

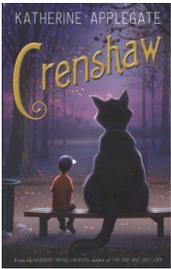
READ WOKE

reading challenge



Poverty Voices | Elementary 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.



Crenshaw

by Katherine Applegate

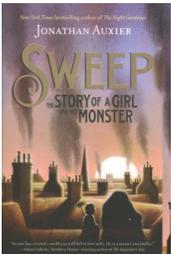
When Jackson and his family face living in their minivan, Jackson's imaginary cat Crenshaw returns to help him.



Echo Mountain

by Lauren Wolk

Losing her home in the aftermath of the stock market crash of 1929, Ellie moves with her family to a new home in an unforgiving mountain terrain where she seeks a cure to restore her injured father to health. By the Newbery Honor-winning author of Wolf Hollow.



Sweep : the story of a girl and her monster

by Jonathan Auxier

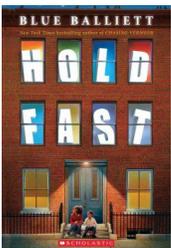
In nineteenth-century England, after her father's disappearance Nan Sparrow, ten, works as a "climbing boy," aiding chimney sweeps, but when her most treasured possessions end up in a fireplace, she unwittingly creates a golem



Room one : A Mystery or Two

by Andrew Clements

In his very small town of Hamilton, Nebraska, fifth-grader Ted Hammond looks for a connection between the dying town's dwindling school numbers and the face in the window of the empty Anderson house.



Hold fast

by Blue Balliett

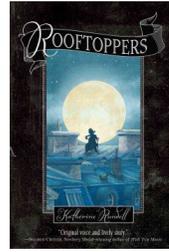
When Early's father disappears, she, her mother, and her brother are forced to flee their Chicago apartment and join the ranks of the homeless--and it is up to Early to hold her family together and solve the mystery surrounding her father.



Paper things

by Jennifer Jacobson

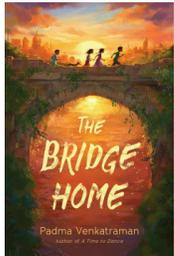
Leaving with her brother when he decides he can no longer stay with their guardian, Ari endures a life of homelessness that challenges her schoolwork, friendships, and the promise made to her mother that she and her brother would stay together



Rooftoppers

by Katherine Rundell

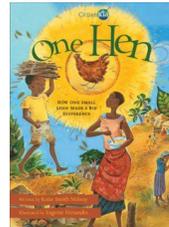
When authorities threaten to take Sophie, twelve, from Charles who has been her guardian since she was one and both survived a shipwreck, the pair goes to Paris to try to find Sophie's mother, and they are aided by Matteo and his band of "rooftoppers."



The bridge home

by Padma Venkatraman

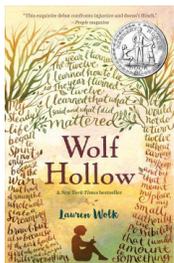
Facing daunting prospects on the streets of Chennai, two runaway sisters find shelter and friendship on an abandoned bridge with two homeless boys before an illness forces them to choose between survival and freedom.



One hen : how one small loan made a big difference

by Katie Smith Milway

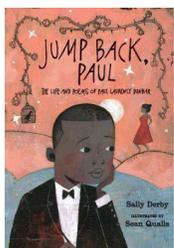
Based on a true story, tells of how a poor Ghanaian boy buys a chicken through a community loan program, which eventually helps lift him, his mother, and his community out of poverty



Wolf Hollow : a novel

by Lauren Wolk

Growing up in a rural Pennsylvania town in the aftermath of two world wars, Annabelle confronts a violent new bully and must defend a traumatized World War I veteran who is wrongly implicated in the bully's disappearance



Jump back, Paul : the life and poems of Paul Laurence Dunbar

by Sally Derby

Traces the life and achievements of the late 19th-century African-American poet, from his poverty-stricken childhood to his immense fame to his tragic death and

enduring cultural legacy.