

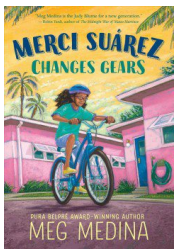
# READ WOKE

reading challenge



## Hispanic American Voices | Young adult books available thru York Public Library

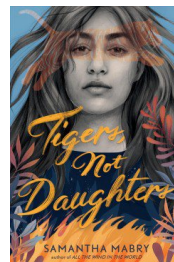
Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. It means arming yourself with knowledge in order to better protect your rights. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others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



### **Merci Suárez changes gears**

by Meg Medina

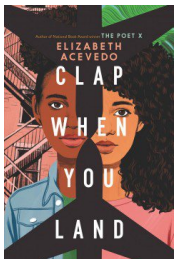
Merci Suárez relies on her close, extended family as she goes through many changes during her sixth-grade year at Florida's Seaward Pines Academy.



### **Tigers, not daughters**

by Samantha Mabry

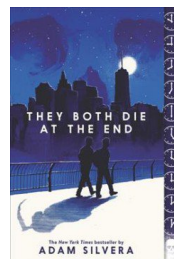
Follows the experiences of three younger sisters whose dream of escape is thwarted by the loss of their older sister, whose ghost they believe haunts their San Antonio home.



### **Clap when you land**

by Elizabeth Acevedo

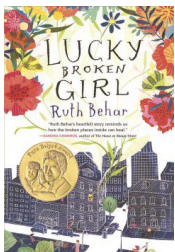
An evocative novel in verse by the National Book Award-winning author of *The Poet X* follows the experiences of two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship.



### **They both die at the end**

by Adam Silvera

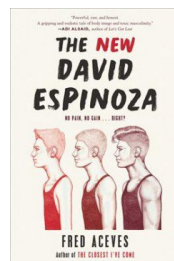
In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day



### **Lucky broken girl**

by Ruth Behar

In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast



### **The new David Espinoza**

by Fred Aceves

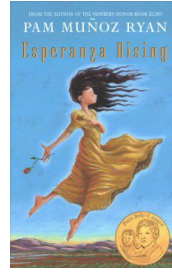
The author of *The Closest I've Come* presents a coming-of-age Own Voices story that finds a bullied teen becoming obsessed with bodybuilding to the point that he abuses steroids and develops body-muscle dysmorphia.



### Each tiny spark

by Pablo Cartaya

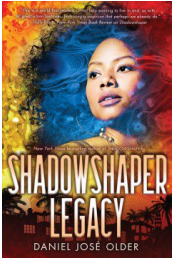
Sixth-grader Emilia Torres struggles with ADHD, her controlling abuela, her mother's work commitments, her father's distance after returning from deployment, evolving friendships, and a conflict over school redistricting.



### Esperanza rising

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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

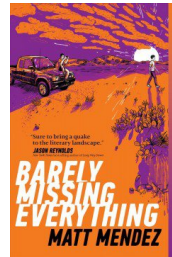


### Shadowshaper legacy

by Daniel José Older

A war is brewing among the different Houses, some of Sierra's shadowshapers are still in jail, and the House of Shadow and Light has been getting threatening messages from whisper wraiths, and even though one spy was exposed Sierra is not quite sure who she can trust--but

the deal with Death made by one of her ancestors has given her power, and she will need to control it and confront her family's past if she has any hope of saving the future



### Barely missing everything

by Matt Méndez

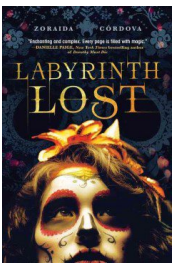
Three Mexican-American friends struggle to make a better life for themselves and overcome the prejudices surrounding them



### Blazewrath Games

by Amparo Ortiz

coming in October 2020!

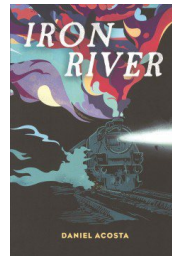


### Labyrinth lost

by Zoraida Córdova

"Alex is a bruja and the most powerful witch in her family. But she's hated magic ever since it made her father disappear into thin air. When a curse she performs to rid herself of magic backfires and her family vanishes, she must travel to Los Lagos, a land in-between as dark as

Limbo and as strange as Wonderland, to get her family back"



### Iron river

by Daniel Acosta

When twelve-year-old Manny Maldonado and his friends find a hobo's body near the train tracks that run through their tight-knit San Gabriel valley community, a police officer tries to pin the murder on them



### We set the dark on fire\*

by Tehlor Kay Mejia

When she is asked to spy for a resistance group working to bring equality to Medio, Daniela Vargas, a student at the Medio School for Girls, questions everything she's worked for.