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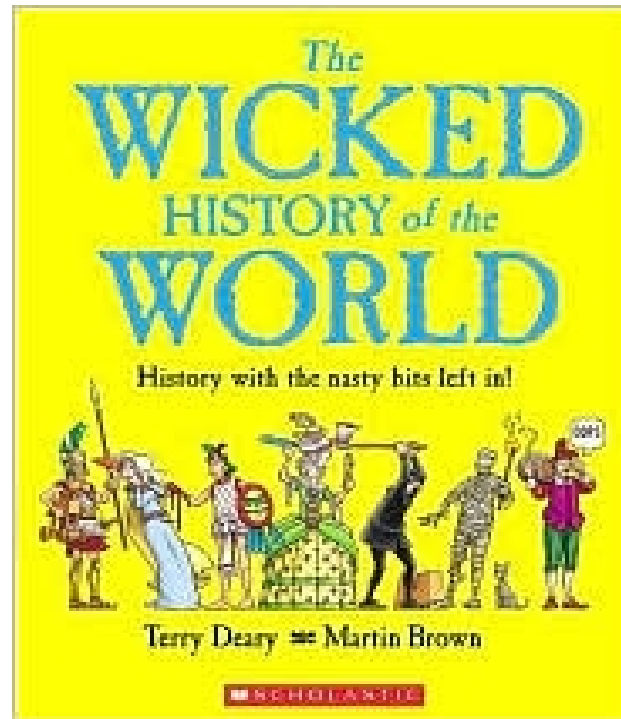
Presented by Charlotte Decker
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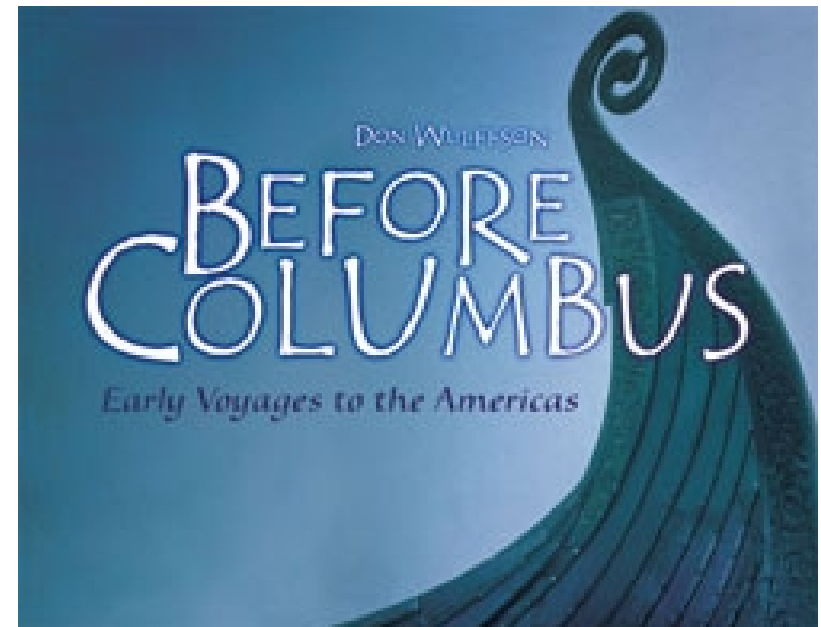
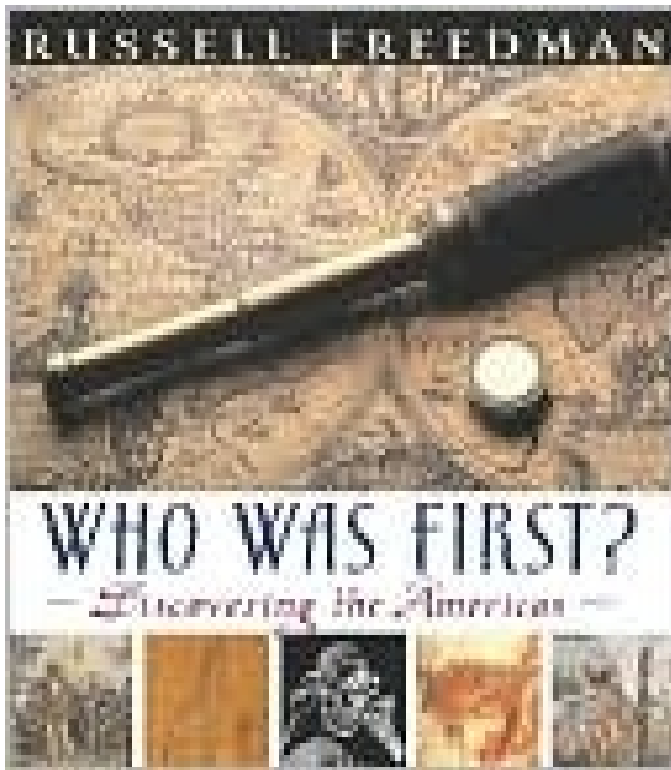
HISTORY

- The wicked history of the world: history with the nasty bits left in!
- Who was first?
- Before Columbus
- The real Benedict Arnold
- Factory Girl

