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Summer Symposium**

Summer Reading One-Stop Shop

March 2026

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Summer Reading on Hoopla
- Youth Summer Reading Program at Houston Public Library
- Summer Reading for Adults
- Q&A

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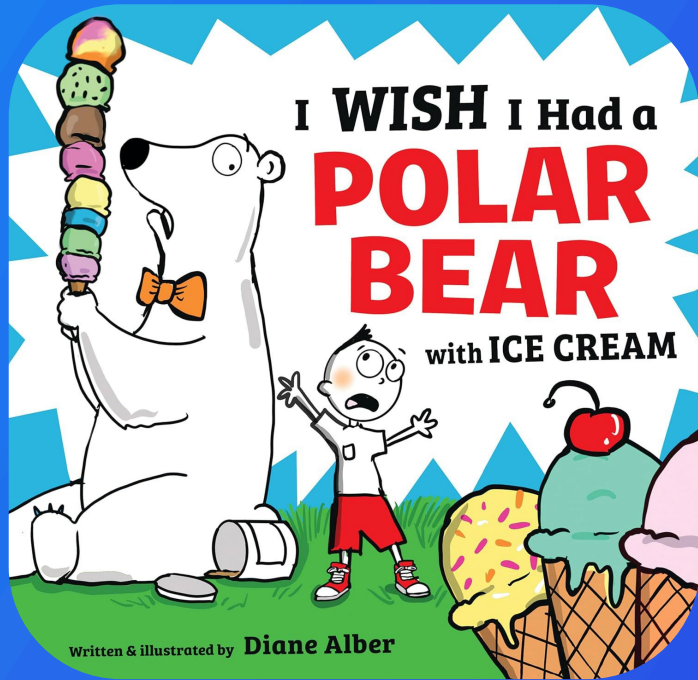
Summer Reading Titles

- **Use Hoopla as a flexible resource to support your physical collection**
Support busy programming schedules with digital titles that are always available with no holds and no waitlists.
- **Titles curated to support your summer reading programs**
We will highlight new and evergreen books designed to tie naturally into common summer reading themes (CSLP and iREAD), activities, and challenges.
- **Instant access with the pay per use model**
All titles presented are available in Hoopla's Instant model, so patrons can borrow as needed throughout the summer.

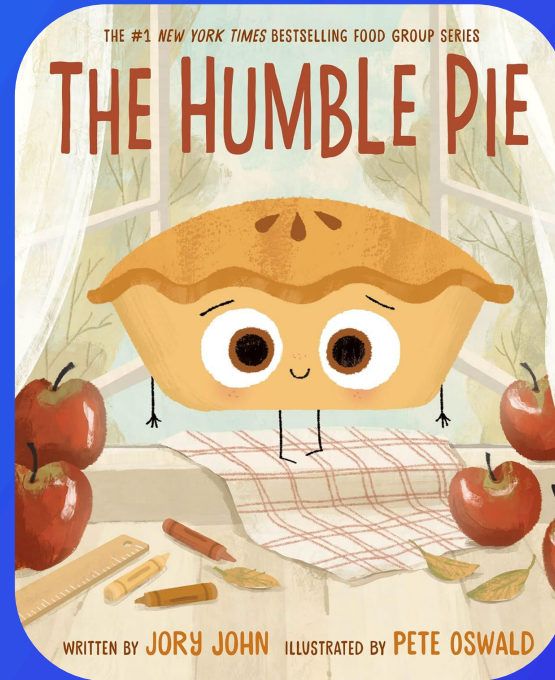
New Titles on Hoopla

Children's

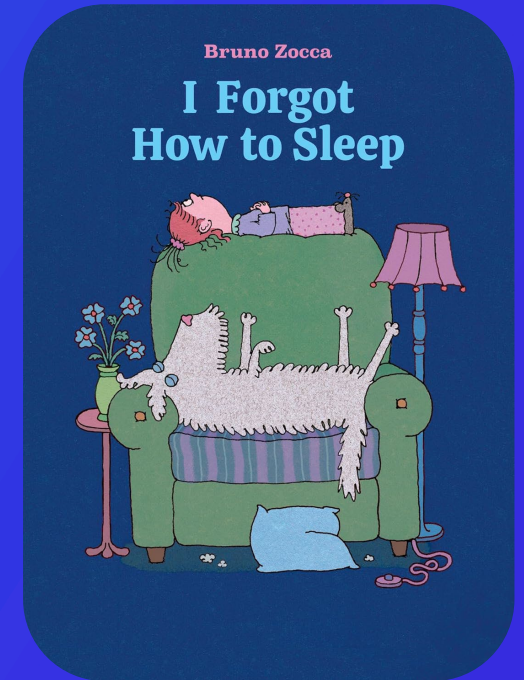
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NEW: Children's Titles



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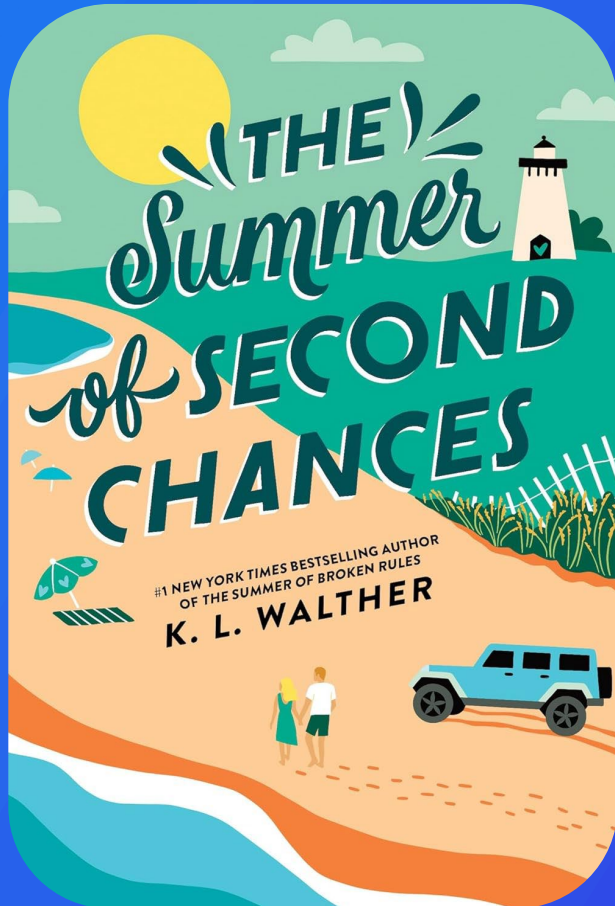


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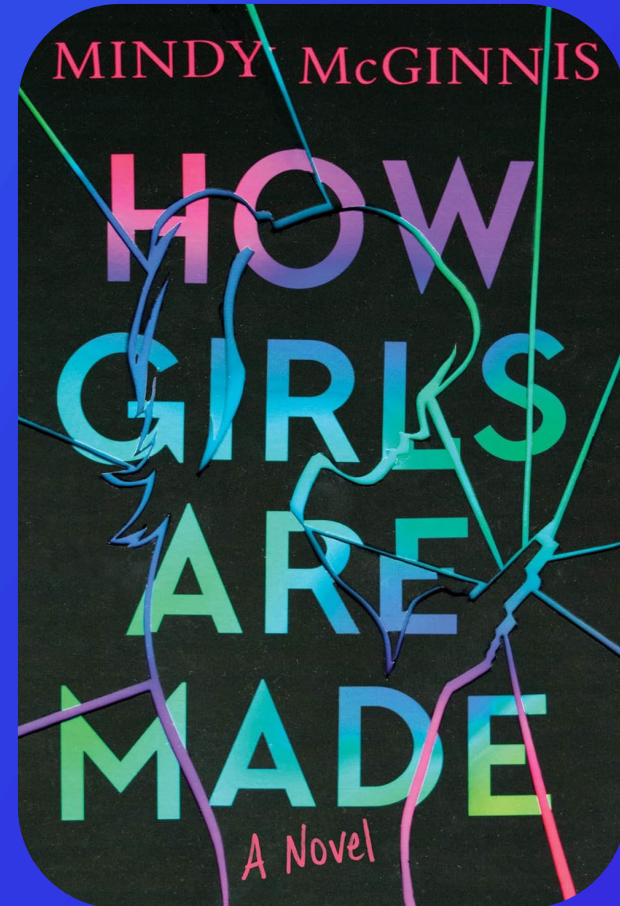
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NEW: Teen Titles

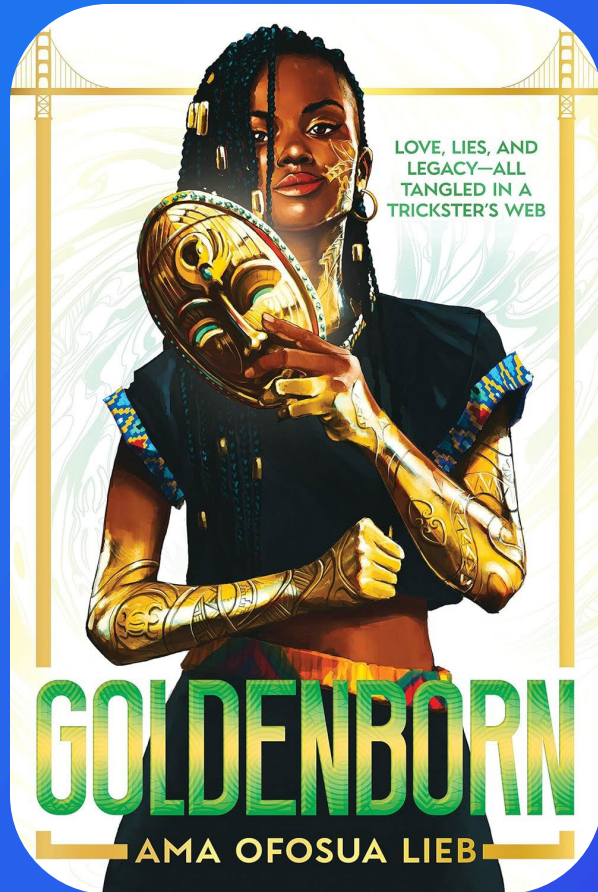


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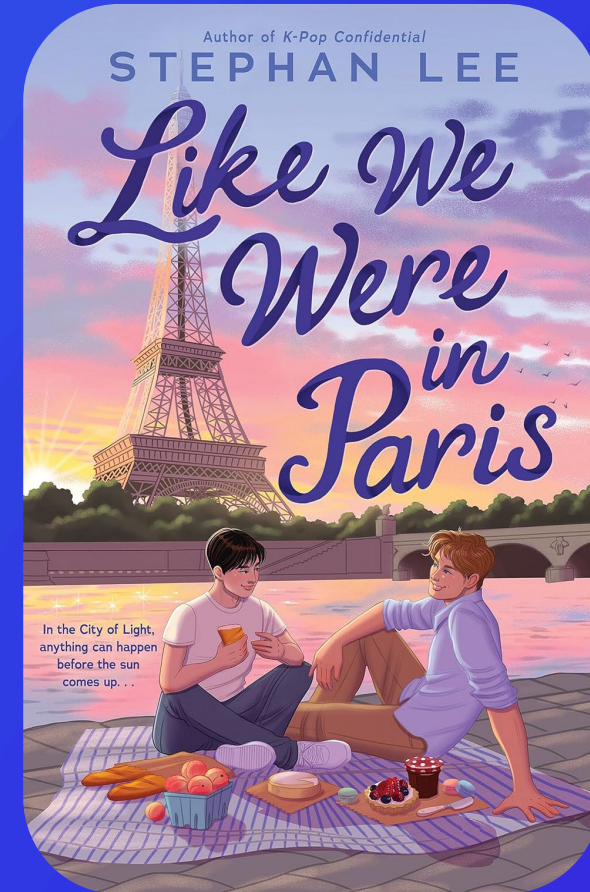


