



# myON Summer Reading

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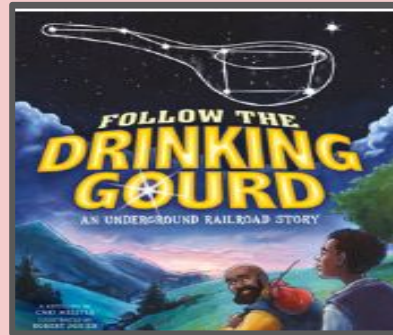
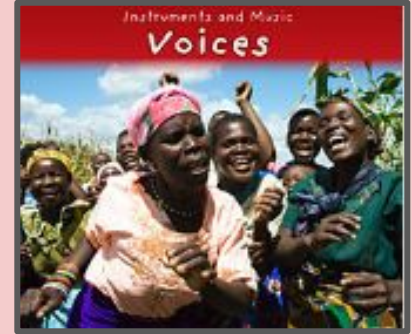
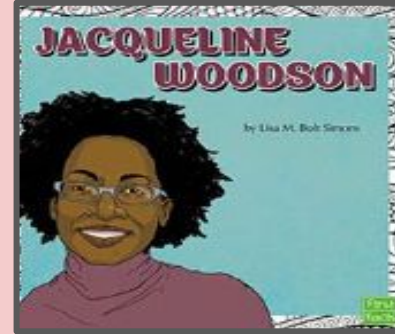
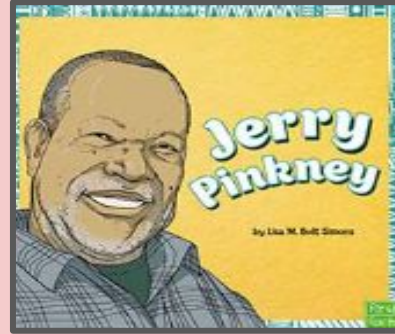
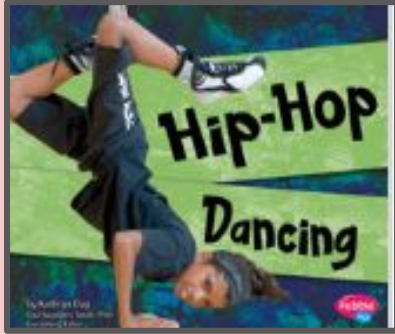
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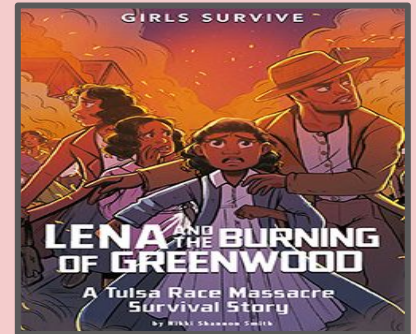
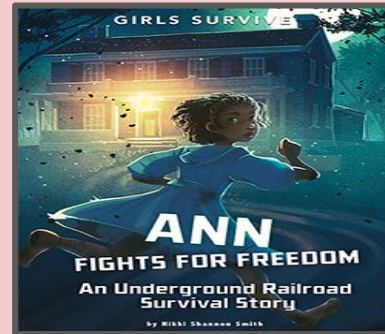
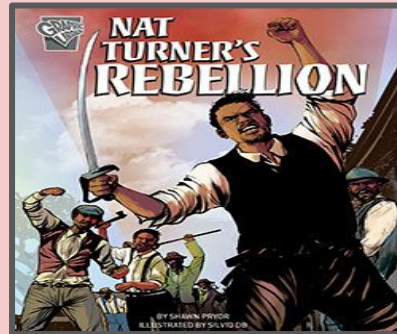
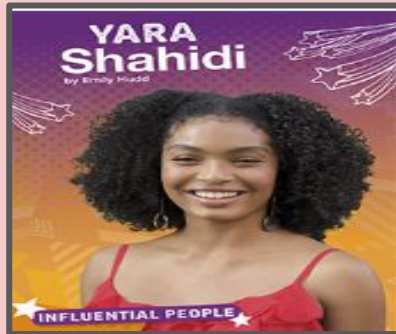
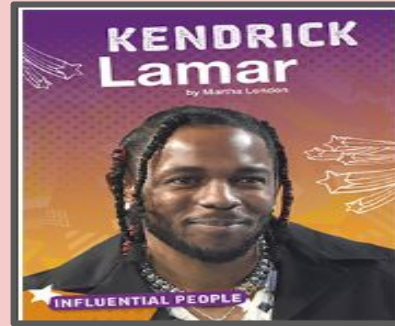


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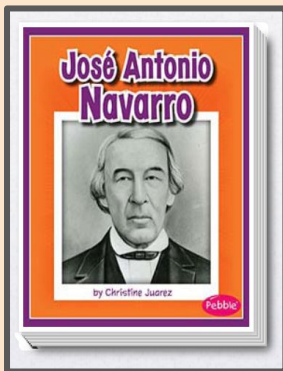
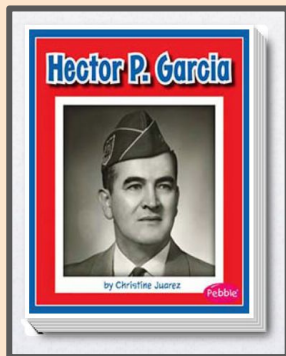
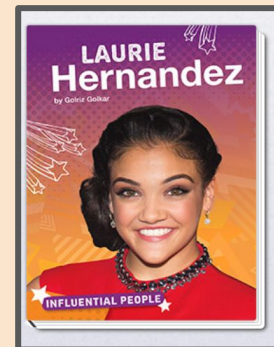
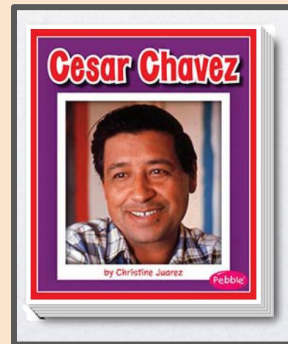
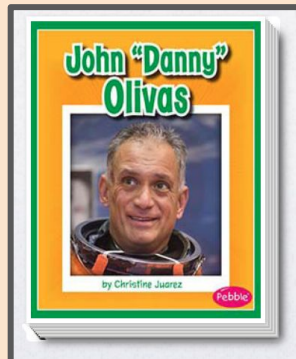
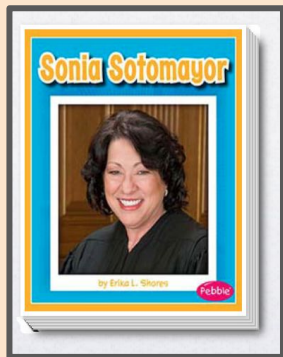
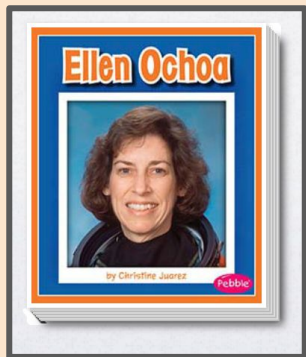


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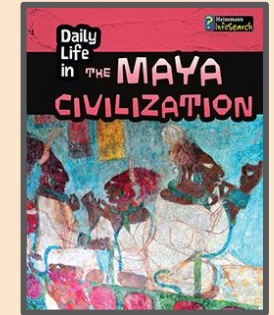
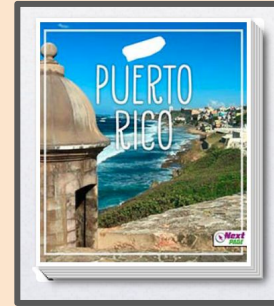
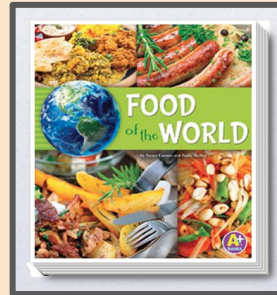
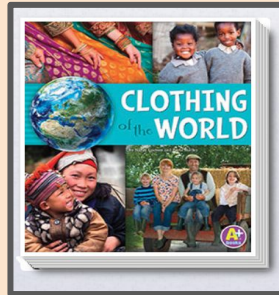
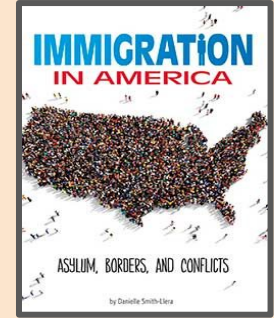
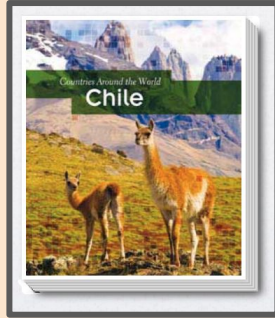
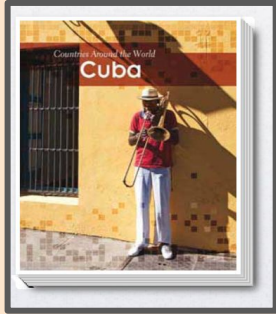
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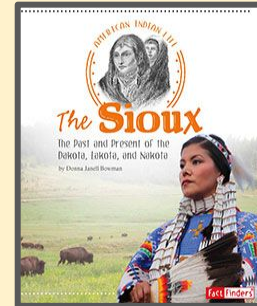
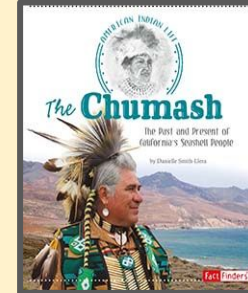
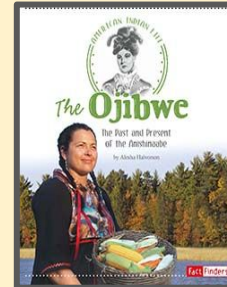
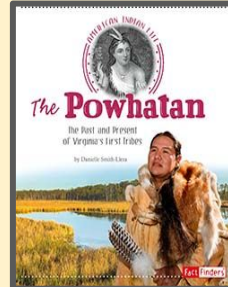
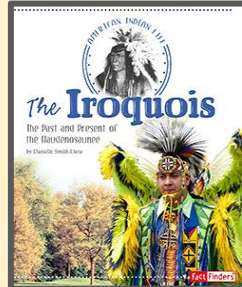
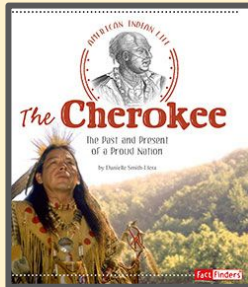
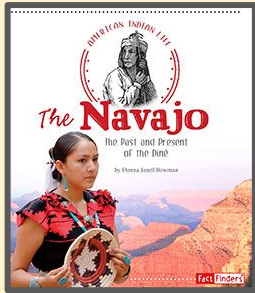
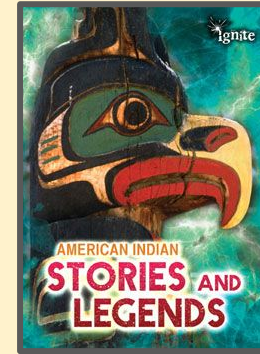
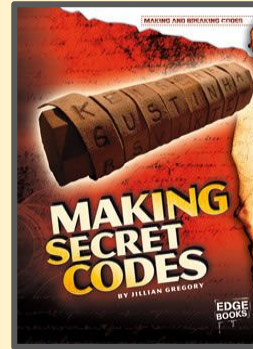
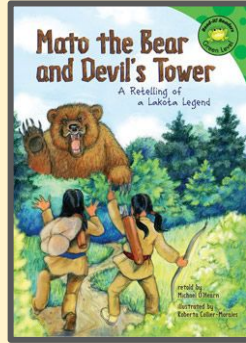
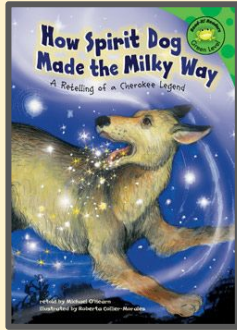




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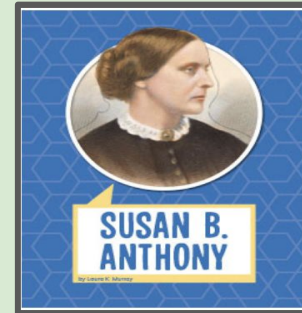
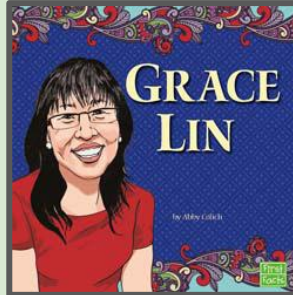
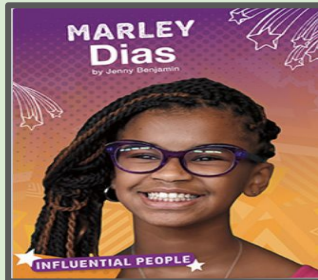
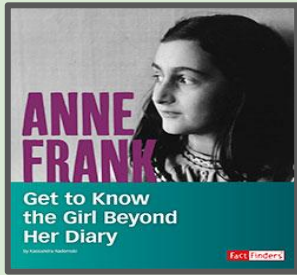
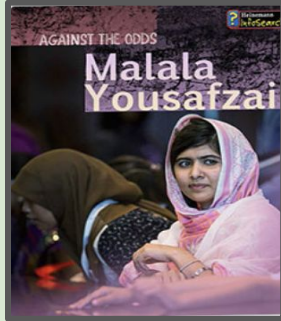


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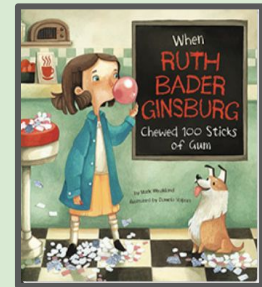
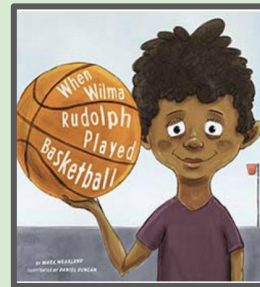
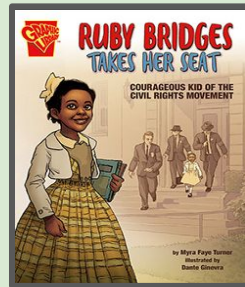
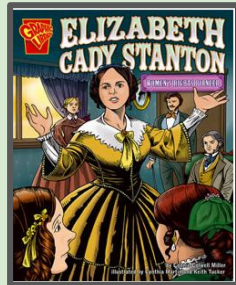
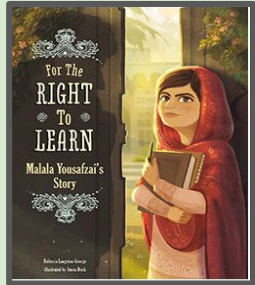
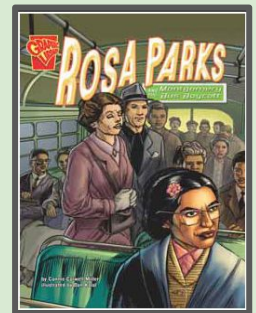
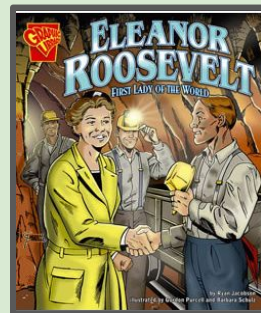
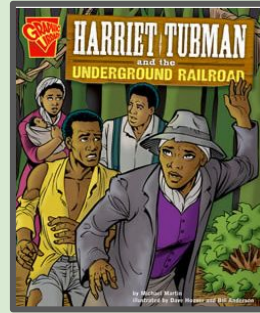
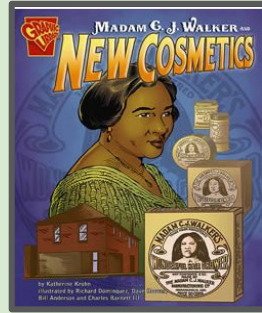
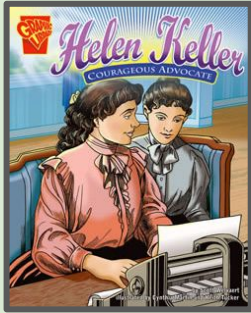


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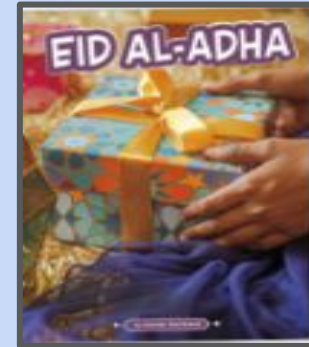
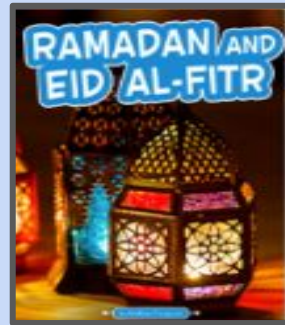
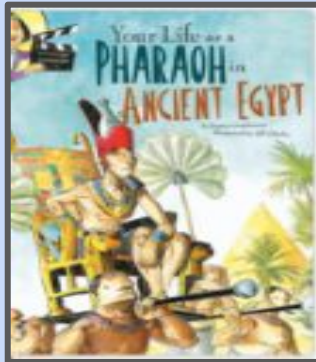
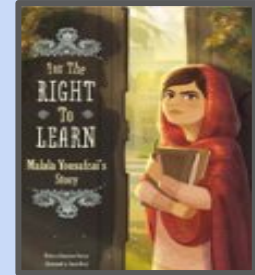
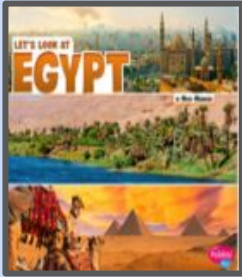


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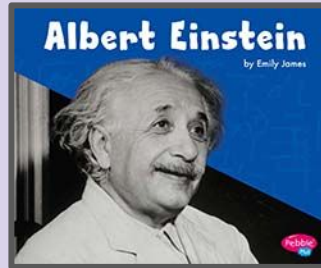
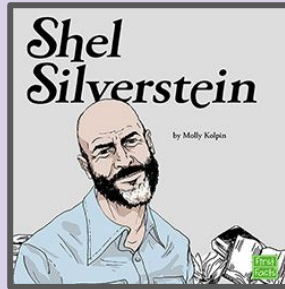
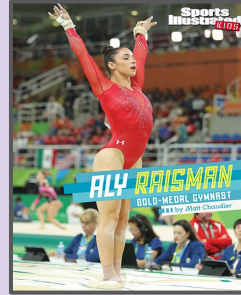


