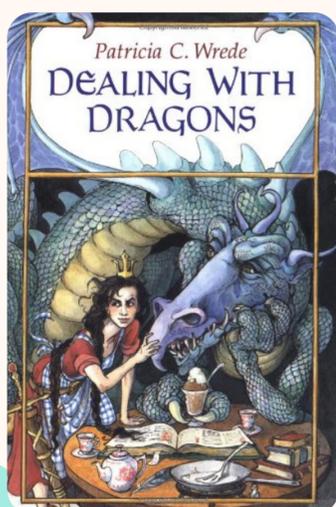
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Uglies, Scott Westerfeld

Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.

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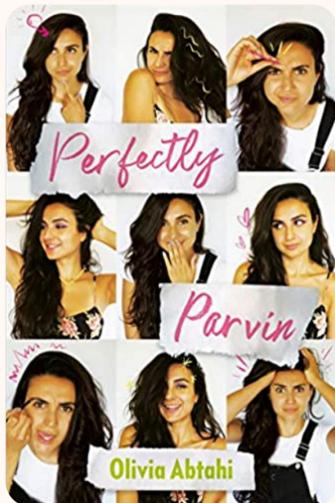
Dealing with Dragons, Patricia C. Wrede

Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal the dragons' kingdom.

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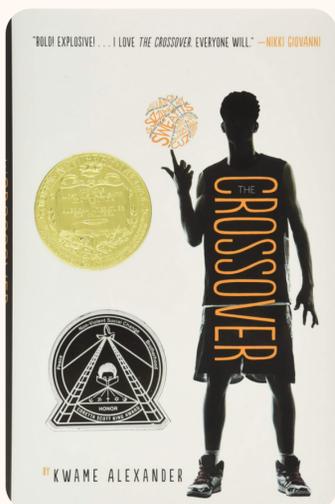
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REALISTIC



Perfectly Parvin, Olivia Abtahi

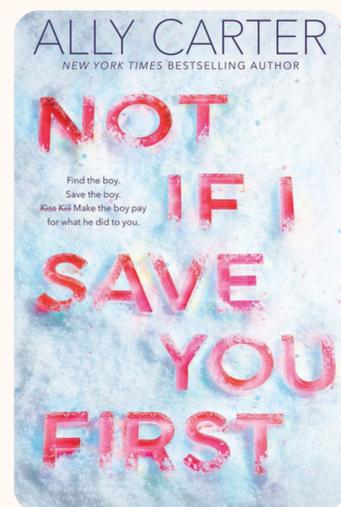
After being dumped at the beginning of freshman year, fourteen-year-old Parvin Mohammadi sets out to win the ultimate date to Homecoming.



The Crossover, Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

Lexile: 750



Not If I Save You First, Ally Carter

After six years of no word from her best friend, who happens to be the son of the president, he shows up on the doorstep of the remote Alaskan cabin Maddie and her father live in with an assailant in pursuit.

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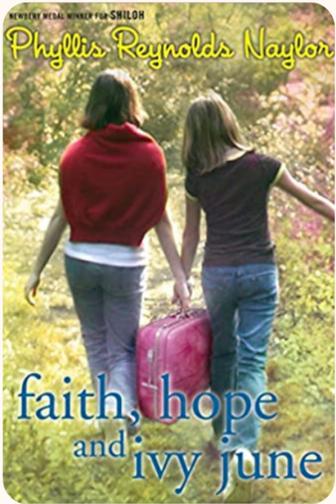
A Mango Shaped Space, Wendy Mass

Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the loss of something important to her.

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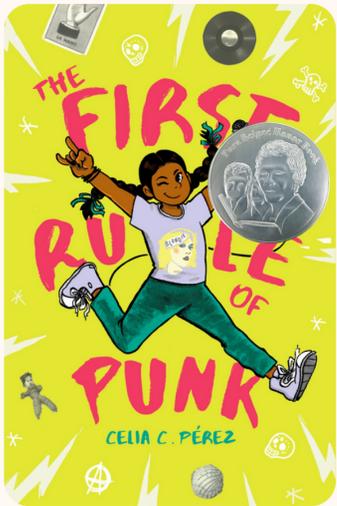
REALISTIC



Faith, Hope, and Ivy June, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

During a student exchange program, seventh-graders Ivy June and Catherine share their lives, homes, and communities, and find that although their lifestyles are total opposites they have a lot in common.

