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The Moon WithinARTHUR A. LEVINE, 2019
9781338283372SILVA, JESSELYN, WITH
BRIN STEVENS**My Corner of the Ring**A Memoir from
a ChampG. P. PUTNAM'S SONS,
2019
9780525518402

STEINKELLNER, EMMA

The Okay WitchIllus. by the author
ALADDIN, 2019
9781534431461

TERCIERO, REY

**Meg, Jo, Beth
and Amy**

A Graphic Novel

Illus. by Bre Indigo
LITTLE, BROWN, 2019
9780316522885

WARGA, JASMINE

**Other Words
for Home**BALZER + BRAY, 2019
9780062747808

WATSON, RENÉE

**Some Places More
than Others**BLOOMSBURY, 2019
9781681191089

WILLIAMS, ALICIA D.

**Genesis Begins
Again**ATHENEUM/CAITLYN DLOUHY,
2019
9781481465809YELLOWHORN, ELDON,
AND KATHY LOWINGER**What the
Eagle Sees**
Indigenous Stories
of Rebellion and
RenewalANNICK PRESS, 2019
9781773213293

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ACEVEDO, SYLVIA
Path to the Stars
My Journey from
Girl Scout to Rocket
Scientist
CLARION, 2018
9781328809568

ATHAIDE, TINA
**Orange for the
Sunsets**
KATHERINE TEGEN, 2019
9780062795298

BAGIEU, PÉNÉLOPE
Brazen
Rebel Ladies Who
Rocked the World
Illus. by the author
FIRST SECOND, 2018
9781626728684

BALCÁRCEL, REBECCA
**The Other Half
of Happy**
CHRONICLE BOOKS, 2019
9781452169989
(Bilingual)

BOWLES, DAVID
They Call Me Güero
A Border Kid's Poems
CINCO PUNTOS, 2018
9781947627062

**BOYCE, JO ANN ALLEN,
AND DEBBIE LEVY**
**This Promise
of Change**
One Girl's Story in
the Fight for School
Equality
BLOOMSBURY, 2019
9781681198521

BROADDUS, MAURICE
The Usual Suspects
KATHERINE TEGEN, 2019
9780062796318

BRYAN, ASHLEY
Infinite Hope
A Black Artist's
Journey from World
War II to Peace
Illus. by the author
ATHENEUM/CAITLYN DLOUHY,
2019
9781534404908

CRAFT, JERRY
New Kid
Illus. by the author
HARPERCOLLINS, 2019
9780062691200

DAY, CHRISTINE
**I Can Make This
Promise**
HARPERCOLLINS, 2019
9780062871992

ENGLE, MARGARITA
Forest World
ATHENEUM, 2017
9781481490573
(Also available in Spanish)

GRIMES, NIKKI
Ordinary Hazards
A Memoir
WORDSONG, 2019
9781629798813

HERNANDEZ, CARLOS
**Sal and Gabi Break
the Universe**
RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS, 2019
9781368022828

HIRANANDANI, VEERA
The Night Diary
KOKILA, 2018
9780735228511

**HOUTMAN, JACQUELINE,
WALTER NAEGLE, AND
MICHAEL G. LONG**
**Troublemaker for
Justice**
The Story of Bayard
Rustin, the Man
behind the March on
Washington
CITY LIGHTS, 2019
9780872867659

JOHNSON, KATHERINE
**Reaching for
the Moon**
The Autobiography of
NASA Mathematician
Katherine Johnson
ATHENEUM, 2019
9781534440838

**JOHNSTON, TONY, AND
MARÍA ELENA FONTANOT
DE RHOADS**
Beast Rider
A Boy's Journey
beyond the Border
AMULET, 2019
9781419733635

KADOHATA, CYNTHIA
A Place to Belong
Illus. by Julia Kuo
ATHENEUM/CAITLYN DLOUHY,
2019
9781481446648

KIM, JESSICA
**Stand Up,
Yumi Chung!**
KOKILA, 2020
9780525554974

LAI, REMY
Pie in the Sky
Illus. by the author
HENRY HOLT, 2019
9781250314093

MBALIA, KWAME
**Tristan Strong
Punches a Hole
in the Sky**
RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS, 2019
9781368039932

MERIANO, ANNA
Love Sugar Magic
A Dash of Trouble
Illus. by Mirelle Ortega
WALDEN POND, 2018
9780062498465

OTTAVIANI, JIM
Astronauts
Women on the
Final Frontier
Illus. by Maris Wicks
FIRST SECOND, 2020
9781626728776

PETERS, STEPHANIE TRUE
**Groundbreaking
Guys**
40 Men Who Became
Great by Doing Good
Illus. by Shamel Washington
LITTLE, BROWN, 2019
9780316529419

RAMÉE, LISA MOORE
**A Good Kind of
Trouble**
BALZER + BRAY, 2019
9780062836687

**REYNOLDS, JASON, AND
IBRAM X. KENDI**
**Stamped: Racism,
Antiracism, and You**
A Remix of the
National Book Award–
Winning Stamped from
the Beginning
LITTLE, BROWN, 2020
9780316453691

SAEED, AISHA
Amal Unbound
NANCY PAULSEN, 2018
9780399544682

