

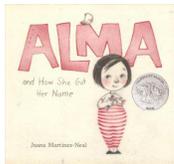
READ WOKE

reading challenge



Female Voices | Picture books available thru York Public Library

Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color.

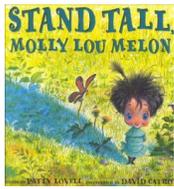


Alma and how she got her name

by Juana Martinez-Neal

When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her

name and learns about her grandparents



Stand tall, Molly Lou Melon

by Patty Lovell

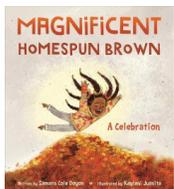
Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself



Sofia Valdez, future prez

by Andrea Beaty

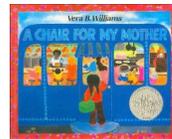
Missing her Abuelo when an injury prevents him from walking her to school, young Sofia Valdez gets an idea for turning hazardous Mount Trashmore into a park, only to be informed by City Hall that kids are too little to do big things.



Magnificent homespun brown : a celebration

by Samara Cole Doyon

Presents a celebration of the love of family and oneself



A chair for my mother

by Vera B. Williams

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their

furniture is lost in a fire



A girl named Rosita : the story of Rita Moreno: actor, singer, dancer, trailblazer!

by Anika Denise

A portrait of Puerto Rican-American trailblazer Rita Moreno that describes the bullying she endured as a child, her iconic role in West Side Story and her

groundbreaking Oscar.



Sulwe

by Lupita Nyong'o

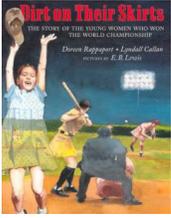
When Sulwe's classmates make fun of her dark skin, she tries lightening herself to no avail, but her encounter with a shooting star helps her understand there is beauty in every shade



Birdsong

by Julie Flett

A celebration of art, nature and connecting across generations traces the experiences of a young girl who moves to a small town, where her friendship with.

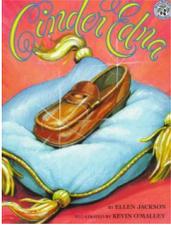


Dirt on their skirts : the story of the young women who won the world championship

by Doreen Rappaport

Through the tellings of a fictional young girl and based on the memories of the players themselves, the true story of the

1946 AllAmerican Girls Professional Baseball League Championship Game is presented to young baseball fans.



Cinder Edna

by Ellen B. Jackson

Cinderella and Cinder Edna, who live with cruel stepmothers and stepsisters, have different approaches to life; and, although each ends up with the prince of her dreams, one is a great deal happier than the other.

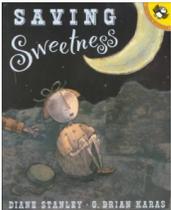


Amelia and Eleanor go for a ride : based on a true story

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Set in 1933, a meticulously researched picture book celebrates the courage of

two American heroes--Amelia Earhart and Eleanor Roosevelt--as they secretly slip away from a White House dinner, commandeer an airplane, and fly over Washington, D.C., while still in their gorgeous evening gowns.



Saving Sweetness

by Diane Stanley

Setting out to find a runaway orphan, a kindhearted sheriff attempts to protect her from the elements of the untamed west, including desperado Coyote Pete, but feisty Sweetness refuses to return to the cruel orphanage headmistress.

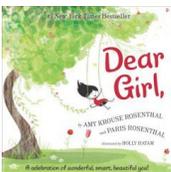


Miss Rumphius : story and pictures

by Barbara Cooney

Seeking adventure in faraway places, Miss Rumphius fulfills her dream and

then sets out to make the world more beautiful.



Dear Girl

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The best-selling author of Plant a Kiss and her daughter present a celebratory love letter to girls everywhere that encourages them to be generous and

kind, to dance like no one is watching and to always be themselves.

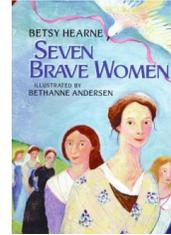


I will be fierce!

by Bea Birdsong

A young girl tackles a typical day like a brave explorer embarking on a fairytale quest of conquering the Mountain of Knowledge at the library, forging new

bridges of friendship and leading a victorious charge back home on her school bus steed.



Seven brave women

by Betsy Gould Hearne

A young girl recounts the brave exploits of her female ancestors, including her great-great-great grandmother who came to America in a wooden sailboat.



Shark lady : the true story of how Eugenie Clark became the ocean's most fearless scientist

by Jess Keating

A lavishly illustrated portrait of shark scientist Eugenie Clark describes the

childhood fascination that prompted her challenge of negative perceptions about sharks throughout her career, revealing how she overcame gender barriers to make remarkable discoveries and promote conservation.

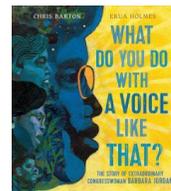


Parker looks up : an extraordinary moment

by Parker Curry

In a story inspired by the young author's viral photo of her awestruck response to First Lady Michelle Obama's portrait, a young girl visits Washington, D.C.'s

National Portrait Gallery and finds her life transformed by the historical examples of its subjects.



What do you do with a voice like that? : the story of extraordinary congresswoman Barbara Jordan

by Chris Barton

A New York Times best-selling author

and a Caldecott Honoree present a picture book biography about the remarkable congresswoman Barbara Jordan, a lawyer, educator, politician and civil rights leader whose big, bold, confident voice and whose struggles, mission and perseverance in the face of adversity continue to inspire today.