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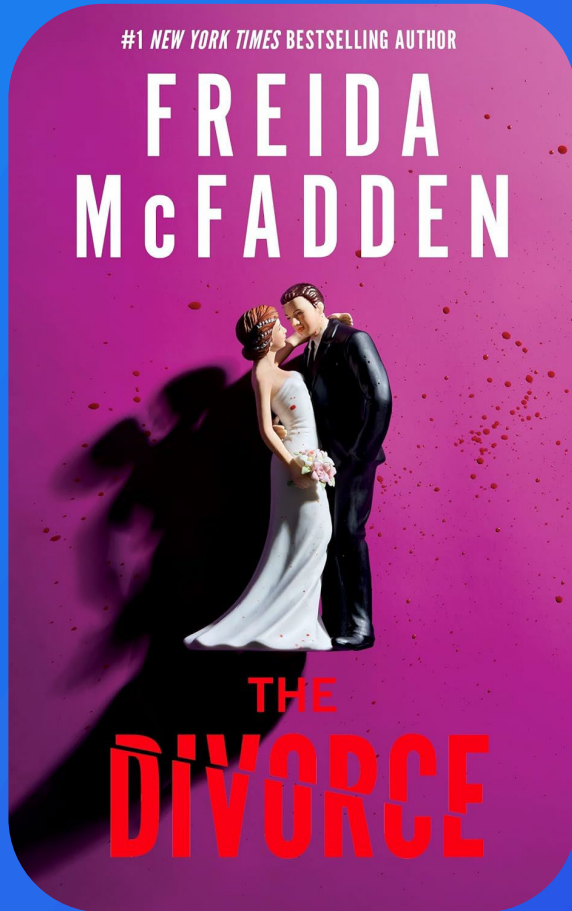


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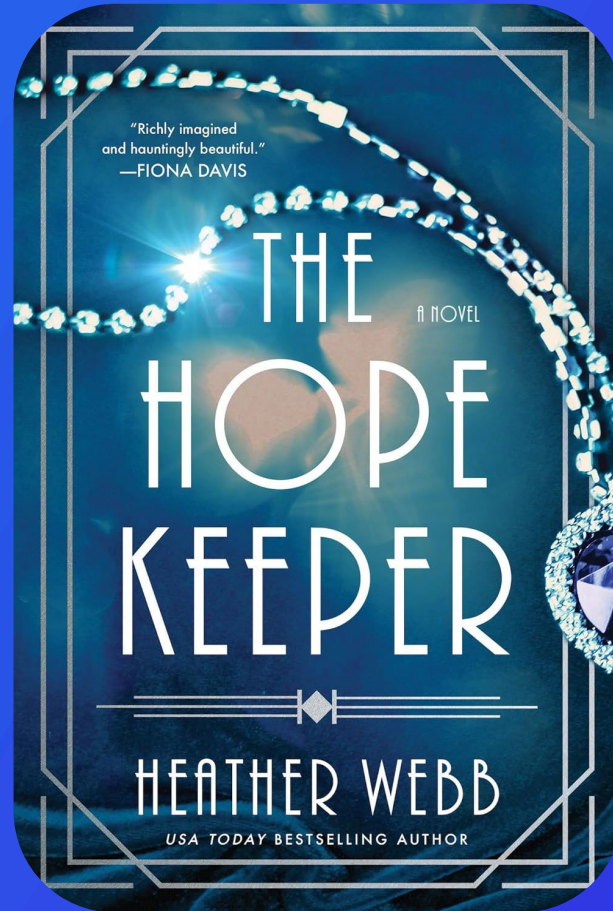
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Adult

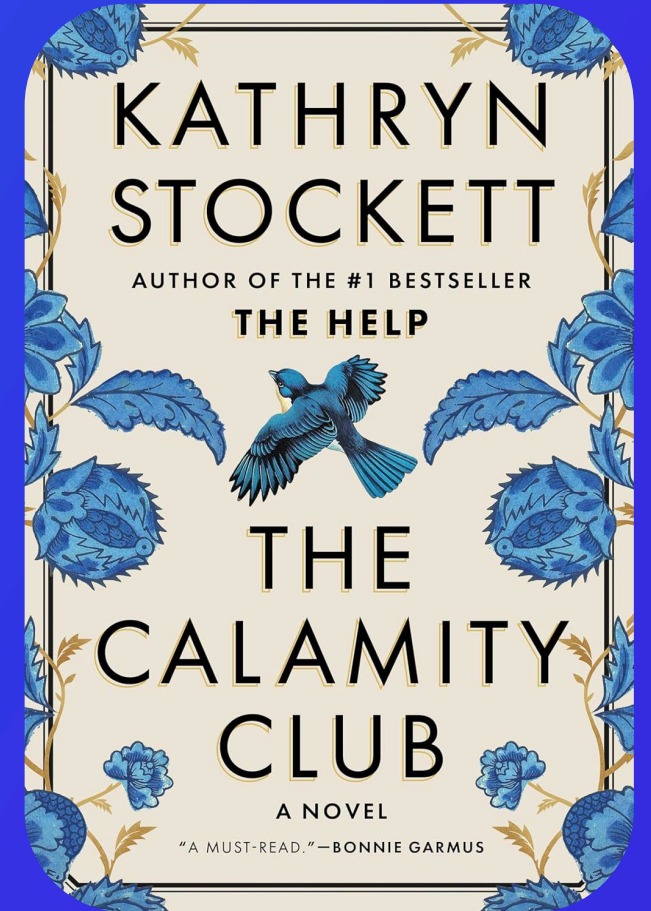
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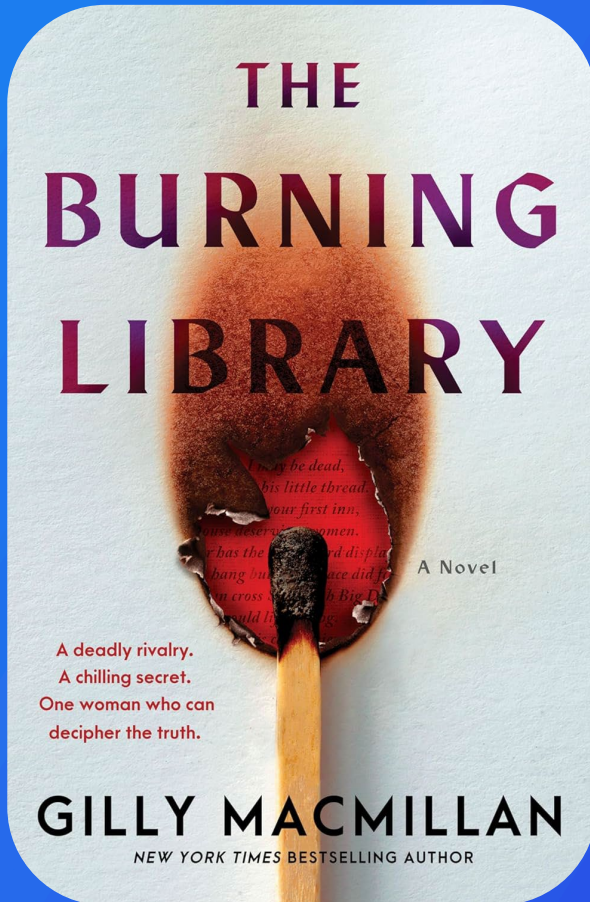


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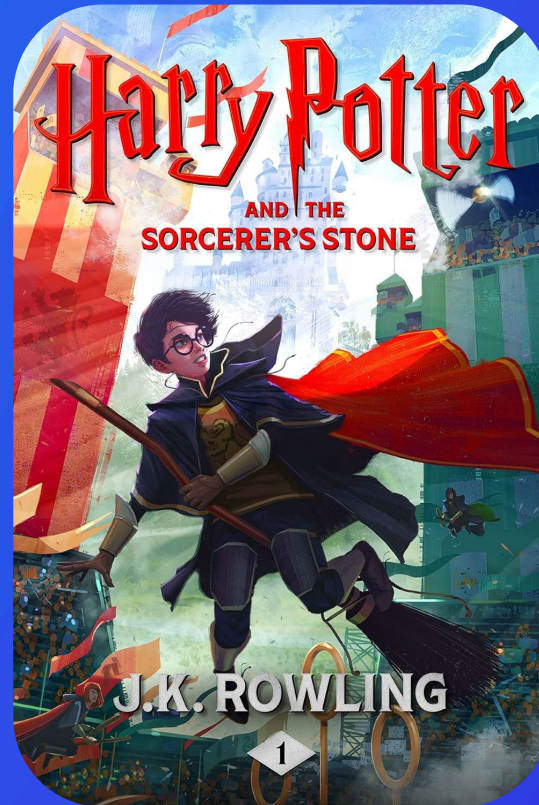
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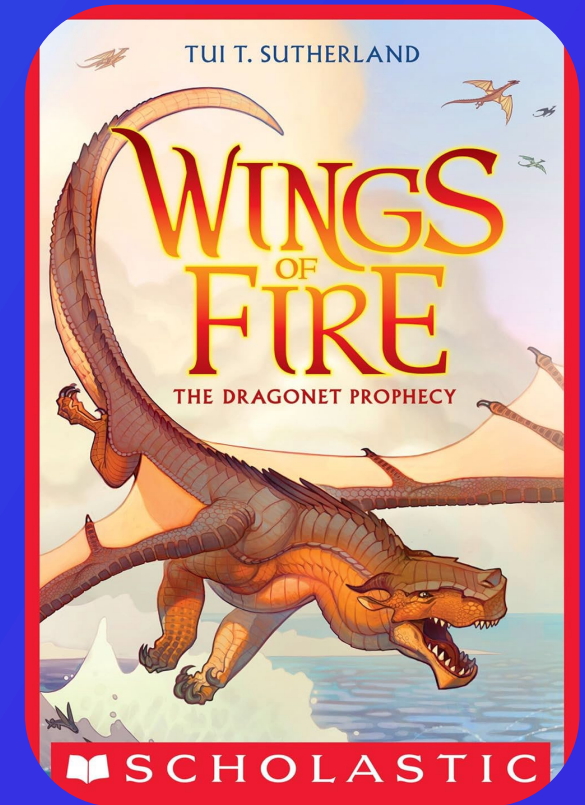
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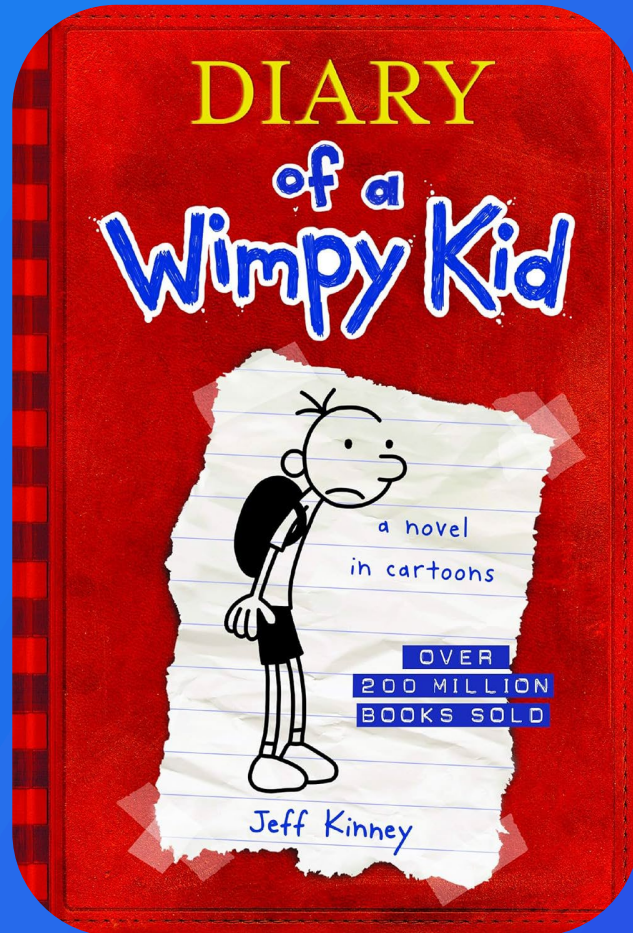


