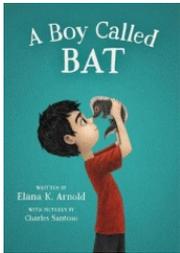


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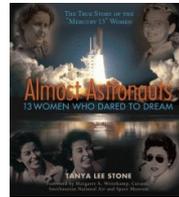
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A boy called Bat [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Arnold, Elana K.

When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently.



Almost astronauts [BOOK DISCUSSION] : 13 women who dared to dream

Stone, Tanya Lee.

Presents the story of the thirteen women connected with NASA's Mercury 13 space mission, who braved prejudice and jealousy to make their mark and open the door for the female pilots and space commanders that would soon follow.



Amina's voice [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Khan, Hena.

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.



Brown girl dreaming [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Woodson, Jacqueline.

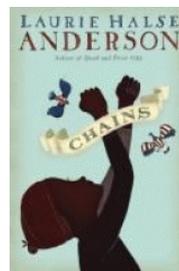
Jacqueline Woodson tells the moving story of her childhood in mesmerizing verse. Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Ji...



The cardboard kingdom [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Sell, Chad, author, artist.

Follows the adventures of a group of neighborhood children who create costumes from cardboard and use their imagination in adventures with knights, robots, and monsters.



Chains [BOOK DISCUSSION] : seeds of America

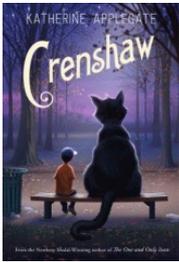
Anderson, Laurie Halse.

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

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Crenshaw [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Applegate, Katherine, author.

A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend that proves in unexpected ways that friends matter, whether real or imaginary.



El deafo [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Bell, Cece.

In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful--and very awkward--hearing aid.



Esperanza rising [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Ryan, Pam Muñoz.

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the

Great Depression.



George [BOOK DISCUSSION]

Gino, Alex, author.

When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlotte's Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlott...