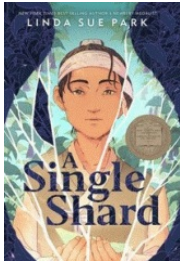


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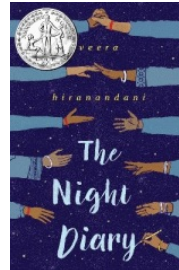


## A single shard / Linda Sue Park.

Park, Linda Sue, author.

Tree-ear is an orphan boy in a 12th-century Korean potters' village. For a long time he is content living with Crane-man under a bridge barely surviving on scraps of food. All that changes when he sees

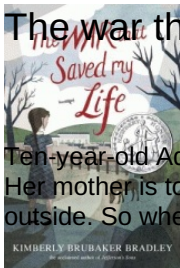
master potter Min making his beautiful pottery. Tree-ear sneaks back to Min's workplace and dreams...



## The night diary / Veera Hiranandani.

Hiranandani, Veera, author.

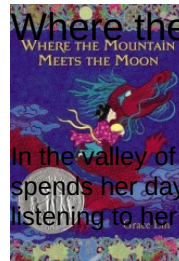
In the vein of *Inside Out* and *Back Again* and *The War That Saved My Life* comes a poignant, personal, and hopeful tale of India's partition, and of one girl's journey to find a new home in a divided country.



## The war that saved my life / by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker, author.

Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him.

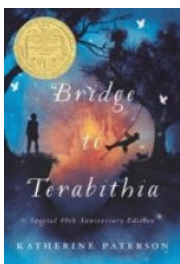


## Where the mountain meets the moon / Grace Lin.

Lin, Grace, author.

In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli spends her days working hard in the fields and her nights listening to her father spin fantastic tales about the Jade Dragon and the Old Man of the Moon.

Minli's mother, tired of their poor life, chides him for filling her head with nonse...



## Bridge to Terabithia / Katherine Paterson ; illustrated by Donna Diamond.

Paterson, Katherine.

Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Te...



## Roller girl / by Victoria Jamieson.

Jamieson, Victoria, author.

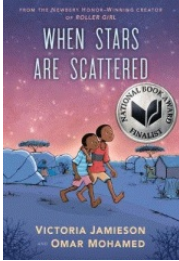
Twelve-year-old Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid signs up for roller derby camp, she assumes Nicole will too. But Nicole signs up for dance camp with a new friend instead, and so begins the toughest summer of Astrid's life. There are bumps and bruises as...

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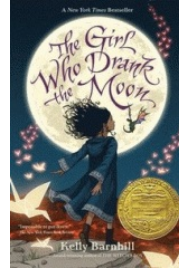
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## When stars are scattered / Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed.

Jamieson, Victoria, author, illustrator.

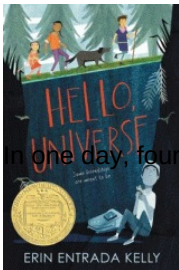
Omar and his younger brother, Hassan, have spent most of their lives in Dadaab, a refugee camp in Kenya. Life is hard there: never enough food, achingly dull, and without access to the medical care Omar knows his nonverbal brother needs. So when Omar has the opportunity to go to school, he knows it...



## The girl who drank the moon / Kelly Barnhill.

Barnhill, Kelly Regan, author.

Every year, the people of the Protectorate leave a baby as an offering to the witch who lives in the forest. They hope this sacrifice will keep her from terrorizing their town. But the witch in the Forest, Xan, is kind. She shares her home with a wise Swamp Monster and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon. Xan r...

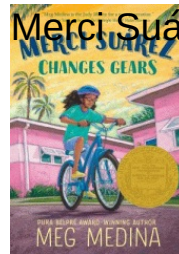


## Hello, universe / Erin Entrada Kelly.

Kelly, Erin Entrada, author.

In one day, four lives weave together in unexpected ways.

Virgil Salinas is shy and kindhearted and feels out of place in his loud and boisterous family. Valencia Somers, who is deaf, is smart, brave, and secretly lonely, and loves everything about nature. Kaori Tanaka is a self-proclaimed psychic...



## Merci Suarez changes gears / Meg Medina.

Medina, Meg, author.

Thoughtful, strong-willed sixth-grader Merci Suarez navigates difficult changes with friends, family, and everyone in between in a resonant new novel from Meg Medina.