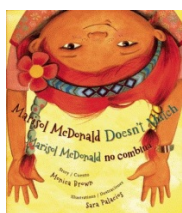


Bklyn: Children's Books Featuring Characters with Intersectional Identities

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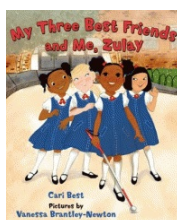
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Marisol McDonald doesn't match

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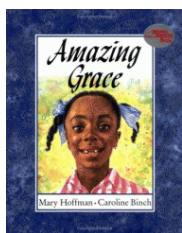
Marisol McDonald, a biracial, nonconformist, soccer-playing pirate-princess with brown skin and red hair, celebrates her uniqueness.



My three best friends and me, Zulay

Cari Best ; pictures by Vanessa Brantley-Newton.

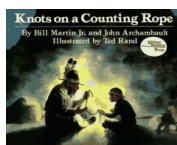
Zulay is a blind girl who longs to be able to run in the race on field and track day at her school.



Amazing Grace

by Mary Hoffman ; pictures by Caroline Binch.

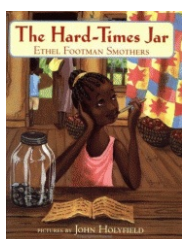
Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is African-American, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.



Knots on a counting rope

by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault ; illustrated by Ted Rand.

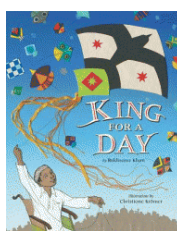
Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, a young blind Native American boy, and his grandfather reminisce about the young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting horse race.



The hard-times jar

Ethel Footman Smothers ; pictures by John Holyfield.

Emma, the daughter of poor migrant workers, longs to own a real book, and when she turns eight and must attend school for the first time, she is amazed to discover a whole library in her classroom.



King for a day

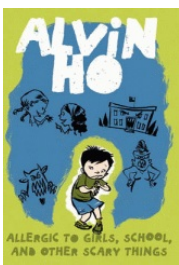
by Rukhsana Khan ; illustrations by Christiane Krømer.

Even though he is confined to a wheelchair, a Pakistani boy tries to capture the most kites during Basant, the annual spring kite festival, and become "king" for the day. Includes an afterword about the Basant festival.

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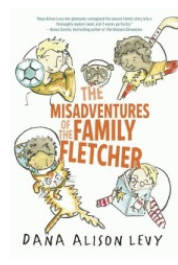
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Alvin Ho

by Lenore Look ; pictures by LeUyen Pham.

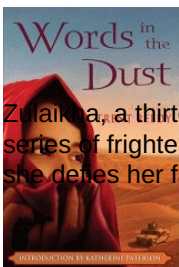
A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.



The misadventures of the family Fletcher

Dana Alison Levy.

Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor.



Words in the dust

Trent Reedy.

Zulaina, a thirteen-year-old girl in Afghanistan, faces a series of frightening but exhilarating changes in her life as she defies her father and secretly meets with an old woman

who teaches her to read, her older sister gets married, and American troops offer her surgery to fix her disfiguring cle...



The house you pass on the way

Jacqueline Woodson.

When fourteen-year-old Staggerlee, the daughter of a racially mixed marriage, spends a summer with her cousin Trout, she begins to question her sexuality to Trout and catches a glimpse of her possible future self.