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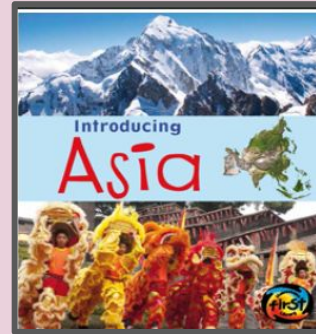
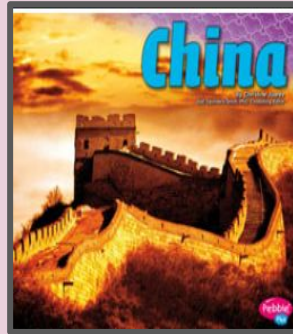
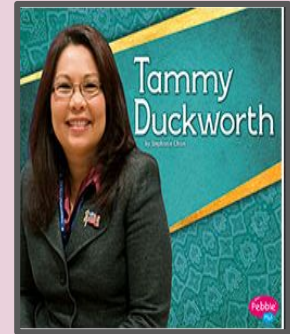
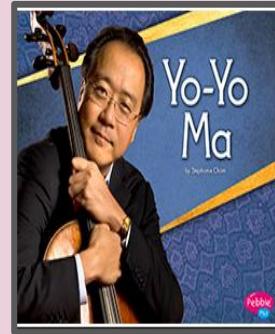


# Celebrating Jewish Americas





# Celebrating Asian American Pacific Islanders





# Teaching Kindness and Respect





# New Jersey Social and Emotional Learning Competencies and Sub-Competencies



## Self-Awareness

- Recognize one's feelings and thoughts
- Recognize the impact of one's feelings and thoughts on one's own behavior
- Recognize one's personal traits, strengths, and limitations
- Recognize the importance of self-confidence in handling daily tasks and challenges



## Self-Management

- Understand and practice strategies for managing one's own emotions, thoughts, and behaviors
- Recognize the skills needed to establish and achieve personal and educational goals
- Identify and apply ways to persevere or overcome barriers through alternative methods to achieve one's goals



## Social Awareness

- Recognize and identify the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of others
- Demonstrate an awareness of the differences among individuals, groups, and others' cultural backgrounds
- Demonstrate an understanding of the need for mutual respect when viewpoints differ
- Demonstrate an awareness of the expectations for social interactions in a variety of settings



## Responsible Decision-Making

- Develop, implement, and model effective problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Identify the consequences associated with one's actions in order to make constructive choices
- Evaluate personal, ethical, safety, and civic impact of decisions



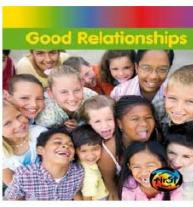

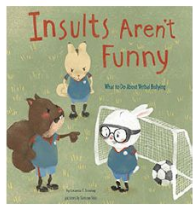
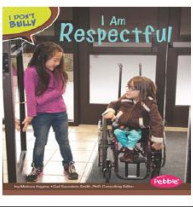

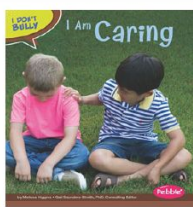
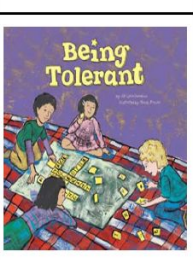
## Relationship Skills

- Establish and maintain healthy relationships
- Utilize positive communication and social skills to interact effectively with others
- Identify ways to resist inappropriate social pressure
- Demonstrate the ability to prevent and resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways
- Identify who, when, where, or how to seek help for oneself or others when needed

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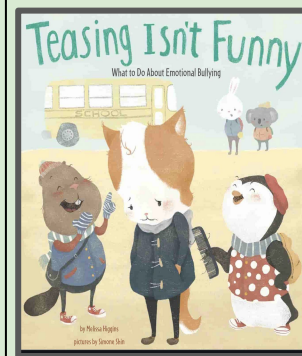
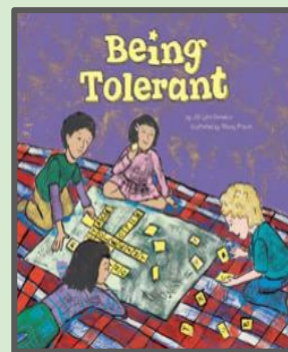
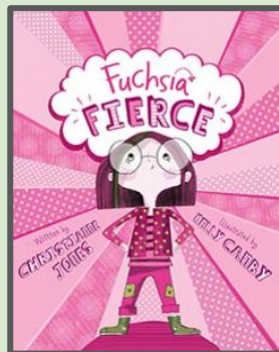
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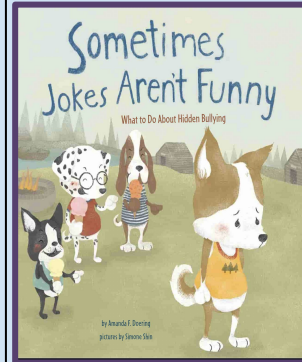
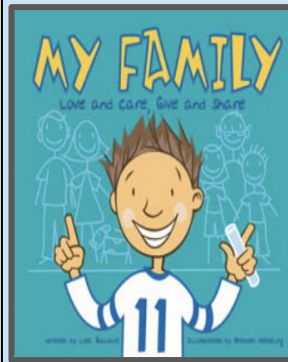
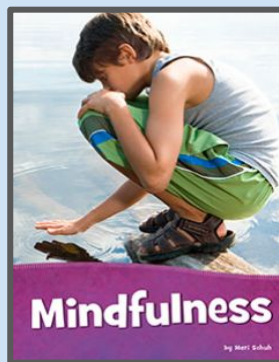
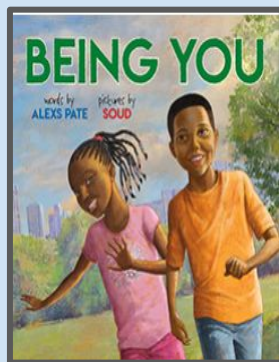
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# Teaching Kindness and Respect