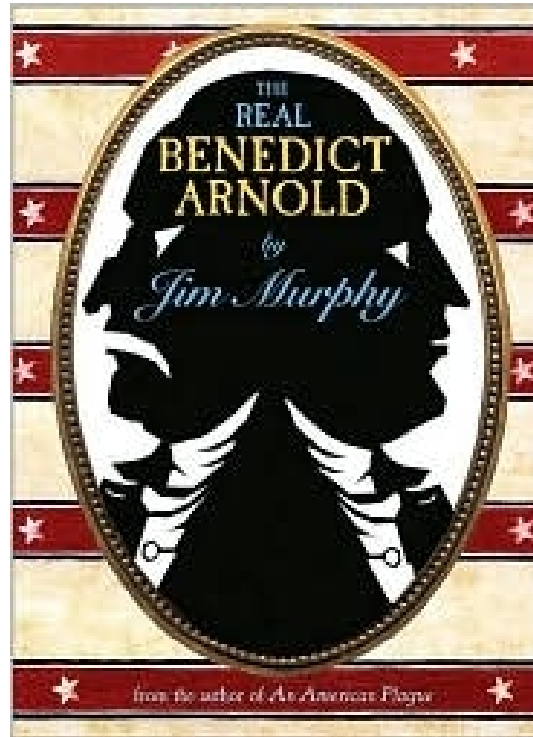
The wicked history of the world: history with the nasty bits left in! – Terry Deary



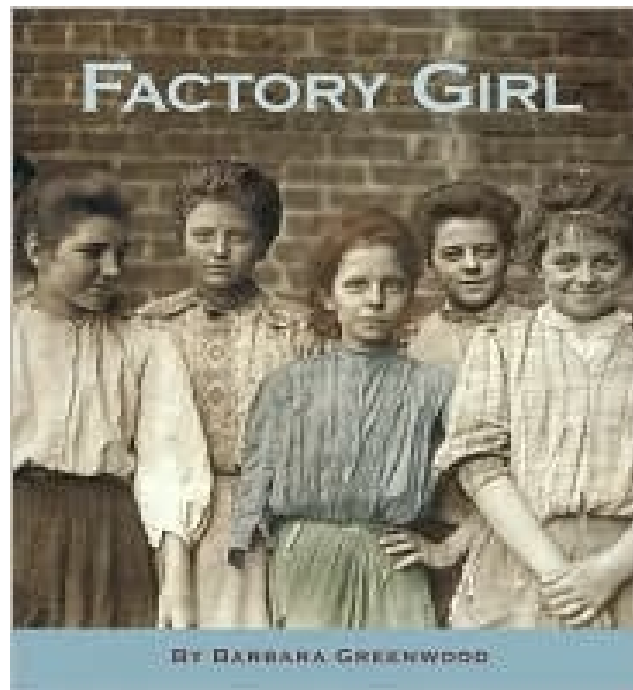
Who was first? – Russell Freedman Before Columbus – Don Wulffson



The Real Benedict Arnold – Jim Murphy



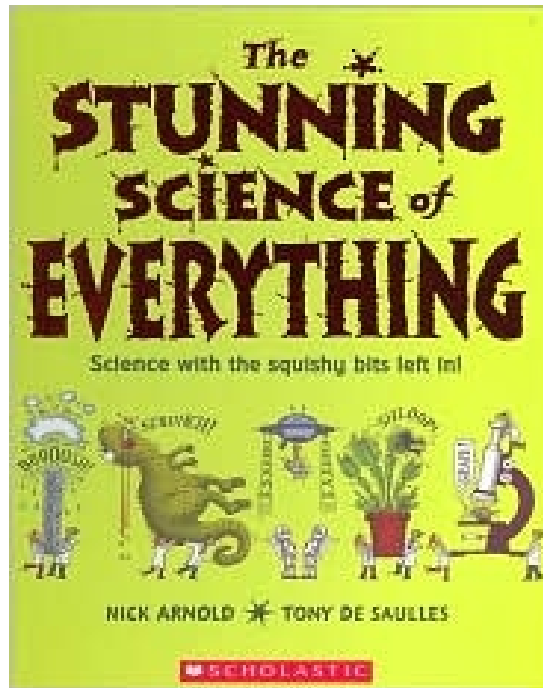
Factory girl – Barbara Greenwood



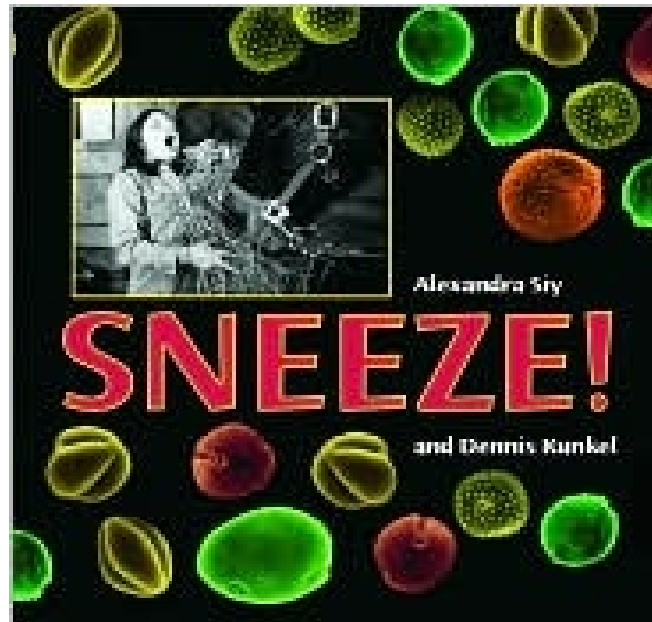
SCIENCE

- The stunning science of everything: science with the squishy bits left in!
- Sneeze!
- Tracking trash: flotsam, jetsam, and the science of ocean motion