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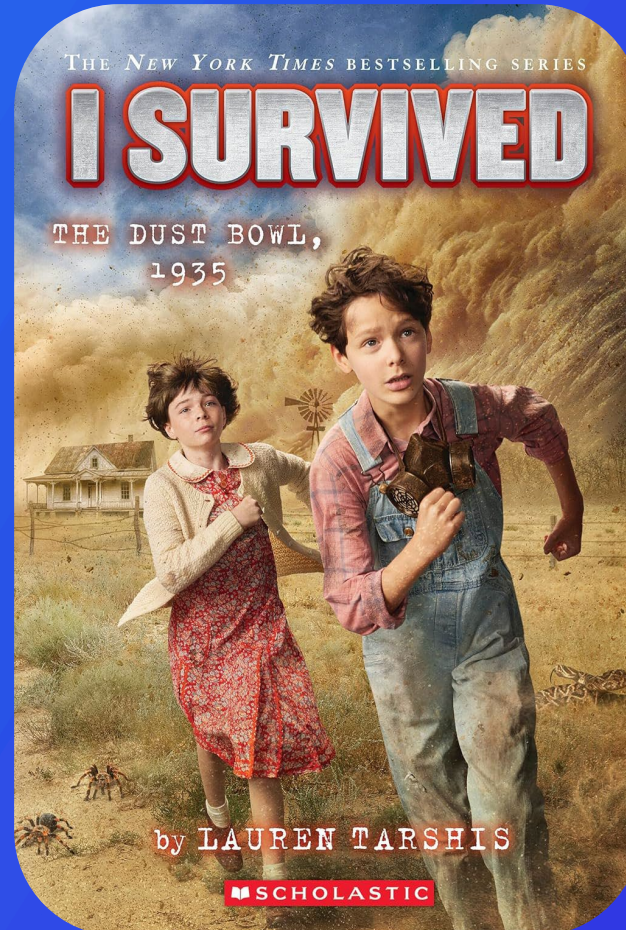


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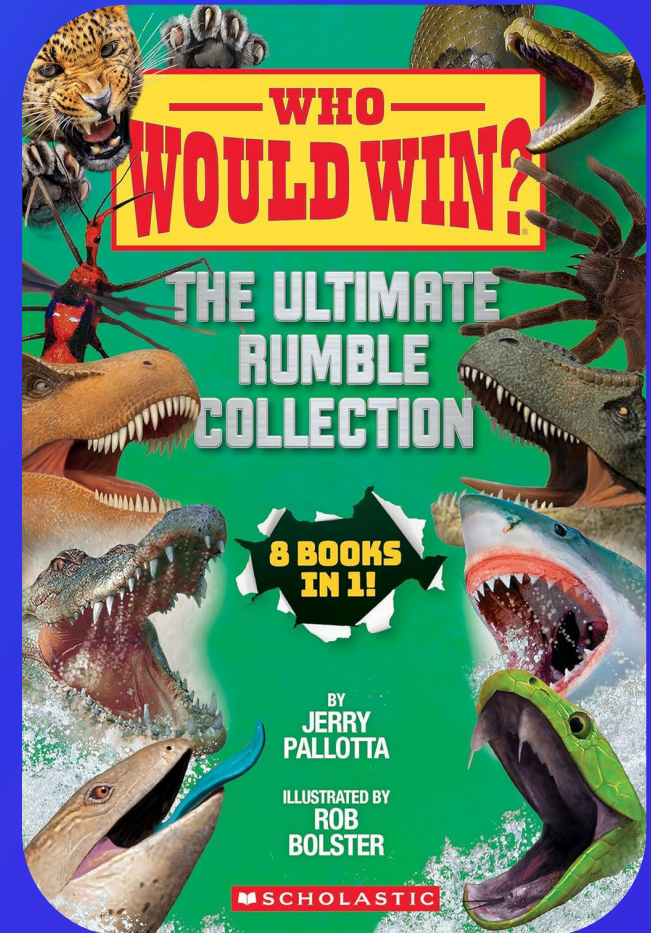
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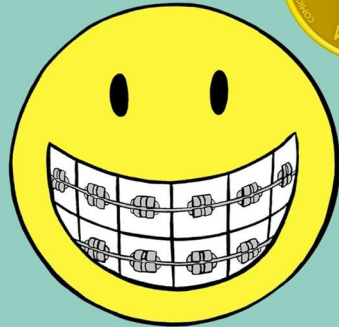
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Children's Favorites

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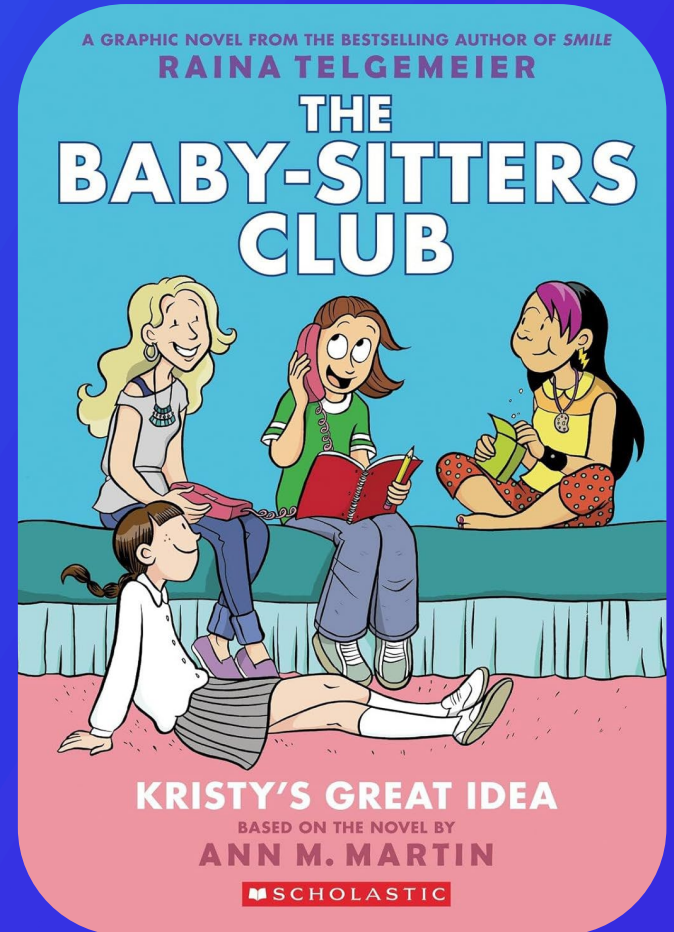


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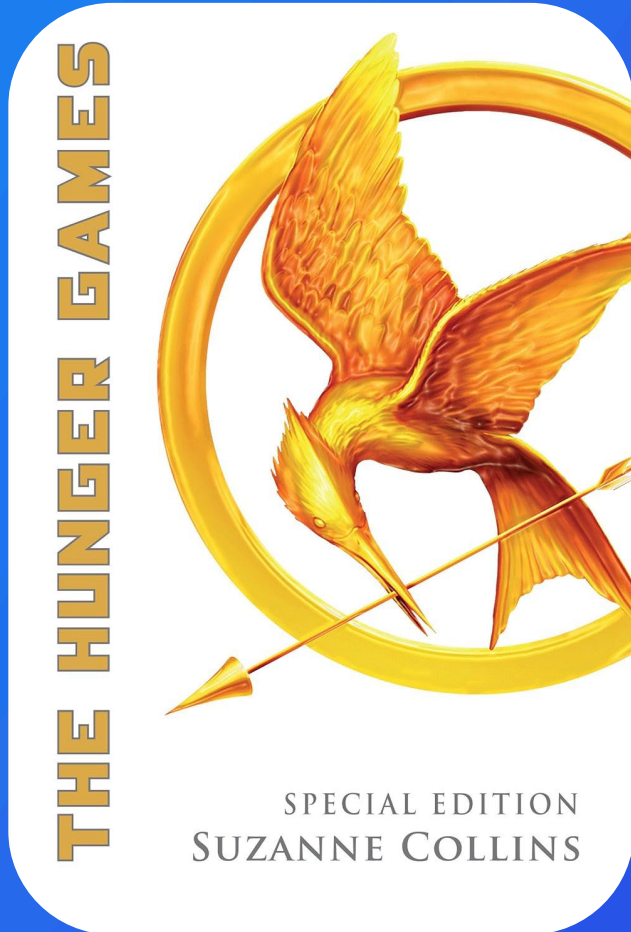
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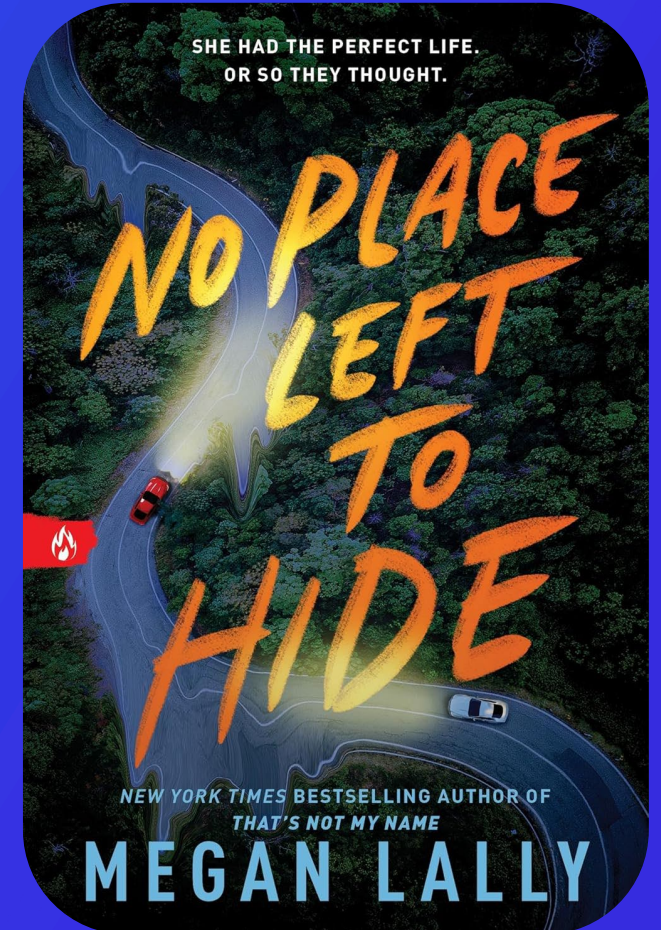
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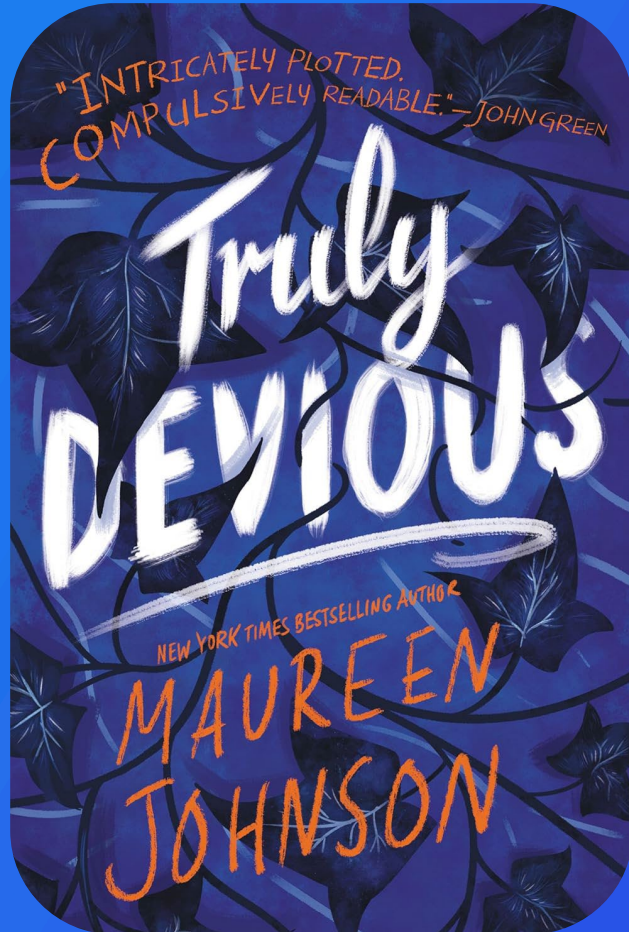


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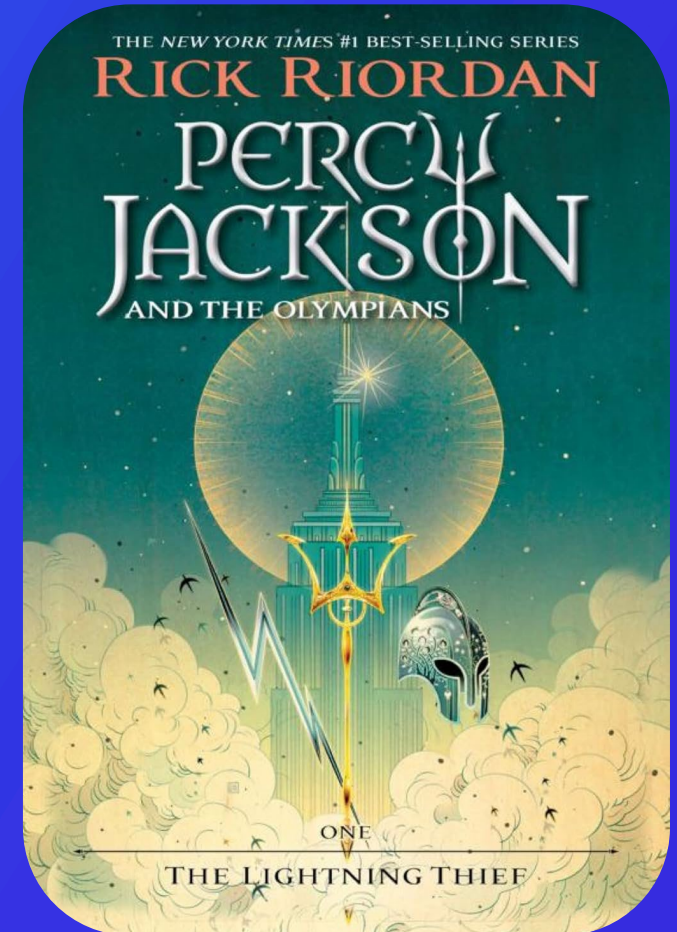
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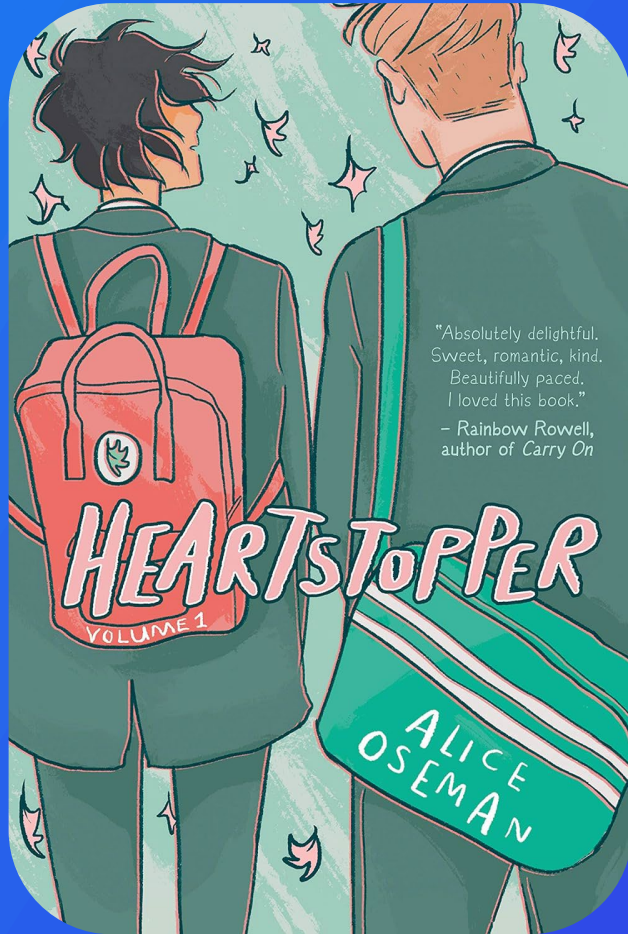


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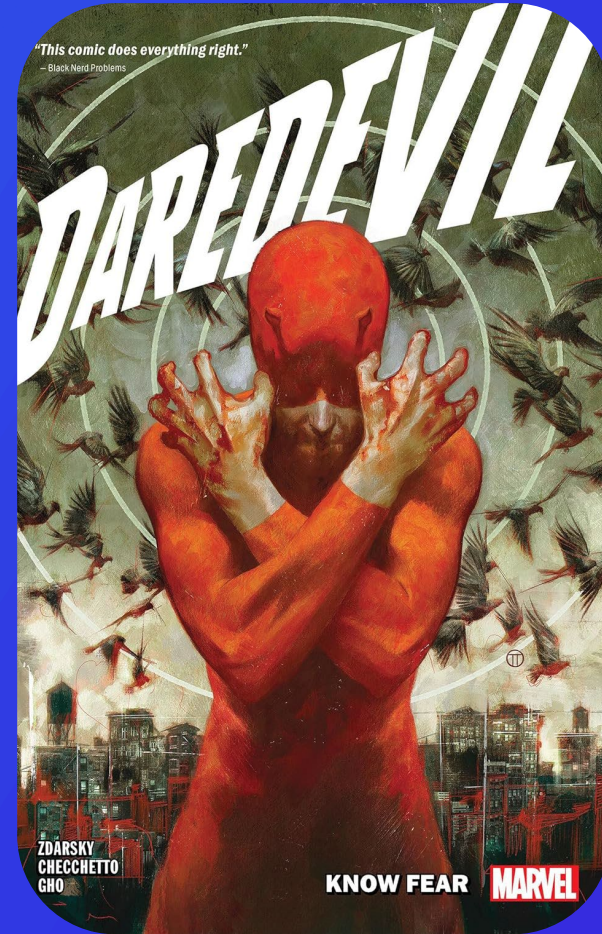


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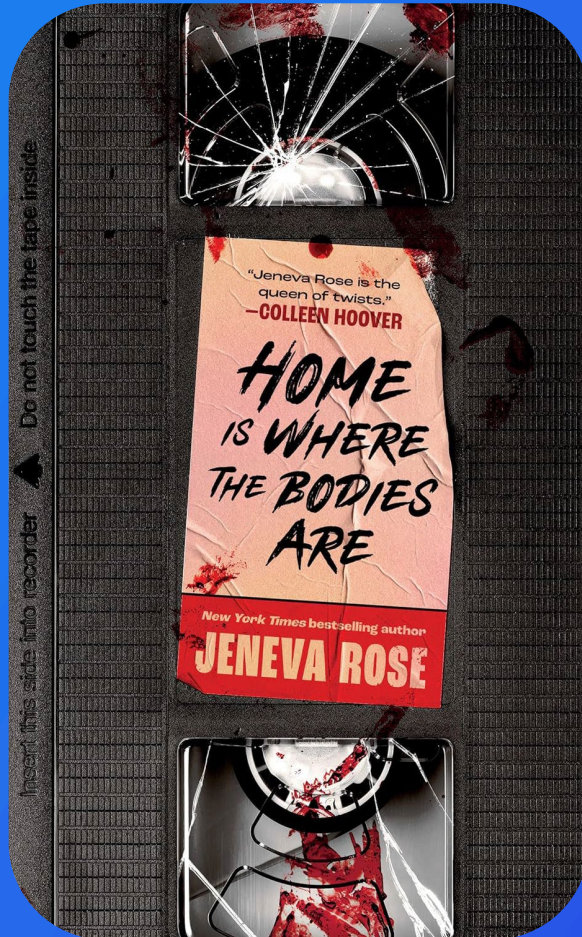
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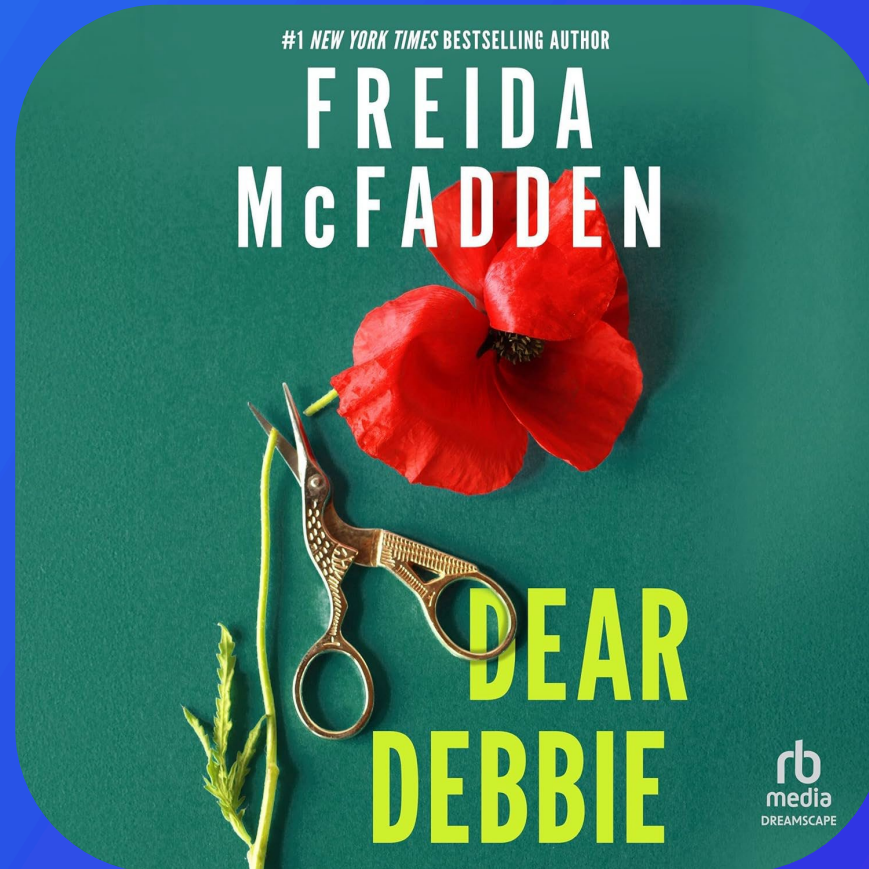
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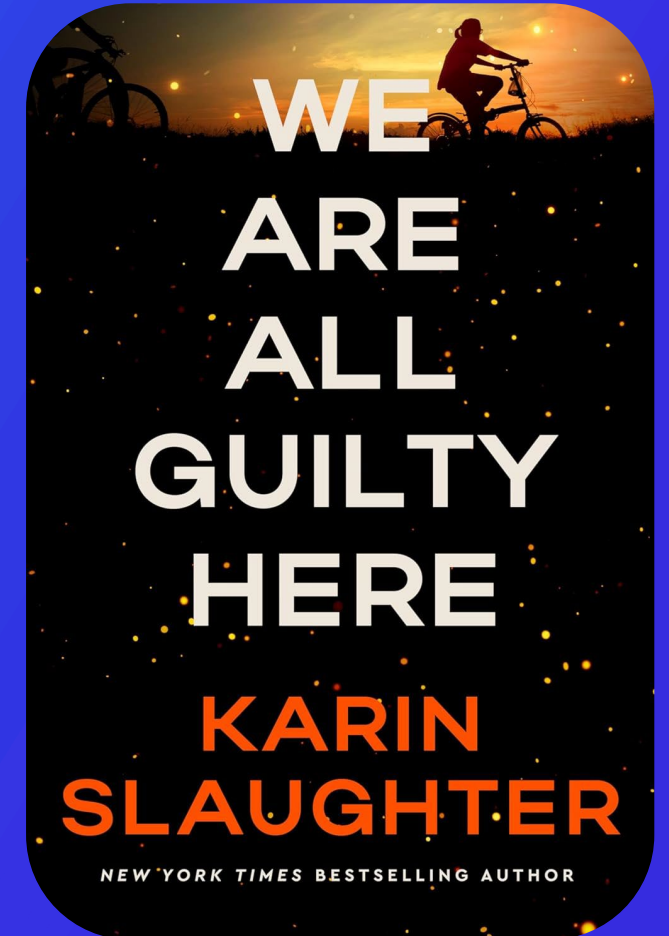
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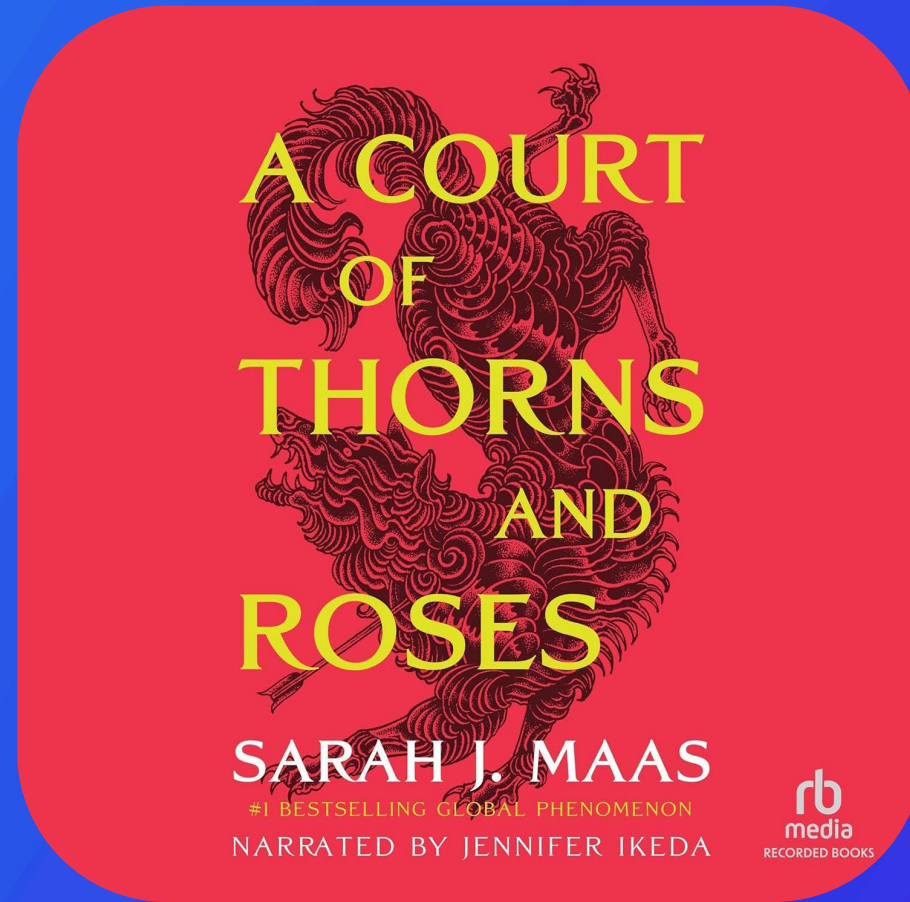


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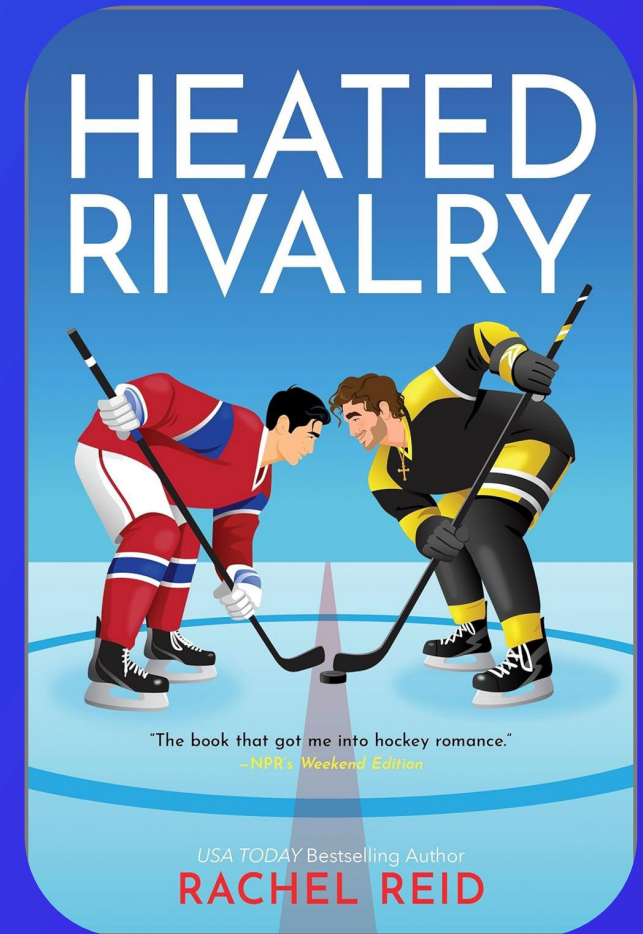
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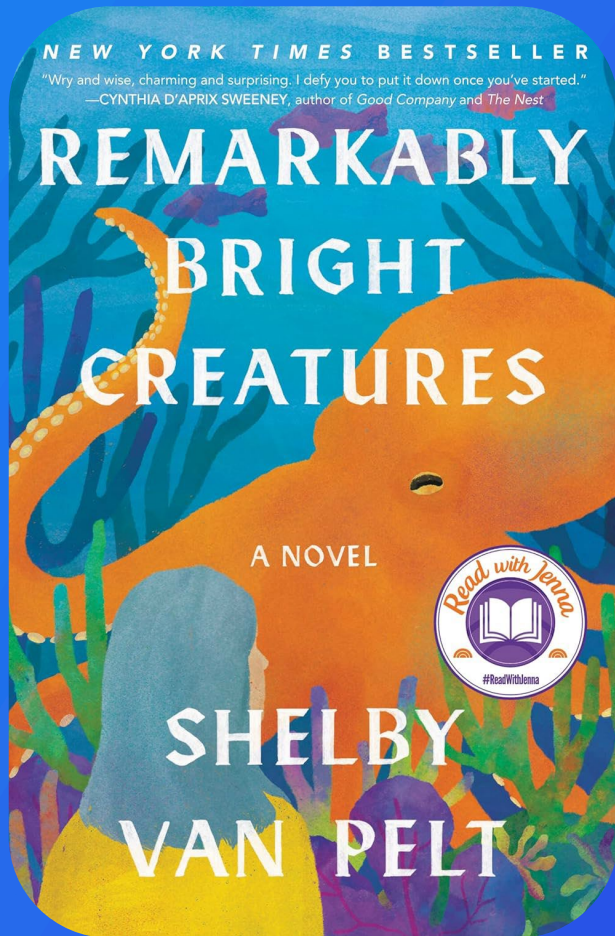


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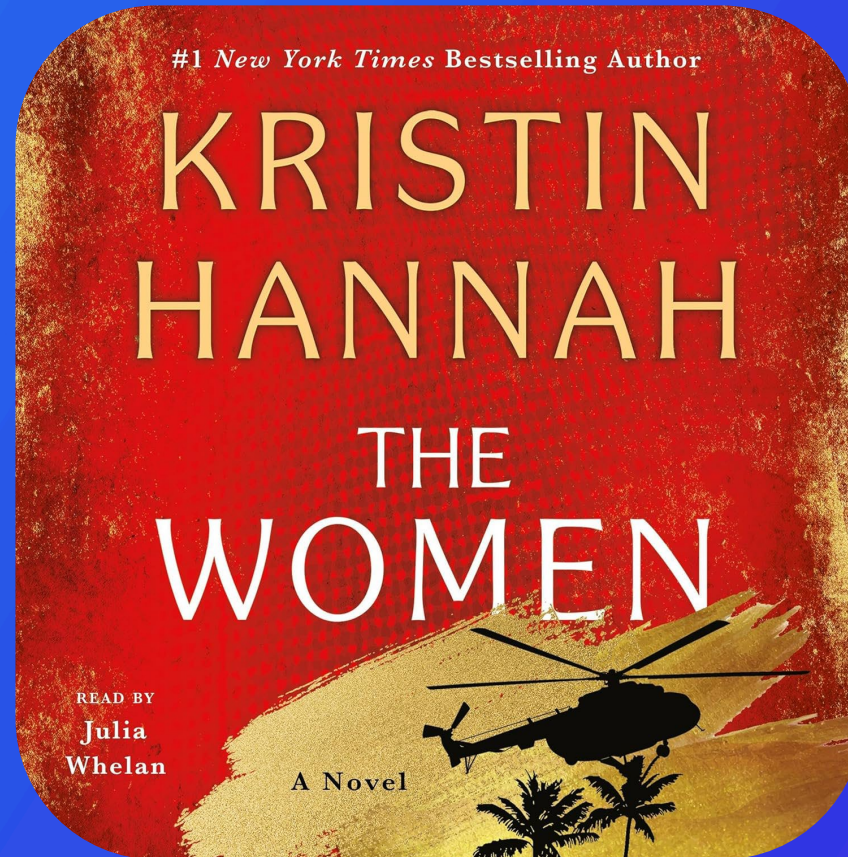


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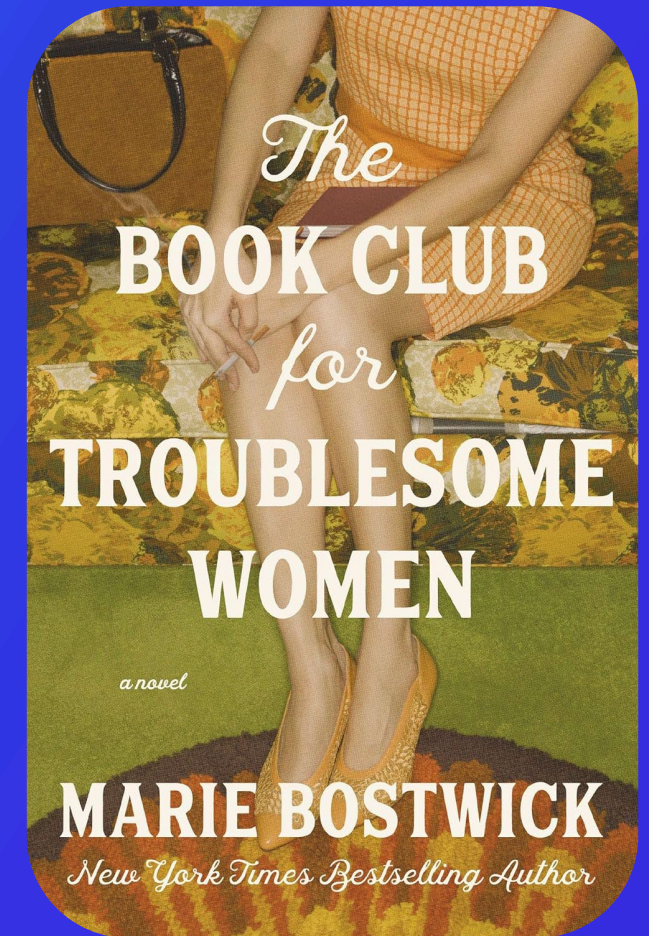
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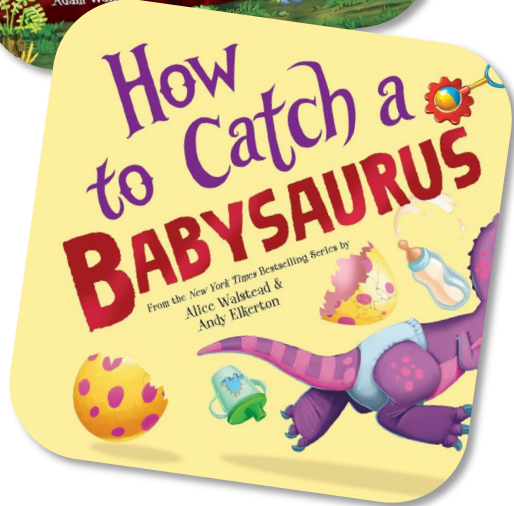
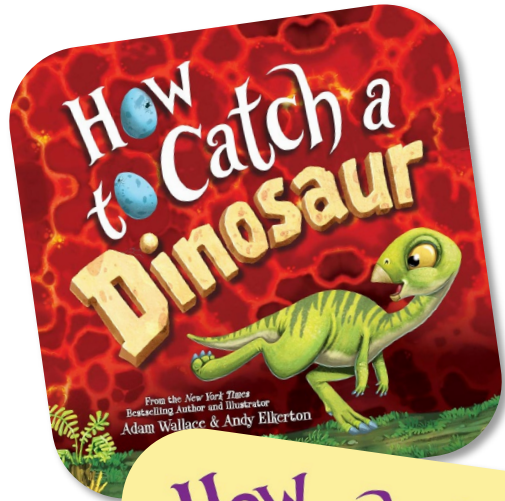


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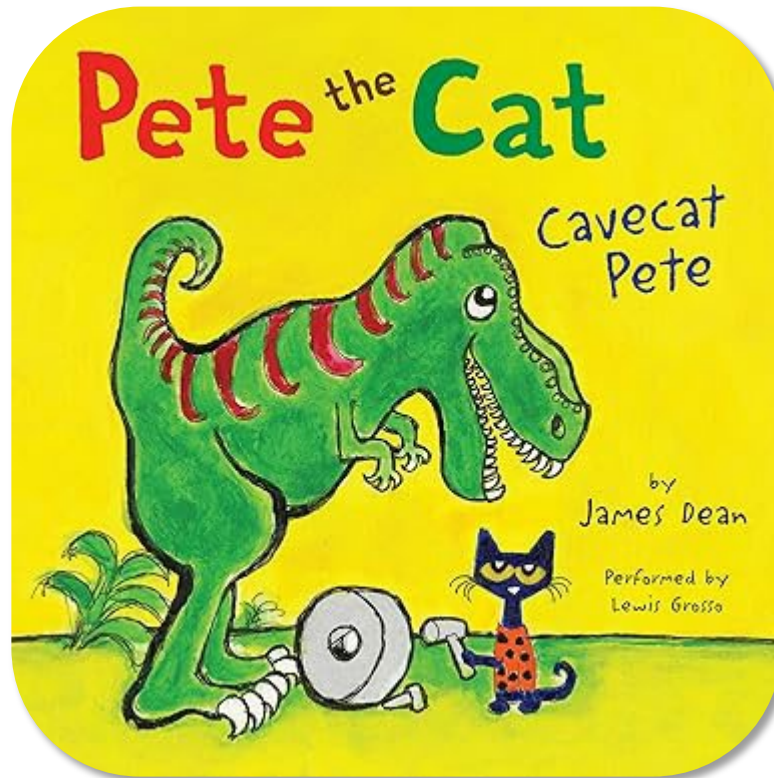
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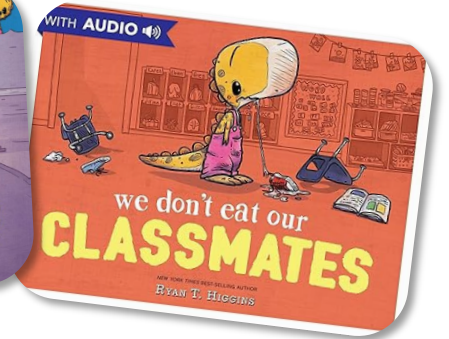
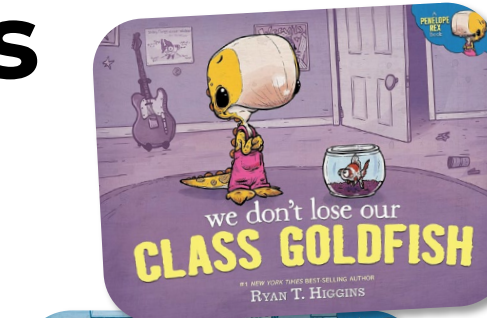
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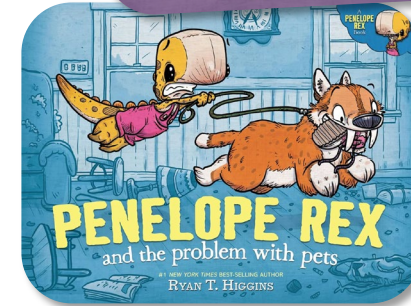
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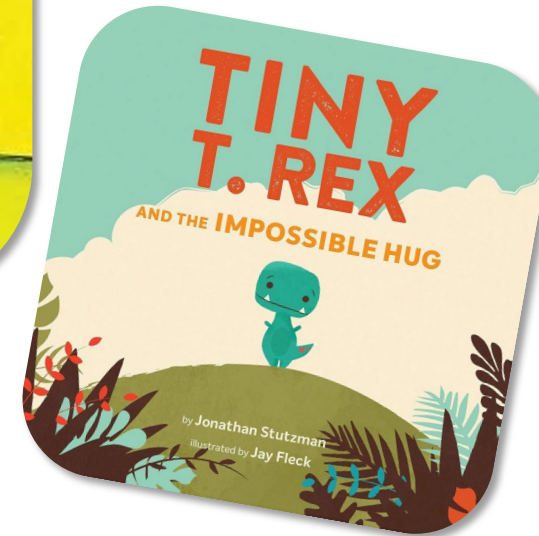
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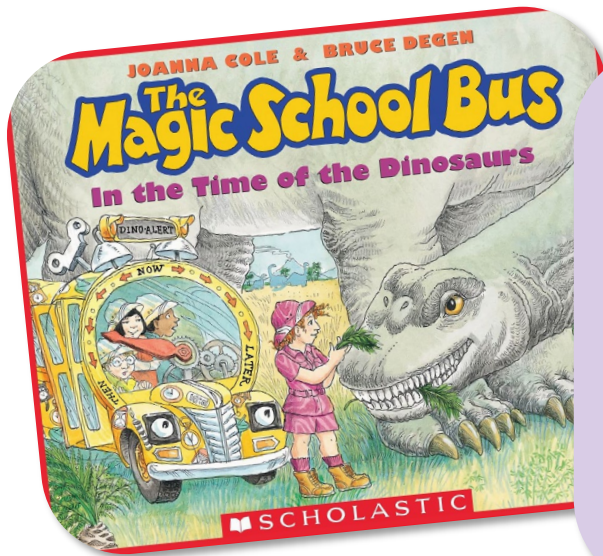


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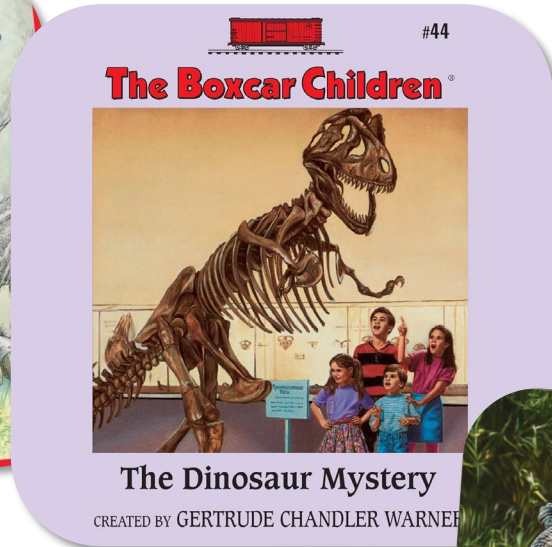


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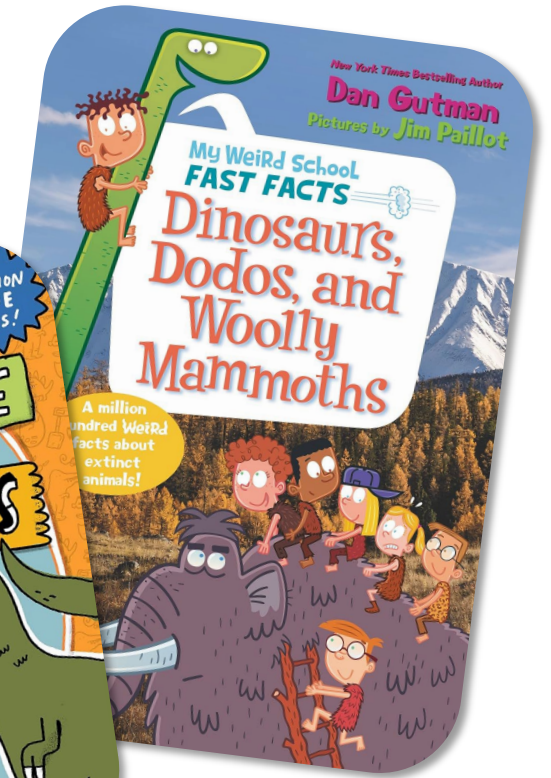
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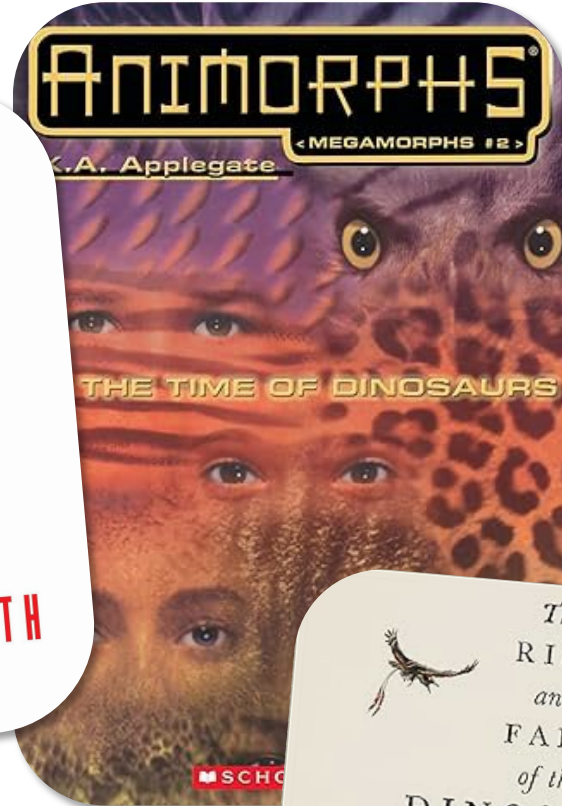
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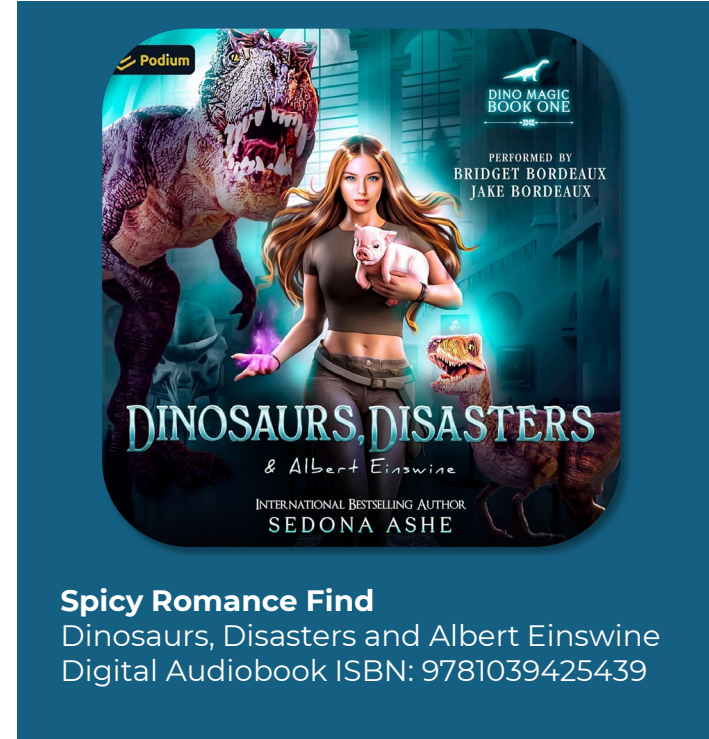
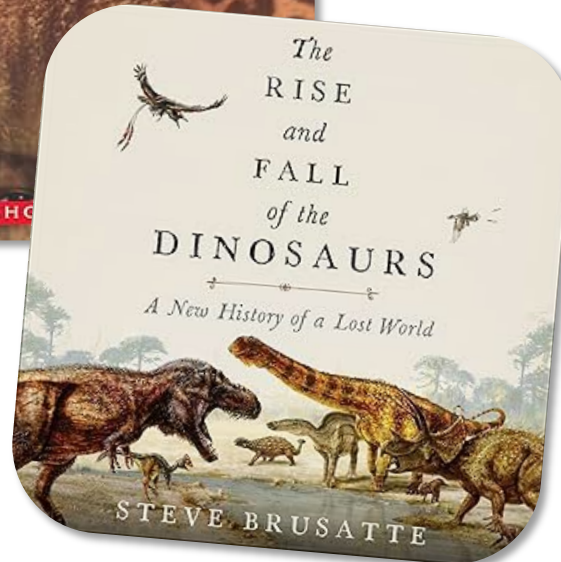
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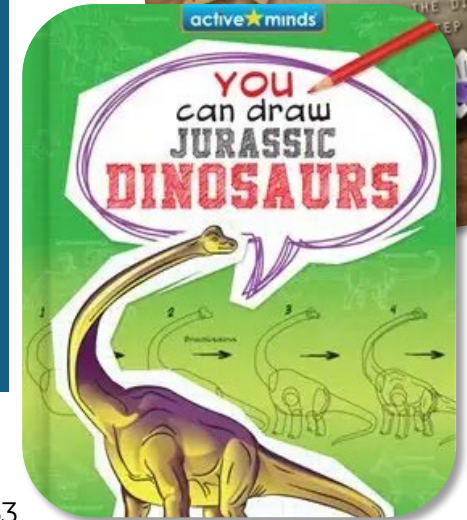
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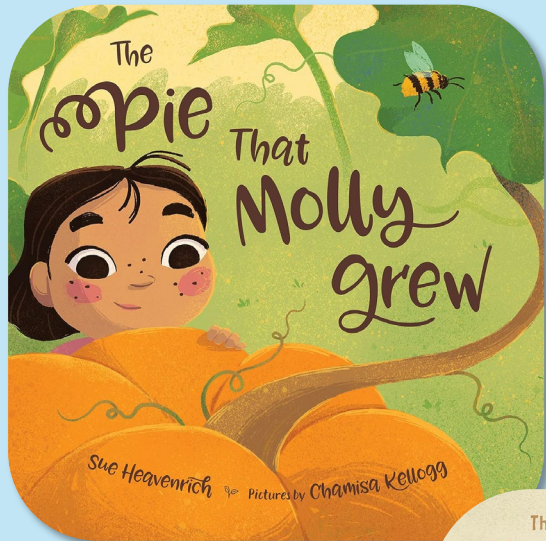
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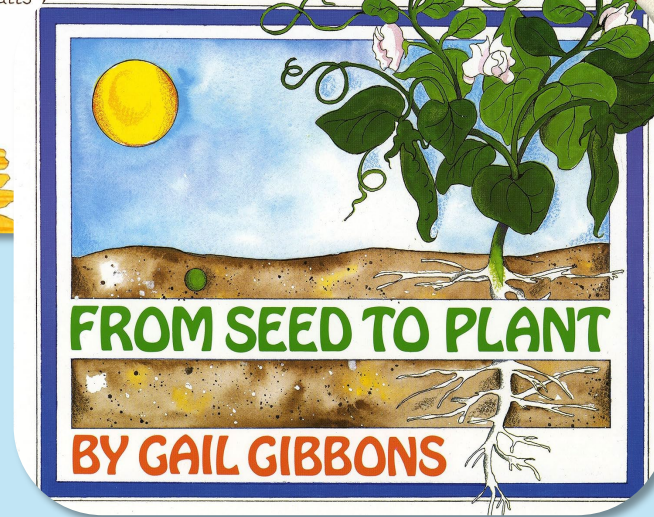
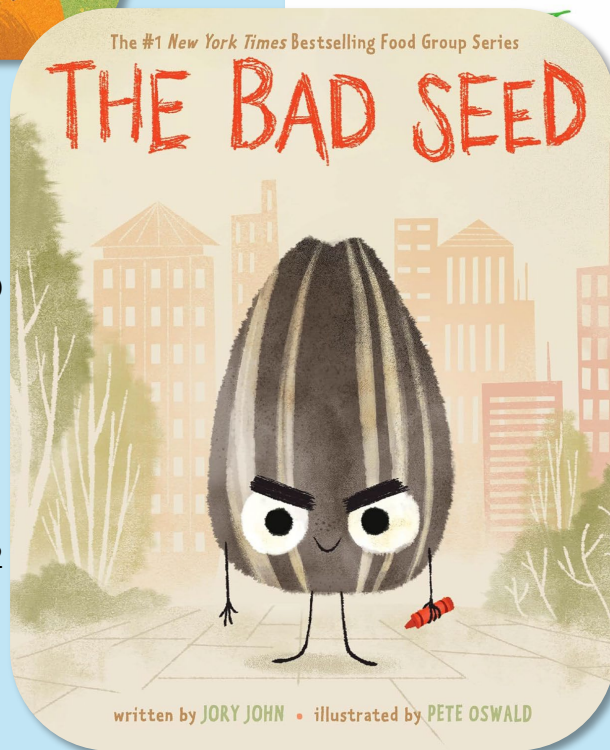
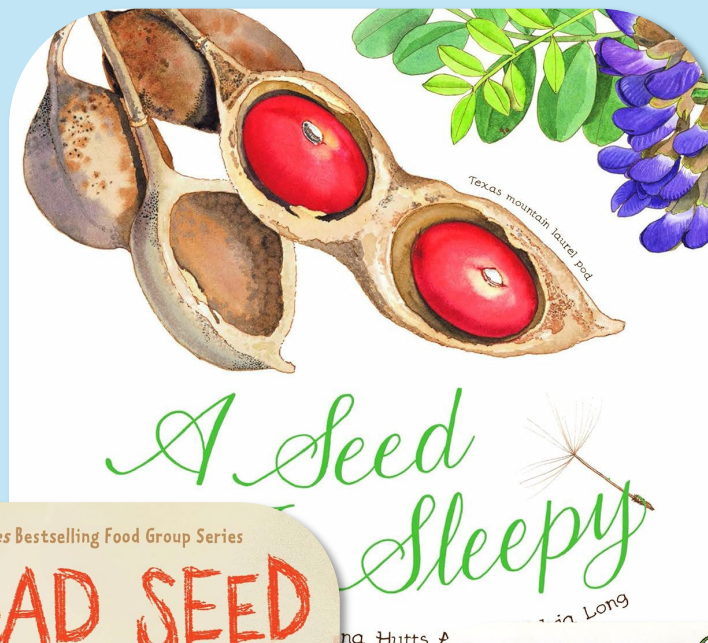
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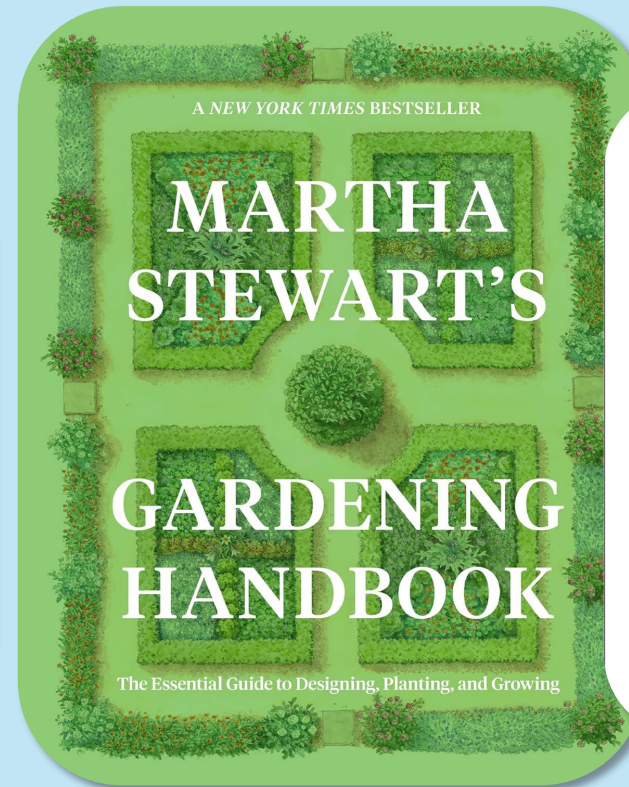
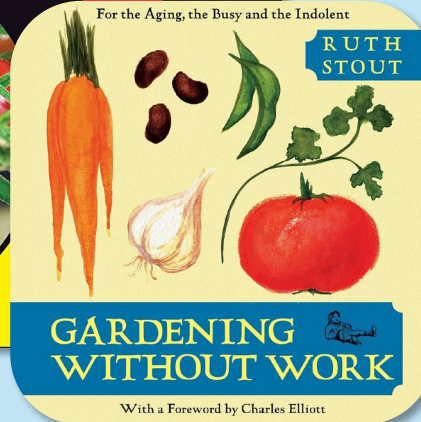
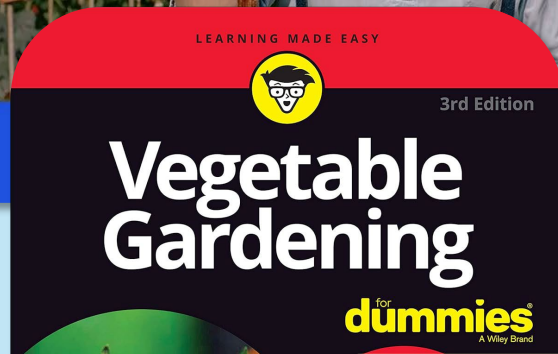


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Houston Public Library Summer Reading Program for Youth



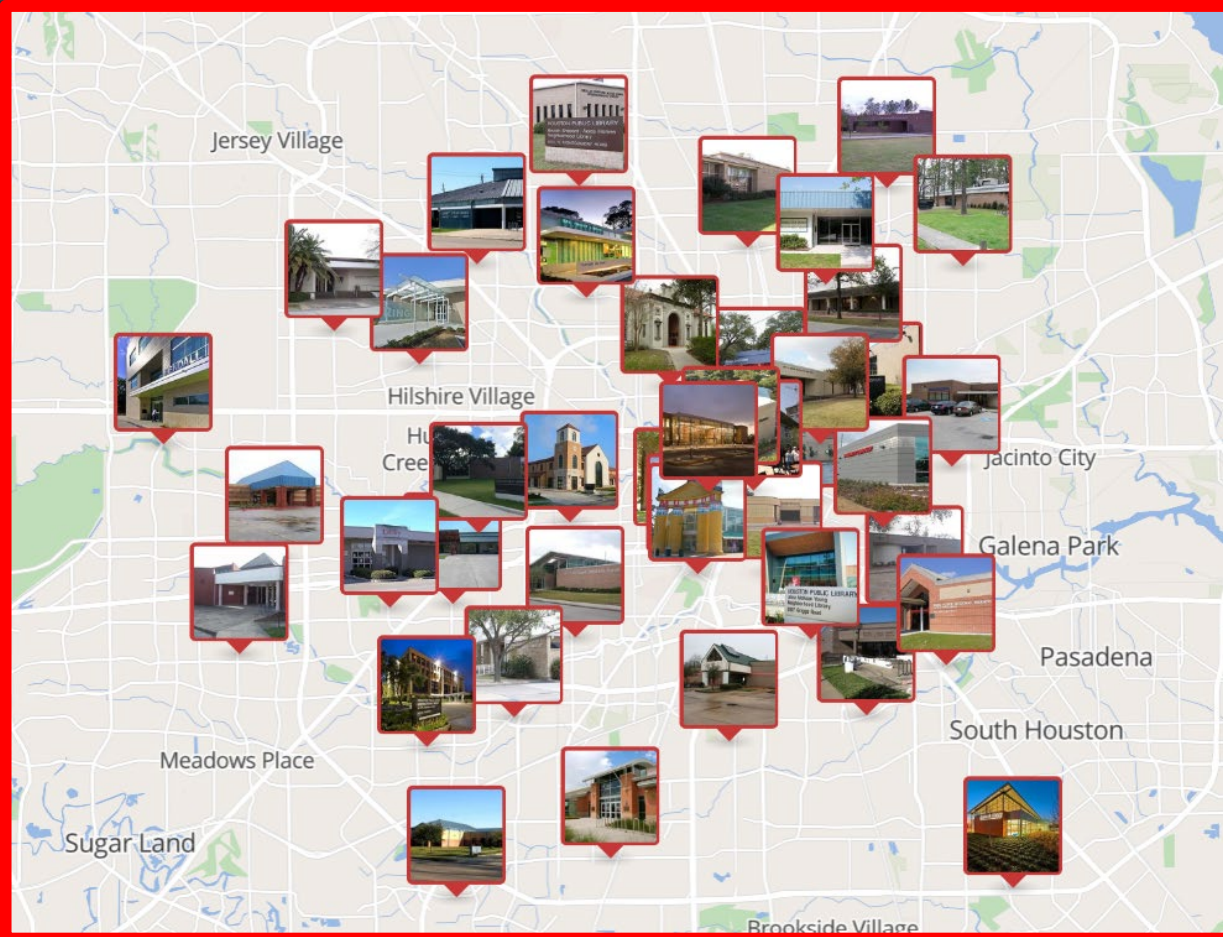


Why SRP is important...



- Students typically lose 25-34% of their school year math gains and 17-28% of their reading gains over the summer.
- By fifth grade, summer reading learning loss can leave low-income students 2.5 to 3 years behind their peers.
- Roughly 65% of teachers report observing the summer slide in student performance upon their return to school.
- Reading just a few books over the summer can prevent reading losses.

Summer at the Library



- Our programs are scheduled across 34 neighborhood library locations that include 5 regional libraries.
- Collectively last summer we had 8,212 registered youths for our reading program with 1,896 summer programs, reaching a total attendance of 36,835 people.
- We saw an increase in SRP registration across the board, including an increase of 53.3% in teen participation.
- We also saw an increase of 82.5% in completion rates for SRP 2025 from the previous year.



Unearth a Story!

- This year we have programs at all locations, and preparation for summer programs starts in January.
- We are excited for this year's theme because it leads itself to be interpreted in multiple ways. There's the archaeology/planetology angle.



Music
Dinosaurier ABC
Papa Rex

Television
Dinosaur Train

Movie
Little Penguin Pororo's Dinosaur...
Pauly Shore

Movie
How to Catch a Dinosaur
Pete Cross

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Jerry Dixon

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Dinosaur Island
Darius Williams

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Dinosaur Songs for Kids
T-Rex Ranch

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Dinosaur Cove
Brayden Eaton

Movie
Amazing Dinosaurs

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I Wanna Be A Dinosaur
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Jim Watt

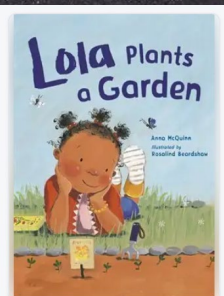


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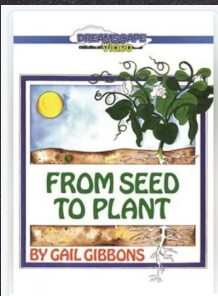
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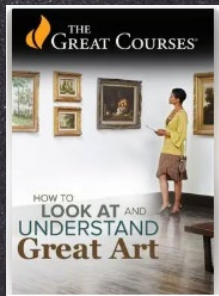
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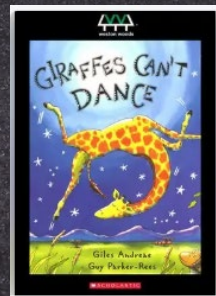
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 Sara Young



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How to Look at and Understand...
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 KIDZ BOP Kids



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 Various Artists



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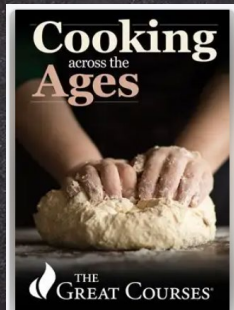


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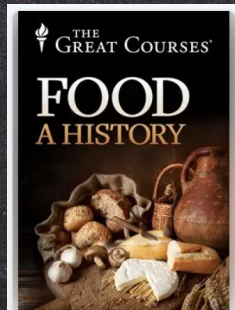
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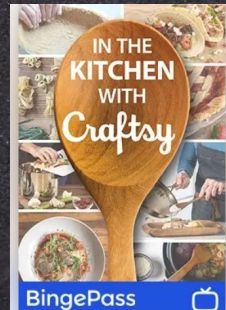
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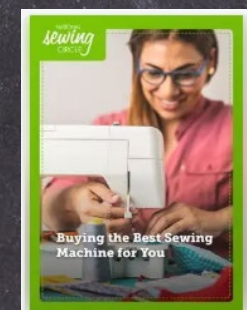
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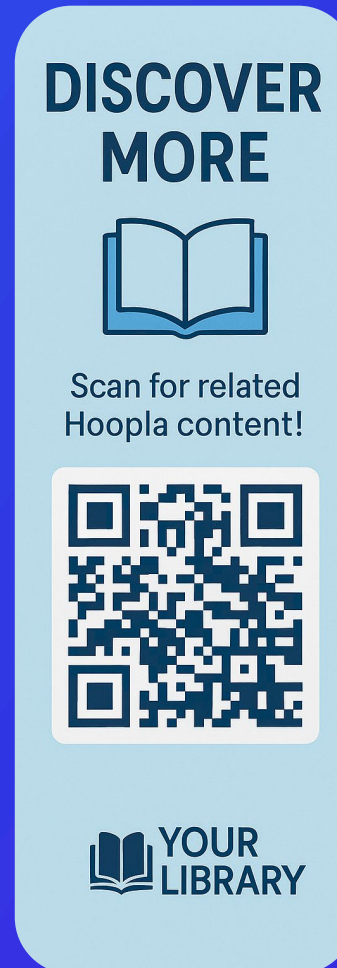


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