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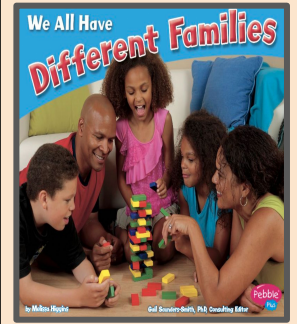
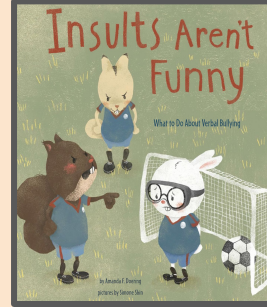
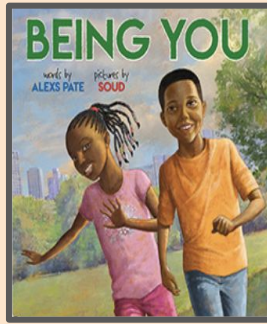
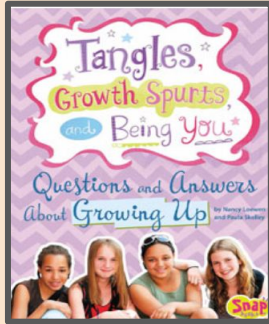


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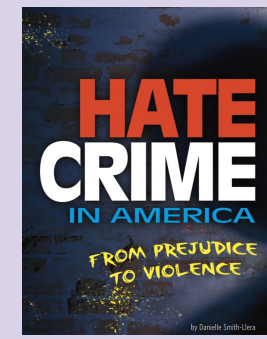
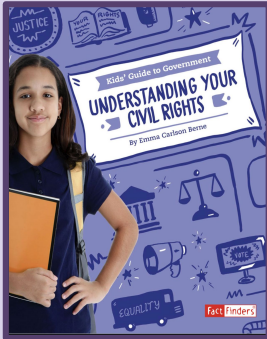
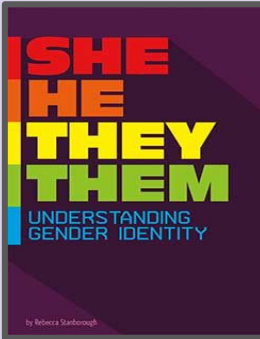
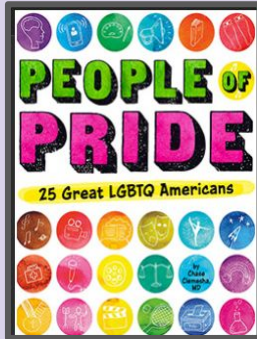


# Teaching Kindness and Respect

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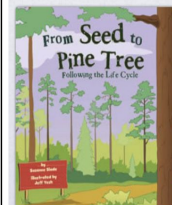
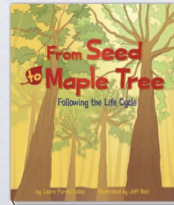
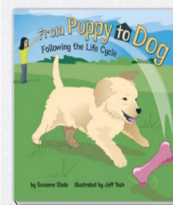
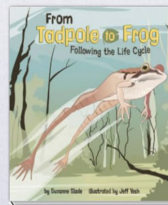
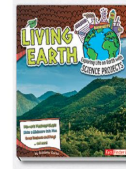
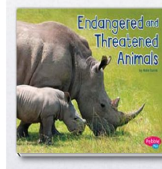
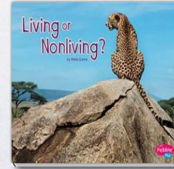
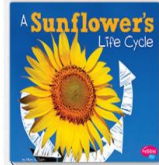
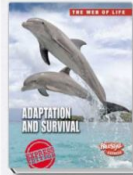
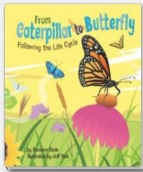
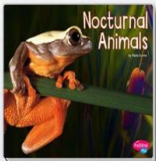
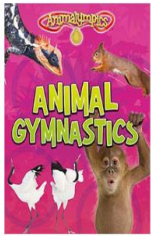
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# Life Science Selections

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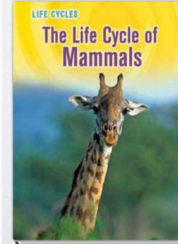
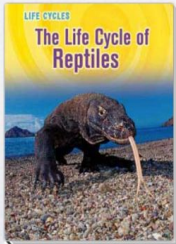
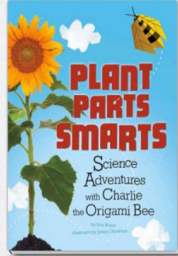
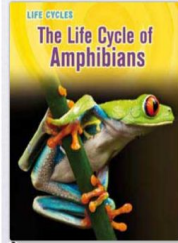
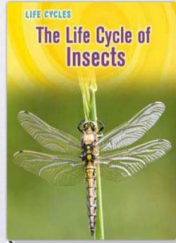
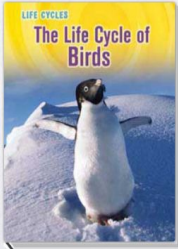
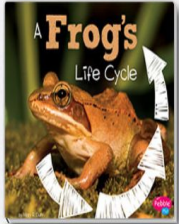
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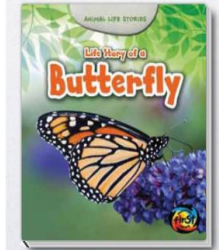
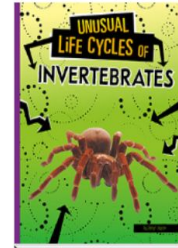
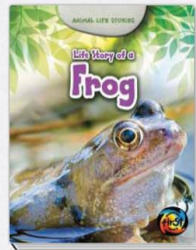
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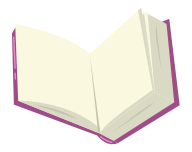
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# Grade Level Recommendations





## Grade K Entering Grade 1



Title
Quest for the Unicorn's Horn
Benny and the Birthday Gift
The Pirate Map
Katie Woo: Katie Goes Camping
Pedro's Big Goal
Max and Zoe: Too Many Tricks
The Ticket
Giggle Bubbles: A Book of Underwater Jokes

Title
All About Rainforests
All About the North and South Poles
Cats
Dogs and Their Puppies
The Moon
Working in Space
Taking You Places



Title
Tombstone Twins: Soul Mates
The Elephant Dancer: A Story of Ancient India
The B-Team: Caught in a Pickle
Squirrel Me Timbers
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter
Carly's Angels: Swamp Sting
Being Courageous
Star Bus: Attack of the Cling-Ons



## Grade 1 Entering 2



Title
Manners in Public
Being Cooperative
Do Bees Make Butter? A Book About Things Animals Make
Do Crocodiles Dance? A Book About Animal Habits
Laughing Letters and Nutty Numerals: A Book of Jokes About ABCs and 123's
Silly Sports: A Book of Sports Jokes
Being Tolerant
Demolition Day



## Grade 2 Entering Grade 3



Title
The Truth About Dragons
Kylie Jean: Hoop Queen
Once Upon a Time: Writing Your Own Fairy Tale
Return to Titanic: Time Voyage
Horseback Hurdles
The Fisherman and the Genie
Great White Sharks: On the Hunt

Title
The Wooden Horse of Troy
Amazing Animal Communicators
The Legend of Bigfoot
Off the Bench
Superfairies: The Snow Fairy
Zeke Meeks vs. The Horrifying TV Turnoff Week



## Grade 3 Entering Grade 4



Title
The U.S. Constitution
Taxes, Taxes: Where the Money Goes
Be the Best at Reading
Madam C. J. Walker
Undercover BMX
Mermaid Kingdom- Shyanna's Song
Touchdown Triumph
Snoops: Phantom of the Library

Title
Flight
Hettie and the London Blitz
Soccer Shake-Up
Great Leaders and Thinkers
The Case of the Missing Museum Archives
What If There Were No Lemmings?: A Book about the Tundra Ecosystem
What Happens to Broken Bones?: Bones



★ **Grade 4 Entering Grade 5** ★

<b>Title</b>
Angel Island
Animal Athletics
Titanic Time Capsule
Heavyweight Takedown
Phantom Sun
Brooke's Big Decision: #8
Giant Pandas in a Shrinking Forest
Smart Girl: Yoga for Brain Power

<b>Title</b>
From Fugitive To Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad
Greek Myths
Extreme Air Sports
The Secrets of Mars
Emergency Ops



★ **Grade 5 Entering Grade 6** ★

<b>Title</b>
A Little Princess
Swimming with Sharks
How Effective is Recycling
Electricity
Yuri Gagarin and the Race to Space

<b>Title</b>
Courageous Spies and International Intrigues of World War I
Pirate Treasure
Dracula
Have Aliens Visited Earth?
Is Time Travel Possible?
Stress Less: How to Achieve Inner Calm and Relaxation