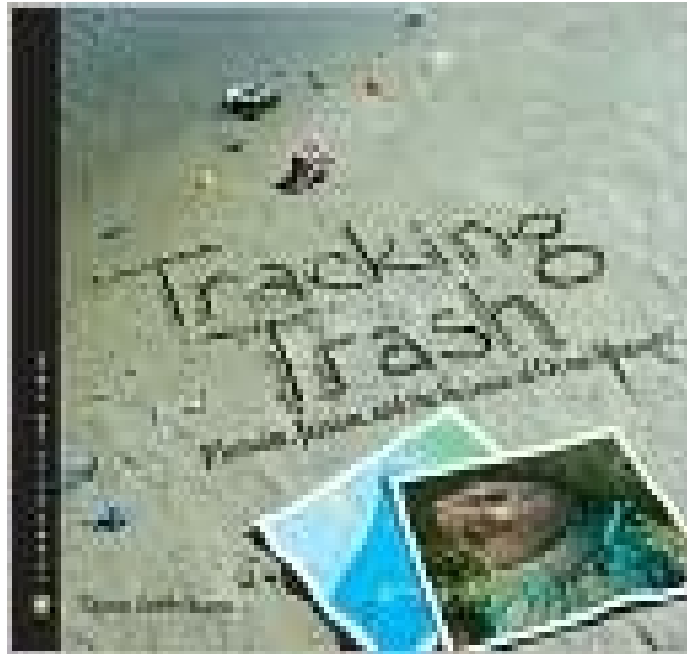
The stunning science of everything – Nick Arnold



Sneeze – Alexandra Siy



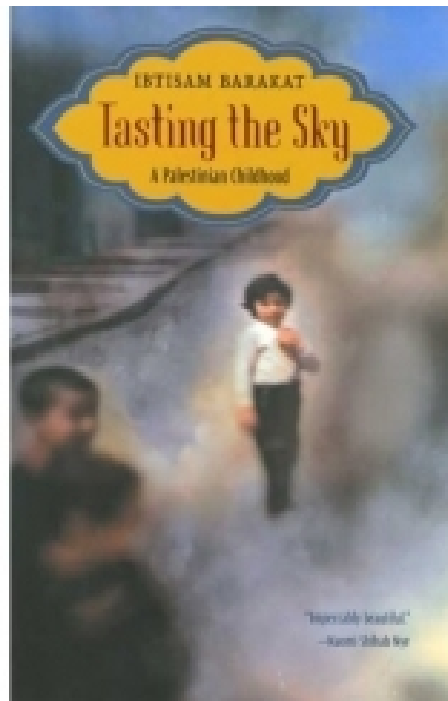
Tracking trash: flotsam, jetsam, and the science of ocean motion – Loree Griffin Burns



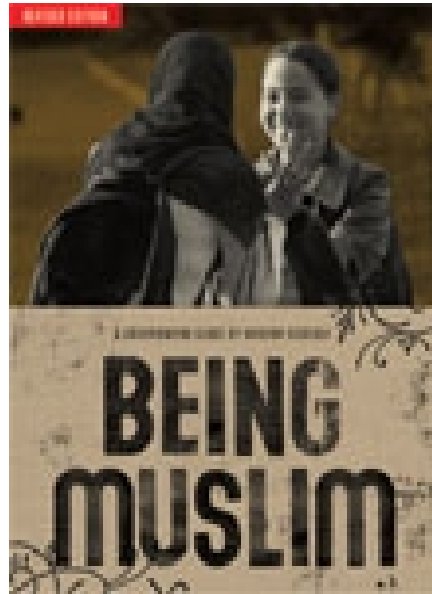
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

- Tasting the sky: a Palestinian childhood
- Being Muslim: a groundwork guide

Tasting the sky: a Palestinian childhood – Ibtisam Barakat

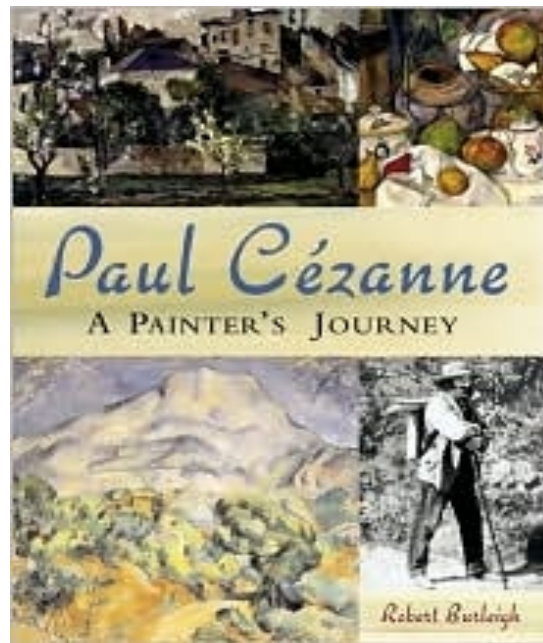


Being Muslim: a groundwork guide – Haroon Siddiqui



ART

Paul Cezanne: a painter's journey.



