

#### A Greater Goal

Rusch, Elizabeth

Follows the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team's fight for equal pay until they secured an equitable contract in 2022, an effort that will benefit future athletes in a world that often undervalues the contributions of women.

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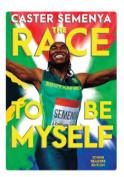


#### The Ballerina of Auschwitz

Eger. Edith Eva.

A Holocaust survivor, who was a talented dancer and skilled gymnast with hopes of making the Olympics, describes her harrowing experiences in Auschwitz during World War II and gives readers the gift of hope and strength.

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#### The Race to Be Myself

Semenya, Caster An Olympic gold medalist and world champion in track reflects on her career and her fight for the right to compete in professional sports after being forced to take hormone-altering drugs due to her naturally high testosterone levels.

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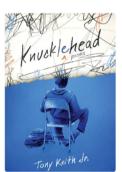


#### **Three Summers**

Sabic-El-Ravess, Amra

A middle-grade nonfiction story of five young cousins who grow closer than sisters as ethnic tensions escalate over three summers in 1980s Bosnia.

**YANF 949.742 SAB** 



# **Knucklehead: Poems**

Keith, Tony, Jr.

A love letter to Black boys and men in a collection of poems that affirms the many forms of Black masculinity and promotes selfdiscovery through history, family, friendship and falling in love.

**YANF 811.6 KEI** 



## **Ours to Tell: Reclaiming Indigenous Stories**

Yellowhorn, Eldon Indigenous creators chronicle stories on the struggles and triumphs lived by Indigenous people, and the impact these stories have had on their culture and history.

YANF 971.00497 YEL



## Death in the Jungle

Fleming, Candace A chronicle of one of American history's most notorious cults. follows Jim Jones from humble origins to "Jonestown" in Guyana, and traces his transformation of Peoples Temple into a nefarious experiment in mind control.

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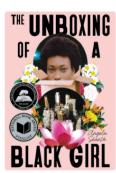
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# The Unboxing of a Black Girl

Shanté, Angela

Written as a collection of vignettes and poetry, a creative nonfiction reflection on Black girlhood, and a love letter to Black girls set in New York City that serves as a personal and political critique of how the world raises Black girls.

**YANF 811.6 SHA** 





# Spirit Sleuths: How Magicians and Detectives Exposed the Ghost Hoaxes

Jarrow, Gail

A history of spiritualism from 1838 to today, with tributes to some of its most dedicated debunkers, most notably: Harry Houdini.

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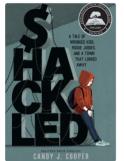


#### **Just Another Story**

Saade, Ernesto

When Carlos was 19, his mother decided to leave her life in El Salvador. Refusing to let her go without him, Carlos joined the journey north. Together they experienced the risks countless people faces as they migrate.

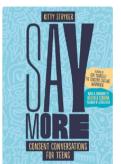
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#### Shackled

Cooper, Candy J
Recounting the explosive story of the Kids for Cash scandal in Pennsylvania in the early 2000s, where more than 2,500 children and teens were wrongly sent to a for-profit detention center by two corrupt judges.

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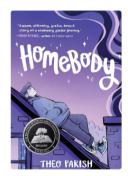


# Say More: Consent Conversations for Teens

Stryker, Kitty

A guidebook for teens to explore what consent means to them. With concrete examples, prompts inspired by questions teens have asked, and resources to encourage exploration and introspection.

**YANF 176.4 STR** 



#### Homebody

Parish. Theo

The author shares their journey to find a home within themself, taking readers through the experiences and everyday moments that all led up to them finding the term "nonbinary," which finally struck a chord.

**YAGNF 306.768 PAR** 



# A Deathly Compendium of Poisonous Plants

Hirsch, Rebecca E.

This illustrated compendium delves into nature's deadliest plants and their fascinating histories as implements of medicine, warfare, and foul play.

**YANF 581.659 HIR** 





## The Gender Binary is a Big Lie

Wind, Lee
Examine gender identity and representation throughout history, across the globe. Learn how cultures both past and present debunk the idea of a gender binary.

**YANF 305.3 WIN** 



# Represent: The Unfinished Fight for the Vote

Dyson, Michael Eric

An exploration of the ongoing fight for democracy in the United States, from the American Revolution to the present day.

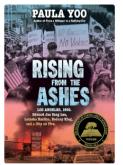
**YANF 324.6 DYS** 



#### Who Owns the Moon?

Levinson, Cynthia
A primer on what to know for a
future in space. Includes facts,
stories and new ways of thinking
about the challenges of space,
such as how to handle space
debris and coping with the growth
of space tourism.

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## Rising from the Ashes

Yoo, Paula

As seen through the eyes and experiences of those who were there, this compelling, nuanced account of Los Angeles' 1992 uprising, discusses its impact on Korean and Black American communities.

**YANF 305.8 YOO** 

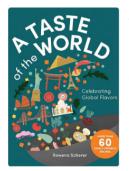


# Dear Dad: Growing Up with a Parent in Prison—And How We Stayed Connected

Patton, Jay Jay

The author shares her life growing up with a dad in and out of prison and how together, through their unbreakable father/daughter bond, they created Photo Patch.

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# A Taste of the World: Celebrating Global Flavors

Scherer, Rowena

A carefully curated collection of recipes celebrating global cuisine.

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