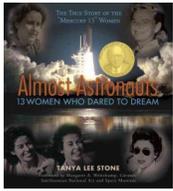


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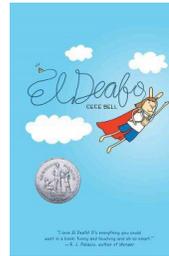


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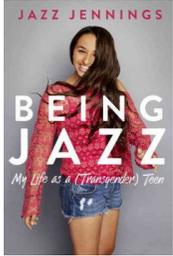
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El Deafo

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The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."



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by Jazz Jennings

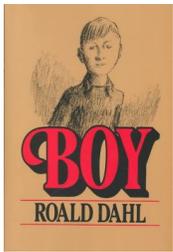
The author recounts how her public experiences have influenced her attitude towards the transgender community, as she works to educate others about transgenderism while navigating the challenges of being a teenager.



Girls think of everything

by Catherine Thimmesh

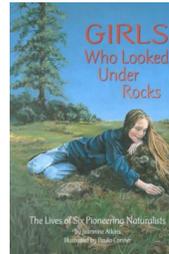
Tells the story of how women throughout the ages have responded to situations confronting them in daily life by inventing such items as correction fluid, space helmets, and disposable diapers.



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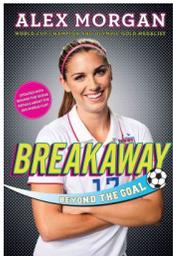
Presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood which includes summer vacations in Norway and an English boarding school.



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by 1953- Atkins, Jeannine

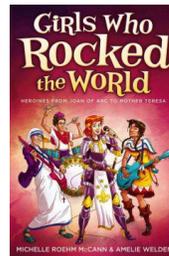
Profiles the lives and influences of six female naturalists: Maria Sibylla Merian, Anna Botsford Comstock, Frances Hamerstrom, Rachel Carson, Miriam Rothschild, and Jane Goodall.



Breakaway

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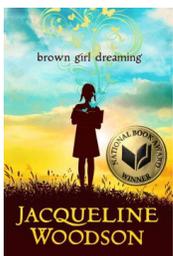
The Olympic gold medal-winning soccer player details her path to success, from her childhood in California to her time on the United States' National team.



Girls who rocked the world

by Michelle Roehm McCann

Tells the stories of forty-six girls who were younger than twenty years of age when they changed the history of the world through amazing accomplishments.



Brown girl dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson

In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South.



Kennedy's last days

by Bill O'Reilly

A historical narrative of the events surrounding the death of the 35th president is set against the backdrop of an escalating Cold War and describes the many political challenges Kennedy was facing before his assassination, in an

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