GRAPHIC NOVEL

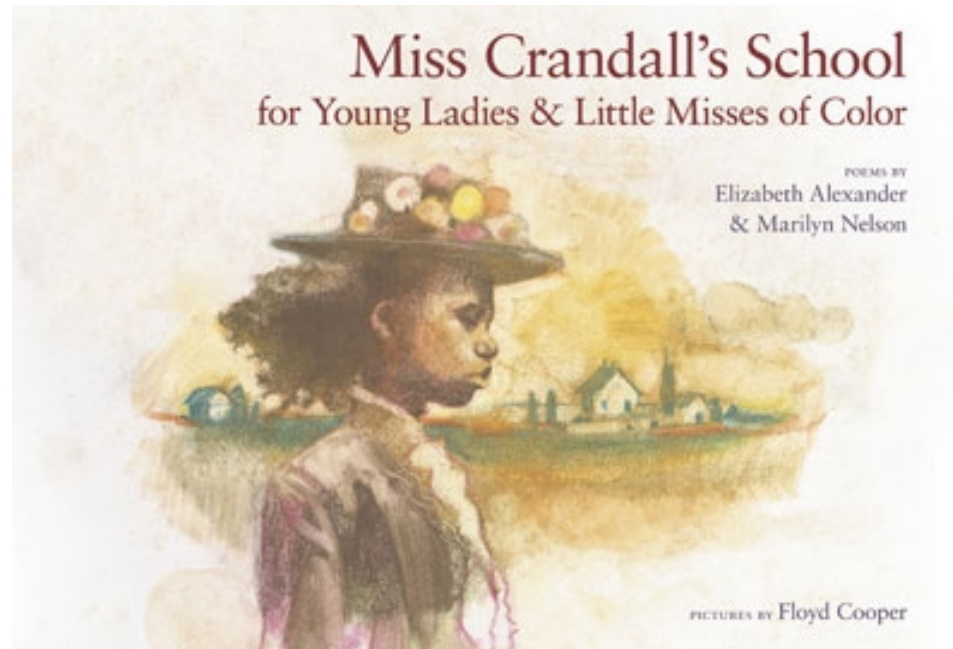
The arrival



POETRY

- Miss Crandall's School for Young Ladies & Little Misses of Color
- Poems in black & white
- Blue Lipstick

Miss Crandall's School for Young Ladies & Little Misses of Color – Elizabeth Alexander



POEMS IN BLACK & WHITE –
Kate Miller



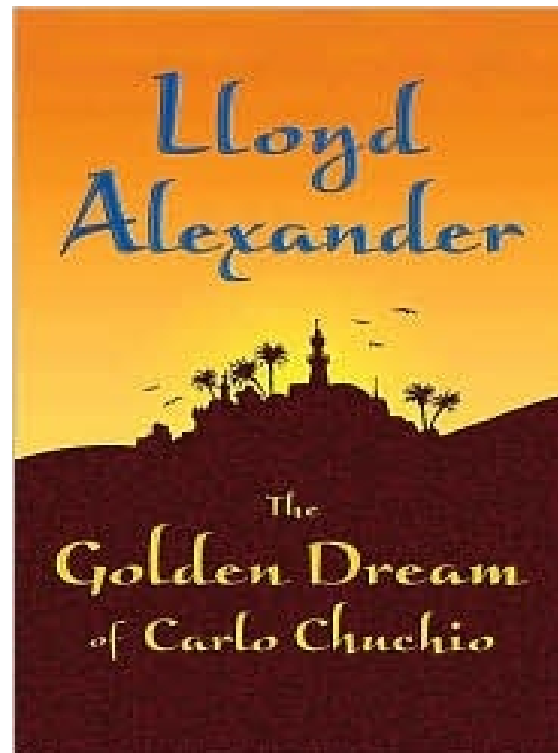
FICTION

- Fairytale / Folklore Variations
- Historical
- Contemporary
- Science Fiction
- Shakespeare related themes
- Award winners
- Series

