



## Being Jazz: My life as a (Transgender) Teen

by Jazz Jennings  
Y Biography Jennings  
The author recounts how her public experiences have influenced her attitude towards the transgender community as she works to educate others about transgenderism.



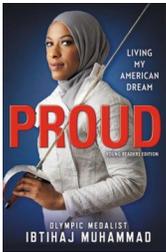
## #NotYourPrincess

by Lisa Charleyboy  
305.488 Not  
Whether looking back to a troubled past or welcoming a hopeful future, the powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America resound in this book.



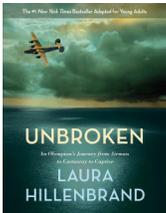
## Headstrong

by Rachel Swaby  
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Explores major innovators, as well as lesser-known scientists who influence our every day lives. These profiles span centuries of courageous thinkers and illustrate how each one's ideas developed, from their first moment of scientific engagement through the research and discovery for which they're best known.



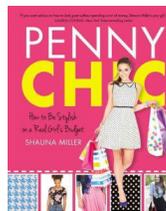
## Proud: Living My American Dream

by Ibtihaj Muhammad  
Y Biography Muhammad  
Shares the life story of the Olympic fencer, including how she overcame feeling out of place in her sport and how she became the first American woman to compete in the Olympics wearing a hijab.



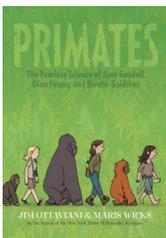
## Unbroken

by Laura Hillenbrand  
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The young adult edition of Louis Zamperini's story relates how the juvenile delinquent-turned-Olympic athlete and World War II pilot crashed into the ocean and survived for weeks on a life raft only to become a prisoner of war.



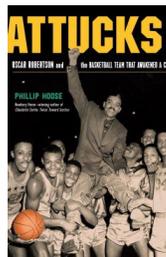
## Penny Chic

by Shauna Miller  
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A style guide for teen girls explains how to discover one's personal style, shares do-it-yourself projects and tells how to get the most out of bargain shopping.



## Primates

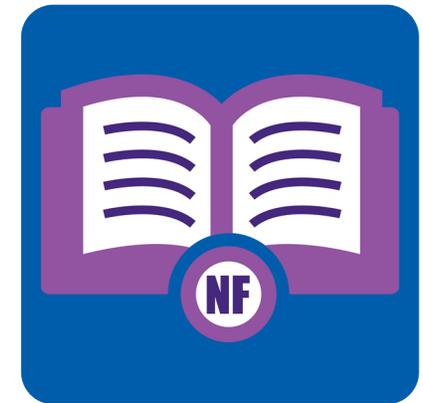
by Jim Ottaviani  
YGN Y599.8  
An illustrated introduction to the lives and work of three eminent primatologists shares insights into their educations under mentor Louis Leakey while exploring their pivotal contributions to 20th-century natural science.



## Attucks!

by Phillip M. Hoose  
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Traces the inspirational story of the Crispus Attucks High School Tigers basketball team and how they broke the color barrier in segregated 1950s Indiana to become state champions.

# Nonfiction



True stories written especially for teens

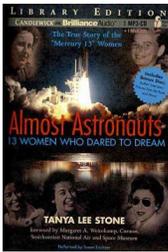


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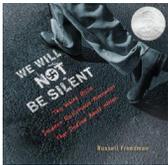
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## Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

by Tanya Lee Stone  
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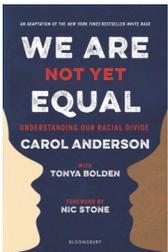
Provides the story of the 13 women connected with NASA's Mercury 13 space mission.



## We Will Not Be Silent

by Russell Freedman  
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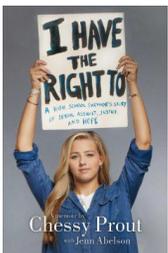
A portrait of Hans and Sophie Scholl describes how they questioned the beliefs of Austria's Hitler Youth and risked their freedom and lives to organize the White Rose resistance campaign with other students.



## We Are Not Yet Equal

by Carol Anderson  
Y323.119 And

From the end of the Civil War to the tumultuous issues in America today, an acclaimed historian reframes the conversation about race, chronicling the powerful forces opposed to black progress in America.



## I Have the Right To

by Chessy Prout  
Y362.883 Pro

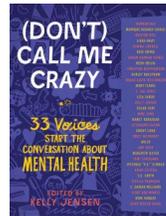
Chessy Prout was a freshman when a senior boy sexually assaulted her as part of a ritualized game of conquest. She reported her assault to the police and testified against her attacker in court. Then, facing a backlash from her school community, she stepped forward to help other survivors find their voice.



## I Am a Secret Service Agent: My Life Spent Protecting the President

by Dan Emmett  
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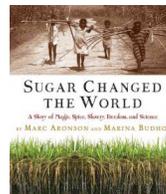
A young adult adaptation traces the story of a Secret Service agent who protected three American presidents, describing how he pursued his job after the assassination of JFK.



## (Don't) Call Me Crazy

by Kelly Jensen  
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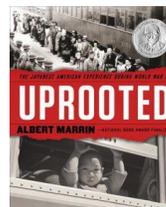
Essays, lists, poems and art explore the ways 33 best-selling authors and celebrity contributors have coped with and thrived in the face of mental illness.



## Sugar Changed the World

by Marc Aronson  
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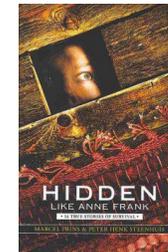
When an award-winning husband-and-wife team discovered they each had sugar in their family histories, they were inspired to trace the panoramic story of the sweet substance and its important role in shaping world history.



## Uprooted

by Albert Marrin  
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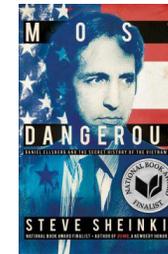
Chronicles the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, looking at the events leading up to it and how it is remembered.



## Hidden Like Anne Frank

by Marcel Prins  
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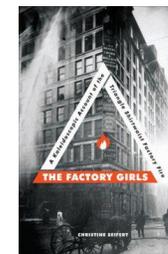
Inspired by the author's mother's experiences as a Holocaust survivor in hiding, this collection of true accounts traces the survival efforts of Jewish-European children who went into hiding during World War II to escape Nazi persecution.



## Most Dangerous

by Steve Sheinkin  
Y959.704 She

Traces the story of how Daniel Ellsberg, an obscure government analyst, exposed two decades of political deception about the Vietnam War in what became known as the Pentagon Papers.



## The Factory Girls

by Christine Seifert  
Y974.71 Sei

Examines the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist factory fire through the stories of five women who lost their lives that day.



## Laughing at my Nightmare

by Shane Burcaw  
Y Biography Burcaw

With acerbic wit and a hilarious voice, Shane Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a 21 year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between.