★ **Grade 6 Entering Grade 7** ★

<b>Title</b>
The 2012 London Olympics
The Presidency of Abraham Lincoln
101 Ways to Be Smart About Money
Let's Think About Sustainable Energy
Little Women
White Fang
Anne of Green Gables



★ Grade 7 Entering Grade 8 ★

Title
Cover Your Assets: A Teen's Guide to Protecting Their Money and Their Stuff
Medieval Medicine

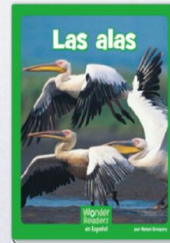
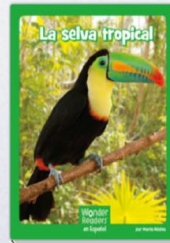
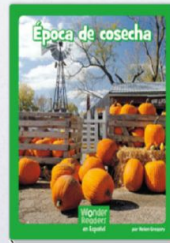
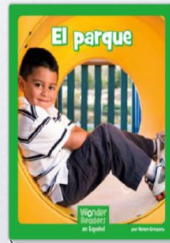
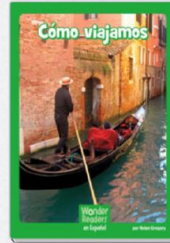
Title
The Jungle
The War of the Worlds
The Awakening
Medieval Medicine
The Count of Monte Cristo
Sense and Sensibility



# Books in Spanish

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## myON Books in Spanish



# Family Activities



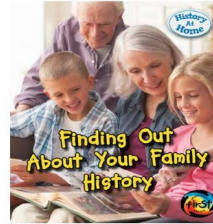
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## English

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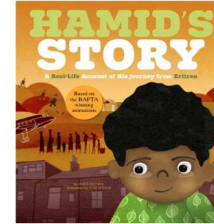
### Rediscover Your Family

Write a family story book together. Students can write what they know about their family. Adults can write their own stories about growing up. Everyone can add drawings and pictures to make their stories come alive. Read books in myON to find out how other people have shared stories about their families and cultures.

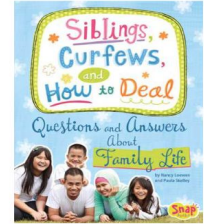


Finding Out About Your Family History  
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#### Suggested Books



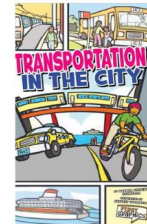
Hamid's Story: A Real-Life Account of His Journey from Eritrea  
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Siblings, Curfews, and How to Deal: Questions and Answers About Family Life  
(Grades 3–9)

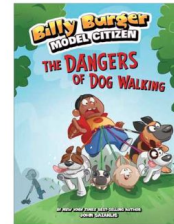
### Rediscover Your Community

Help your student create their own adventure story that is set in your community. They can use their imagination to start the story. Ask each family member to add to the story using your surroundings—your home, a park, or places you visit together. Read books on myON for some story ideas.

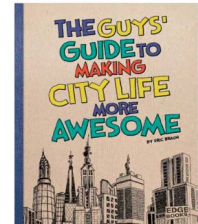


Transportation in the City  
(Grades 1–3)

#### Suggested Books



The Dangers of Dog Walking  
(Grades 2–4)



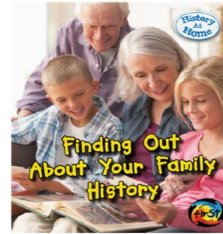
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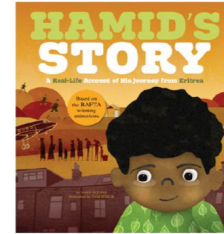
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## Redescubran a su familia

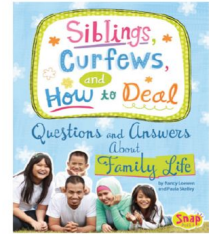
Escriban un libro familiar juntos. Los estudiantes pueden escribir lo que saben de su familia. Los adultos pueden escribir sus propias vivencias sobre su crecimiento personal. ¡Pueden añadir dibujos o fotografías para que las historias cobren vida! Lean libros en myON para conocer historias de otras personas que han escrito sobre sus familias y culturas.



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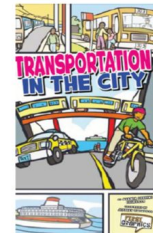


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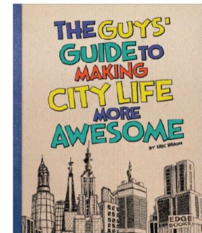
Ayude a su estudiante a crear su propia historia de aventuras en la que su comunidad sea el escenario principal. Para comenzar la historia puede usar su imaginación. Luego, pida a cada miembro de la familia que añada algo a la historia teniendo como eje aquello que los rodea: su hogar, un parque o lugares que acostumbren visitar juntos. Lean libros de myON para encontrar nuevas ideas para sus historias.



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