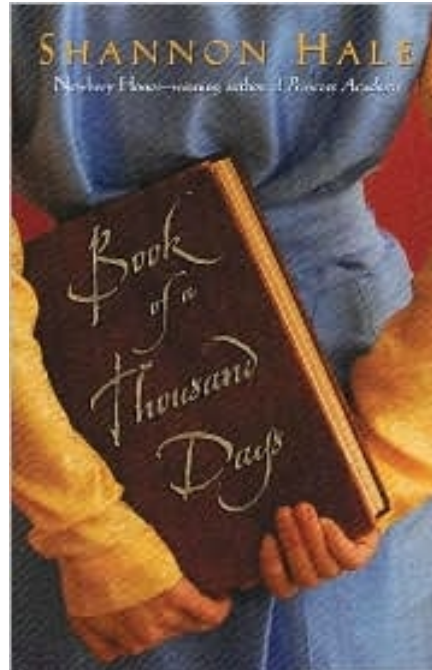
FAIRYTALE /FOLKLORE VARIATIONS

- The golden dream of Carlo Chuchio
- Book of a thousand days

The golden dream of Carlo Chuchio – Lloyd Alexander



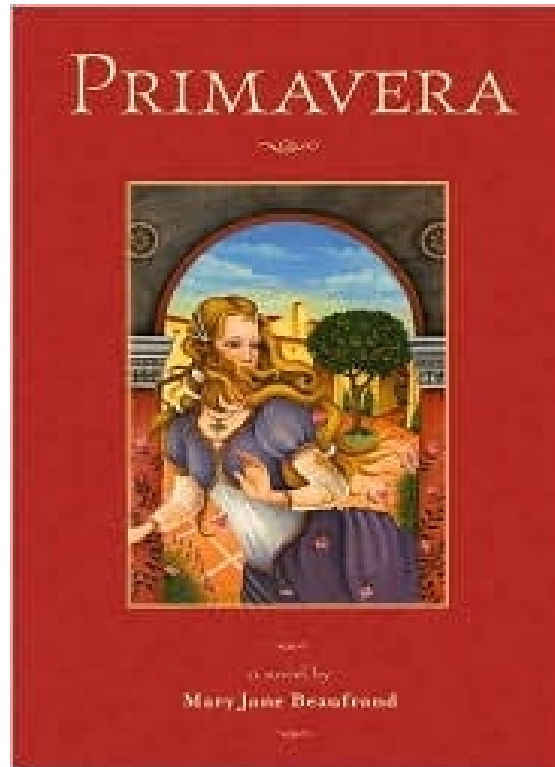
Book of a thousand days – Shannon Hale



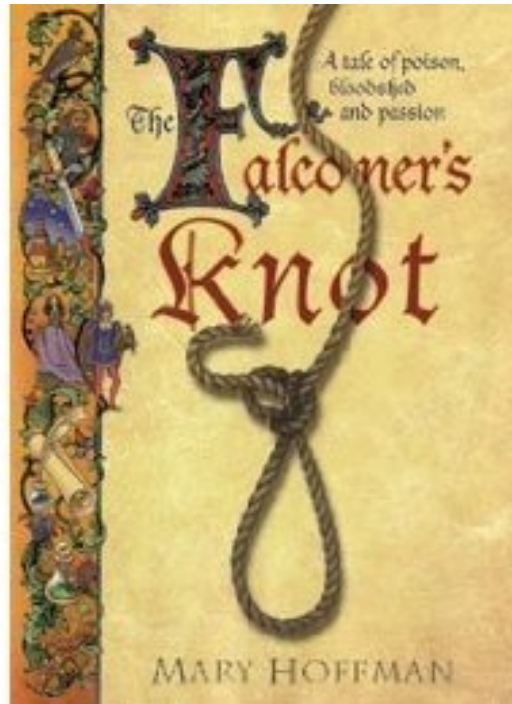
HISTORICAL

- Primavera
- The falconer's knot
- Underground
- A drowned maiden's hair: a melodrama
- Miss Spitfire: reaching Helen Keller
- The joys of love
- Revolution is not a dinner party

Primavera – Mary Jane Beaufrand



The falconer's knot – Mary Hoffman



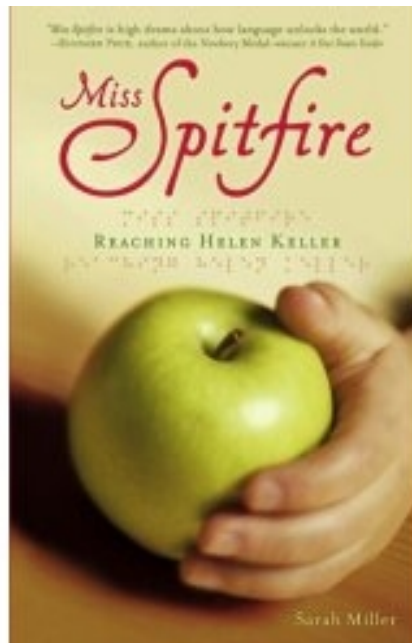
Underground – Jean Ferris



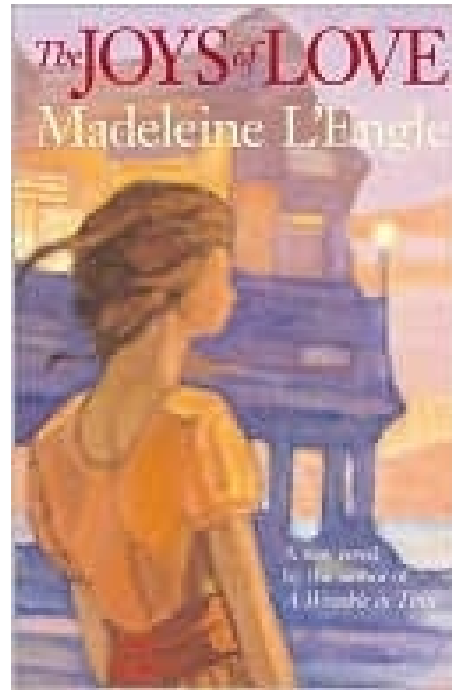
A drowned maiden's hair –
Laura Amy Schlitz



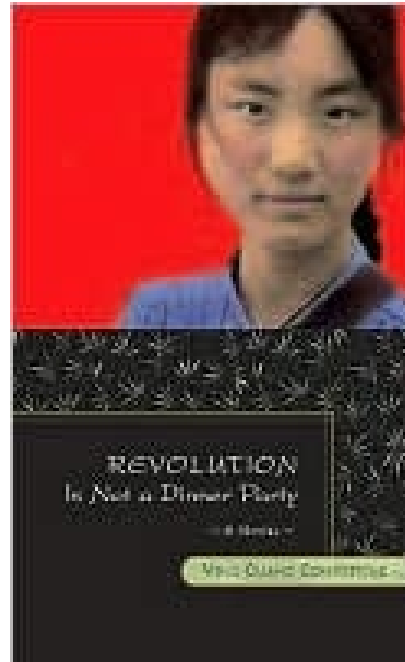
Miss Spitfire: reaching Helen Keller – Sarah Elizabeth Miller



The joys of love – Madeleine L'Engle



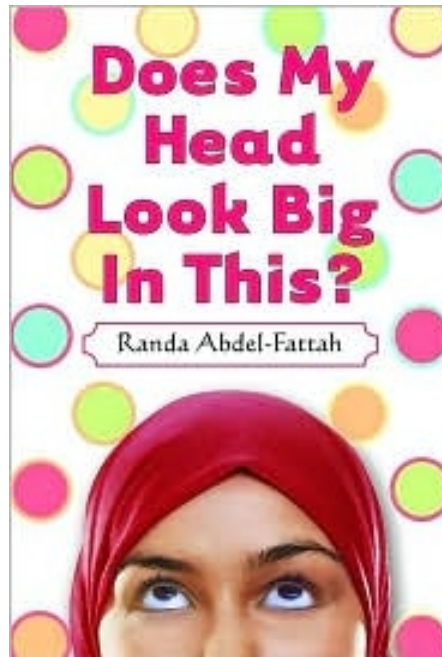
Revolution is not a dinner party – Ying Chang Compestine