Lexile: 900



The First Rule of Punk, Celia C. Pérez

Twelve-year-old Malú reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang – violating the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurning the middle school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded weirdos.

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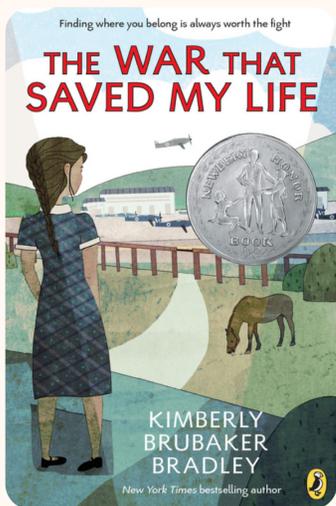
Stargirl, Jerry Spinelli

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

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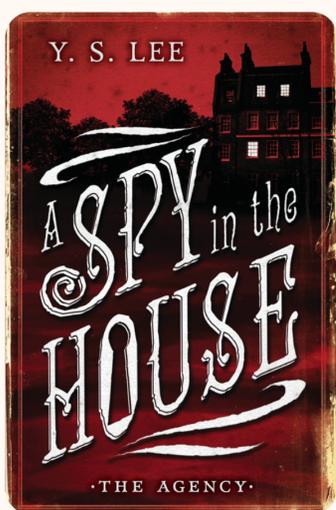
HISTORICAL



The War That Saved My Life, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

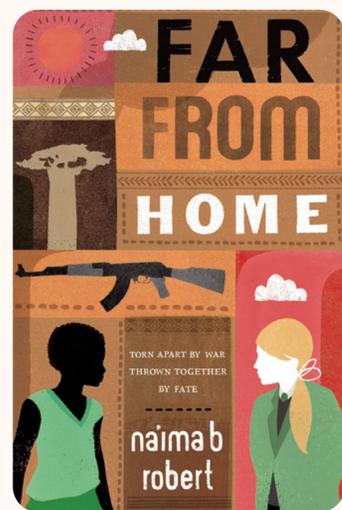
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The Agency: A Spy in the House, Y.S. Lee

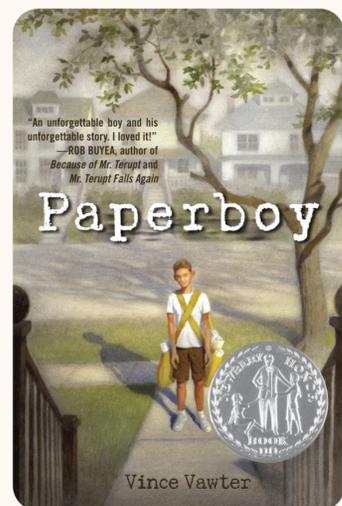
Rescued from the gallows in 1850s London, young orphan and thief Mary Quinn is offered a place at Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls where she is trained to be part of an all-female investigative unit called The Agency.

Lexile: 680



Far From Home, Na'ima B Robert

Fourteen-year-old Tariro loves her home in Zimbabwe, but then white settlers arrive and everything changes. Twenty-five years later, fourteen-year-old Katie loves her home in rural Zimbabwe, but is forced to leave and go to England.

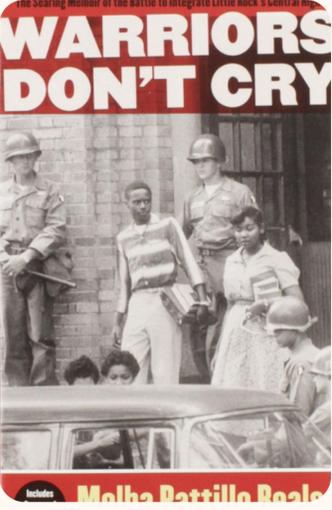


1.Paperboy, Vince Vawter

In July of 1959, eleven-year-old Victor makes new friends in spite of his stutter when he covers a friend's paper route for the month. But not everyone wishes the young newspaper boy well. A dangerous man is in the area and is up to no good.

