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# Find Your Voice

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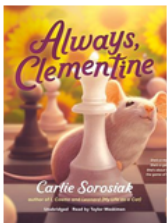


### A Duet For Home

Karina Yan Glaser

June and Tyrell, two children living in a homeless shelter, become friends and bond over their love of classical music. They soon learn that the government is trying to force families out of the shelter. Can June & Tyrell use their voices to make a difference?

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### Always, Clementine

Carlie Sorosiak

Clementine is a lonely lab mouse who doesn't fit in with the other mice, but everything changes when a lab technician sets her free. While learning about the world outside of the lab, Clementine also discovers the true purpose of her gifts.

XCD SOROSIAK C



### The Crossover

Kwame Alexander

Told through poems, this story follows two basketball star brothers as they navigate their lives on and off the courts.

XCD ALEXANDER K



### Matilda

Roald Dahl

Matilda is an extremely intelligent child who is bullied at home and at school. One day, she realizes that she has the power to move things with her mind and uses her powers to stand up to her bullies.

XCD DAHL R



### Five Things About Ava Andrews

Margaret Dilloway

Ava has anxiety which prevents her from speaking up, but when her classmates invite her to join their improv group, she agrees. With the help of her teammates, she discovers her own voice and decides to use it to help others.

XCD DILLOWAY M



### Hello, Universe

Erin Entrada Kelly

A bully traps Virgil in the bottom of a well with no way out. While stuck, he promises himself that once he gets out, he will be brave and use his voice to stand up for himself. Told in four different perspectives, the story and its characters all come together for Virgil's rescue.

XCD KELLY E



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### Wonder

R. J. Palacio

Augie, who was born with a facial deformity, is nervous to start at a new school. Will he be able to show his classmates that he's just a regular kid?

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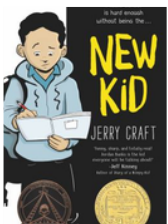


### Pax

Sara Pennypacker

Peter's best friend is Pax the fox. They've always stuck together until the day Peter's dad enlists in the military and orders Peter to return Pax to the wild. Follow along as the two friends find their way back to each other.

XCD PENNYPACKER S



### New Kid

Jerry Craft

As one of the only students of color and someone from a different financial background, Jordan feels like he doesn't belong at his new school. When he finally gets used to the school and its culture, he realizes he's drifted away from his old friends. Can he find a way to stay true to himself and balance his two worlds?

XCD CRAFT J

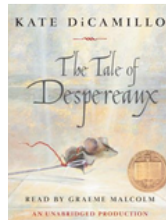


### Aru Shah and the End of Time

Roshani Chokshi

When her classmates ask Aru to prove that the Lamp of Bharata is really cursed, she accidentally unleashes a demon who wants to awaken the God of Destruction. Can Aru find the strength to save her friends?

XCD CHOKSHI R

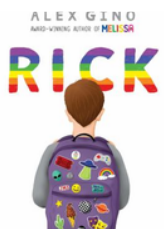


### The Tale of Despereaux

Kate DiCamillo

Despereaux is a mouse who lives in a castle and dreams of being a knight. One day he discovers that there is a plot to kidnap the princess! Despereaux must be brave and use his wits to save her before it's too late.

XCD DICAMILLO K



### Rick

Alex Gino

In an effort to find himself, Rick joins the Rainbow Spectrum Club at school and meets kids with different genders and identities. Rick realizes he might be asexual. With the help of his new friends, he finds his voice to speak up and show his true self.

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