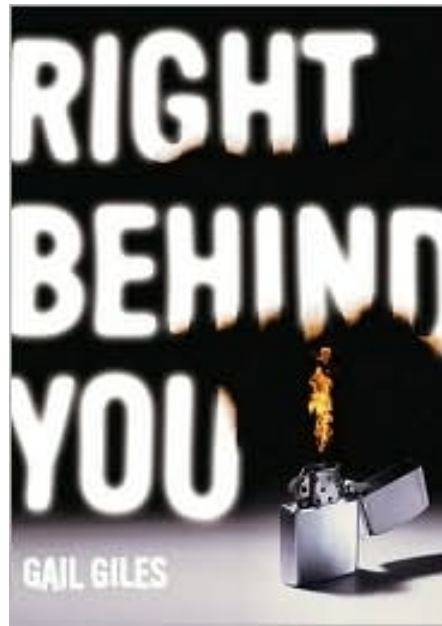
CONTEMPORARY

- Does my head look big in this?
- Right behind you
- Throwing like a girl

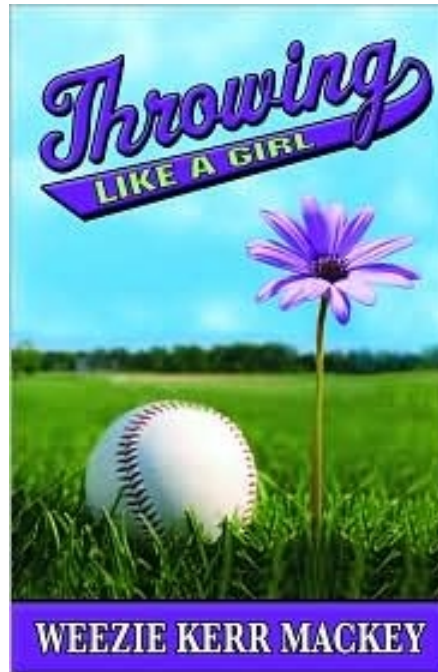
Does my head look big in this? – Randa Abdel-Fattah



Right behind you – Gail Giles

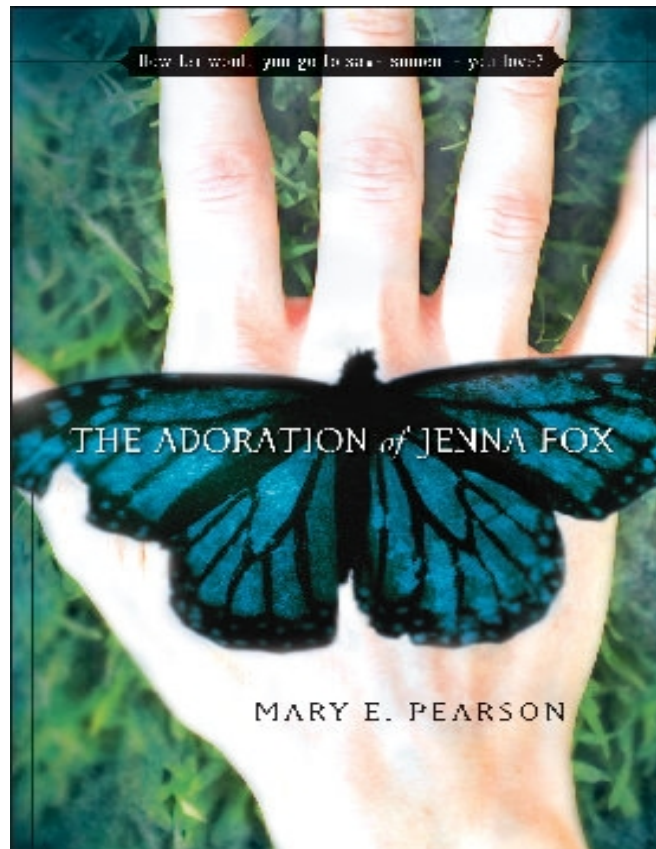


Throwing like a girl – Weezie Kerr Mackey



SCIENCE FICTION

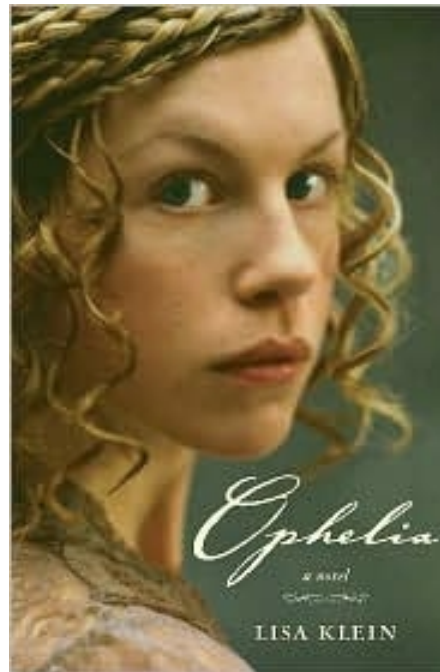
- The adoration of Jenna Fox – Mary E. Pearson



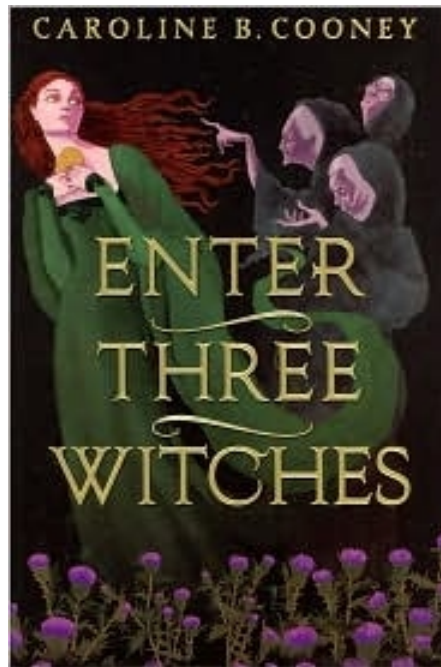
SHAKESPEARE RELATED THEMES

- Ophelia
- Enter three witches
- Hamlet (graphic novel)