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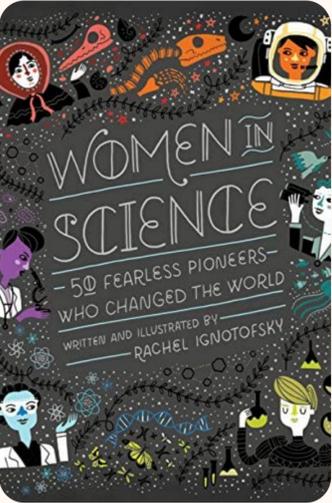


Warriors Don't Cry, Melba Patillo Beals

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One of the nine black teenagers chosen to integrate Little Rock, Arkansas's Central High School in 1957 offers an account of her ordeal.

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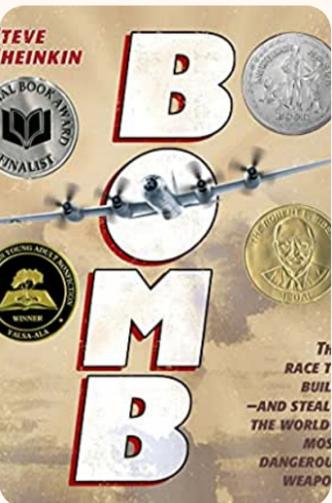


Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World, Rachel Ignotofsky

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A collection of artworks inspired by the lives and achievements of fifty famous women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, from the ancient world to the present, profiles each notable individual.

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Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin

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In 1938, after a German scientist discovers a uranium atom can be split in two, a frantic race begins between countries to see who can develop the first weapon using this knowledge. This story of the atomic bomb is filled with spies, deceit, and genius.

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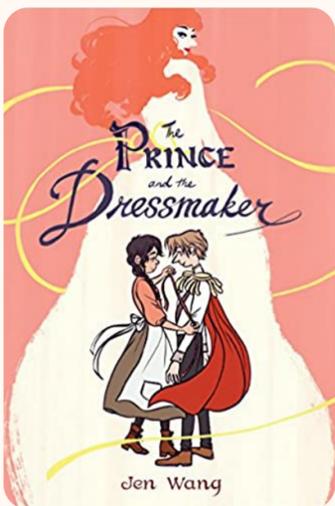
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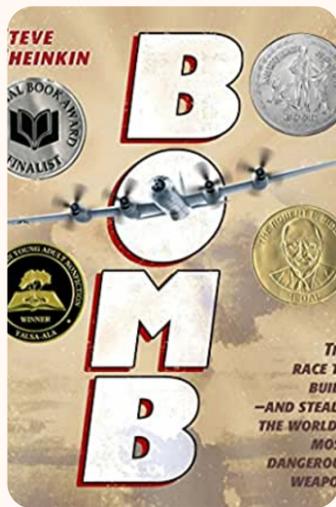
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl Vol. 1: Squirrel Power, Ryan North

New series, New Avenger! With her unique combination of wit, empathy and squirrel powers, computer science student Doreen Green - aka the unbeatable Squirrel Girl - is all that stands between the Earth and total destruction.



The Prince and the Dressmaker, Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian is looking for a bride—or rather, his parents are looking for one for him. Sebastian is too busy hiding his secret life from everyone. At night he puts on daring dresses and takes Paris by storm as the fabulous Lady Crystallia—the hottest fashion icon in the world capital of fashion!

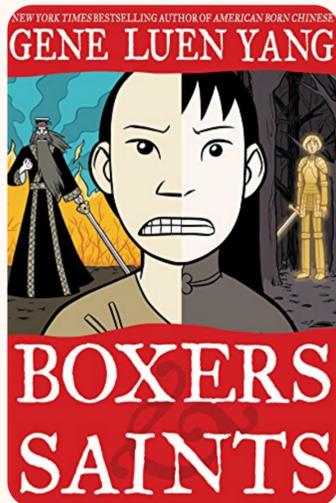


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Boxers & Saints, Gene Luen Yang

Parallel stories of the Boxer Rebellion told in two volumes. Inspired by visions of Chinese gods, Little Bao recruits an army to fight for China against Western oppressors; Vibinia, an unwanted fourth child, finds her first true home with Christian missionaries.