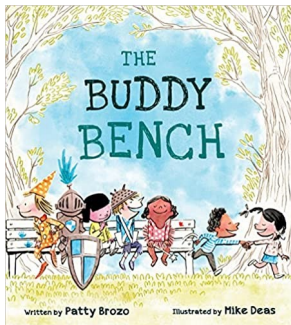
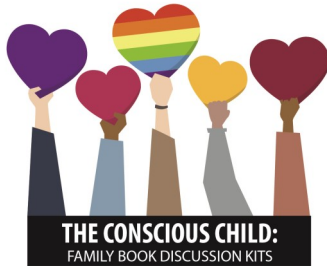


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Suggested for ages 4-7



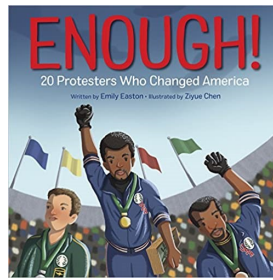
E Brozo  
Brozo, Patty. [The Buddy Bench](#)  
Unsure of how to navigate the dynamics of playground group activities, the students of Miss Mellon's class create a special bench to signal when a kid feels alone and needs a friend.



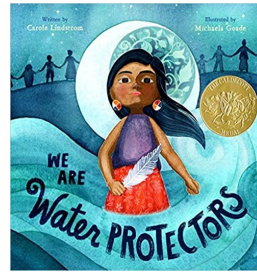
E Celano  
Celano, Marianne. [Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story about Racial Injustice](#)  
Following a police shooting, two families—one White and one Black—discuss the events, its aftermath, and what they can do about it. [E-Audiobook](#)



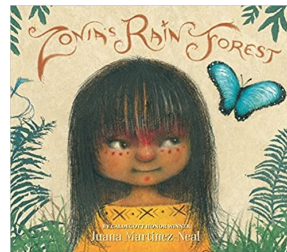
E Clark-Robinson  
Clark, Robinson, Monica. [Let the Children March](#)  
Based on the Children's Crusade of 1963 in Birmingham, Alabama, this story shares the experience of Black youth who bravely marched against violent government tactics for the right to live in a racially integrated society. [E-Book](#).



E Easton  
Easton, Emily. [Enough!: 20 Protesters who Changed America](#)  
From the Boston Tea Party of 1773 to the March For Our Lives protest of 2018, this picture book highlights 20 pivotal and diverse protesters in American history.



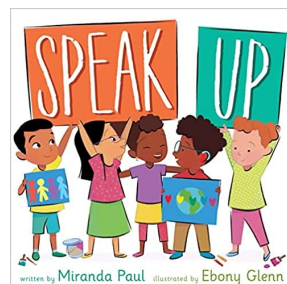
E Lindstrom  
Lindstrom, Carole. [We Are Water Protectors](#)  
Heeding her ancestors' prophecy regarding the poisonous and pervasive Black Snake, a young, Indigenous water protector stands with her people to defend Earth's precious resource against the many dangers posed by the oil industry. (2021 Caldecott Medal Winner) [E-Book](#).



E Martinez-Neal  
Martinez-Neal, Juana. [Zonia's Rain Forest](#)  
An indigenous Asháninka child of the Amazon Rain Forest, Zonia vows to defend her lush home and her loved ones from the fatal effects of mass deforestation and corporate lawlessness.



E McNamara  
McNamara, Margaret. [Vote for Our Future!](#)  
Inspired by their school's transformation into a polling station, but too young to vote for themselves, students of Stanton Elementary School work together to encourage their community to participate in the election process.



E Paul  
Paul, Miranda. [Speak Up](#)  
Filled with everyday examples of community care and solidarity, this picture book emboldens children to identify when and how to speak up for the benefit of themselves and each other.

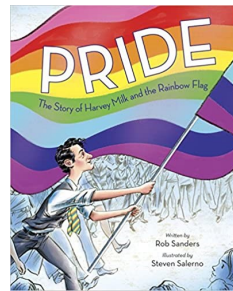


E Trinder

Trinder, Theresa. [There is a Rainbow](#)

Set during lockdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a community adapts and continues to hold space for each other in their hearts and minds despite social

distancing.



J B Milk Sa

Sanders, Rob. [Pride: The story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag](#)

This story outlines the activism of Harvey Milk and his legislative work to protect gay civil rights, as well as the creation of the Rainbow flag, the iconic, unifying symbol for the LGBTQIA+

community.

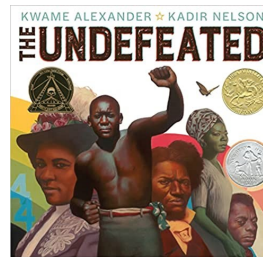


E Verde

Verde, Susan. [Hey, Wall: A Story of Art and Community](#)

Struck by the emptiness of a dingy city block wall in his neighborhood, a boy leads a community

initiative to transform the wall into a canvas for their colorful stories.

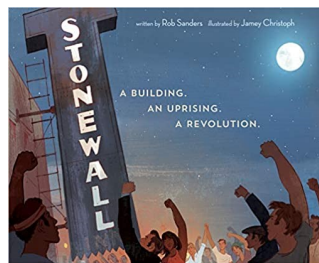


J 811.6 Al

Alexander, Kwame. [The Undeclared](#)

A powerful, lyrical ode to “the dreamers and the doers” that celebrates Black resilience and excellence in the face of generational

trauma born from systemic racism in America. (2020 Caldecott Medal Winner) [E-Book](#).



J 323.3264 Sa

Sanders, Rob. [Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution.](#)

Narrating the story of its history and its occupants, the Stonewall Inn discusses how

the LGBTQIA+ community of Greenwich Village, New York stood up against systematic police raids for their right to live and love as they please. [E-Book](#).

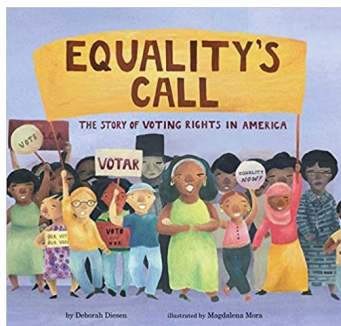


J B Thunberg Wi

Winter, Jeanette. [Our House is on Fire: Greta Thunberg's Call to Save the Planet](#)

Alarmed by a teacher's lesson covering devastating climate

disasters, Swedish activist Greta Thunberg begins a school strike that spurs a global youth-led protest on behalf of the planet and humanity's future. [E-Book](#).



J 324.62097 Di

Diesen, Deborah. [Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America](#)

Learn all about the history of voting rights in the United States, from our nation's founding to the present day.



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