Ophelia – Lisa Klein

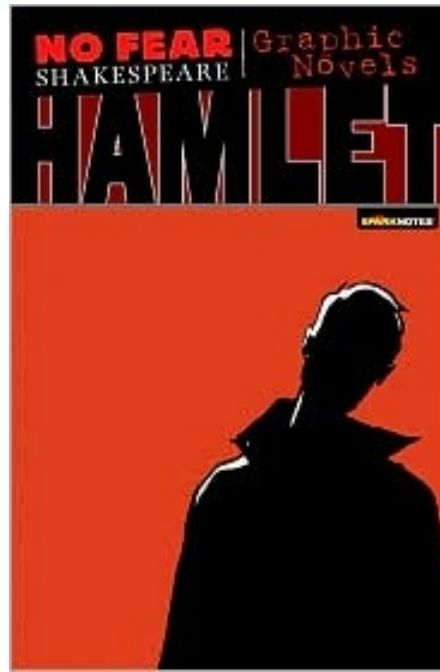


Enter three witches: a story of Macbeth –
Caroline B. Cooney



Hamlet – William Shakespeare

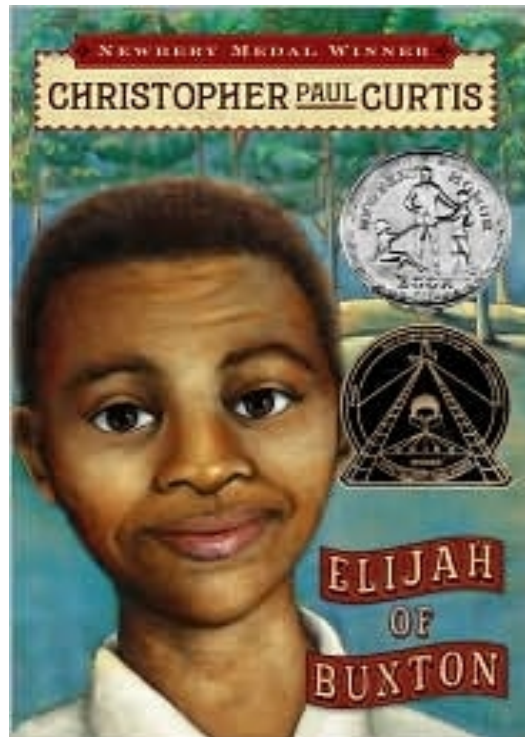
No fear Shakespeare



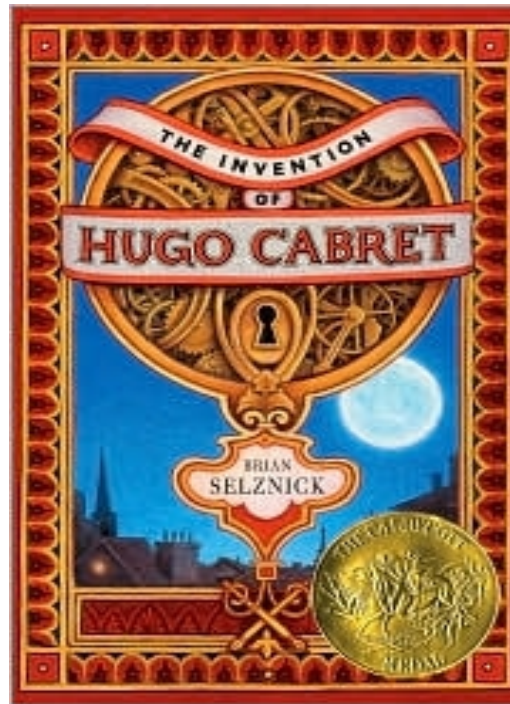
AWARD WINNERS

- Coretta Scott King Author Award & Newbery Honor:
 - **Elijah of Buxton**
- Randolph Caldecott Medal:
 - **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**

Elijah of Buxton – Christopher Paul Curtis



The invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick

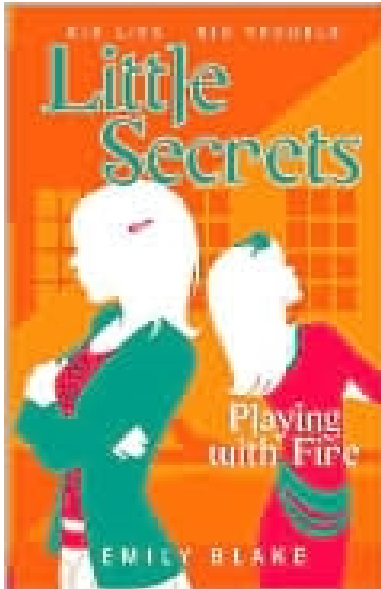


SERIES

- LITTLE SECRETS
- SISTERS GRIMM
- ATHERTON
- UNDERLAND CHRONICLES
- DE GRANVILLE TRILOGY
- KEYS TO THE KINGDOM
- SHABANU
- HIGHER INSTITUTE OF VILLAINOUS
EDUCATION

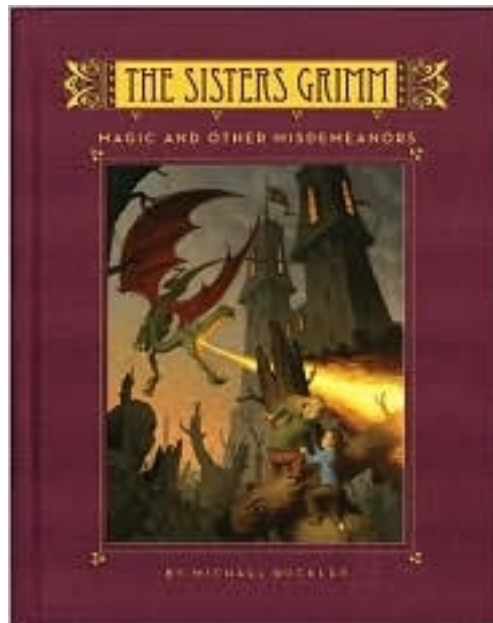
LITTLE SECRETS – Emily Blake

- Playing with fire
- No Accident



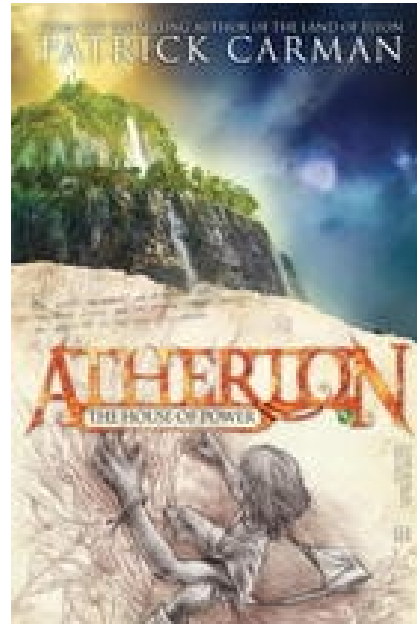
SISTER GRIMM – Michael Buckley

- Magic and other misdemeanors



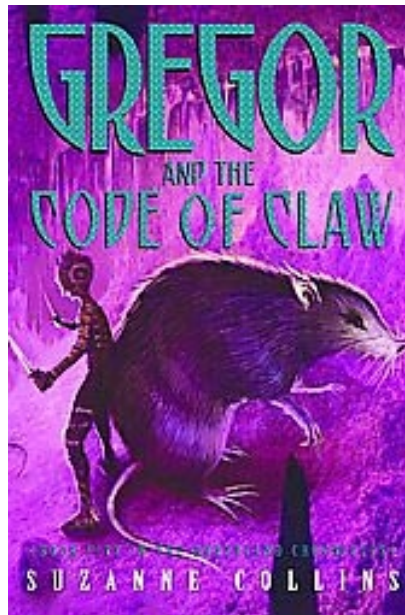
ATHERTON – Patrick Carman

- Atherton: the house of power



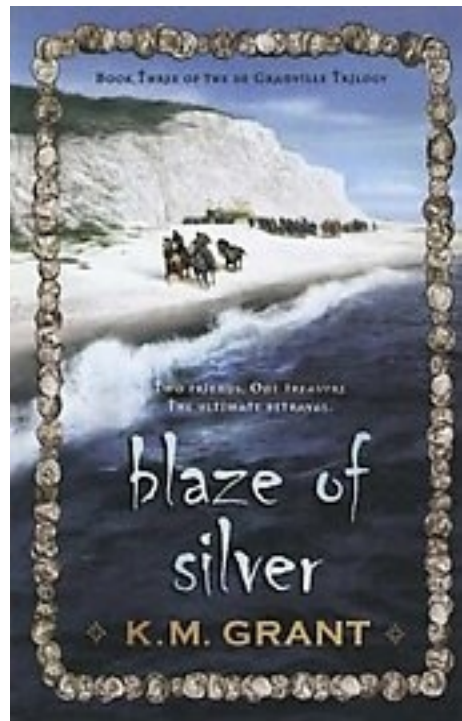
UNDERLAND CHRONICLES – Suzanne Collins

- Gregor and the Code of the Claw



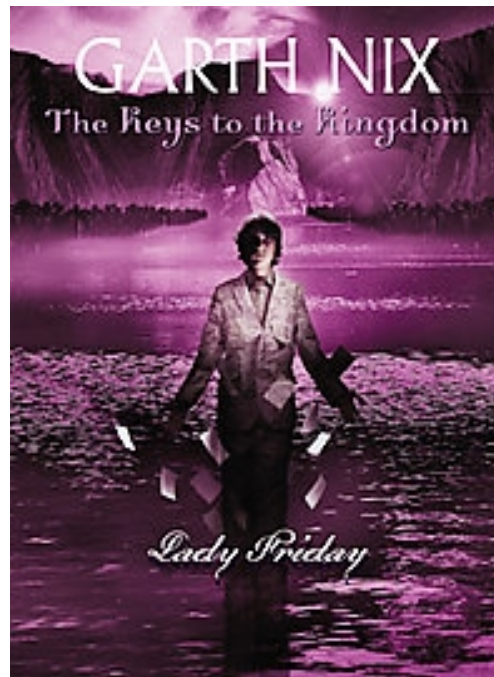
DE GRAVILLE TRILOGY – K.M. Grant

- Blaze of silver



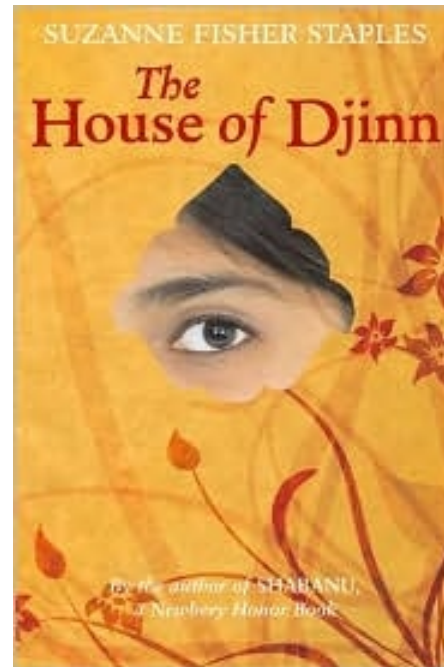
KEYS TO THE KINGDOM– Garth Nix

- Lady Friday



SHABANU – Suzanne Fisher Staples

- The house of djinn



H. I. V. E. – Mark Walden

- H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education

