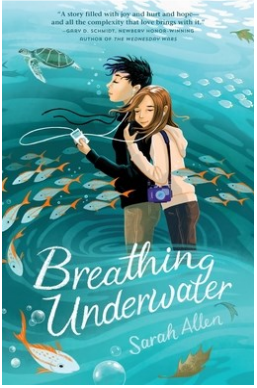


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# Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



**Breathing Underwater**  
By Sarah Elizabeth Allen  
J F Alle 216 pages *Realistic Fiction*

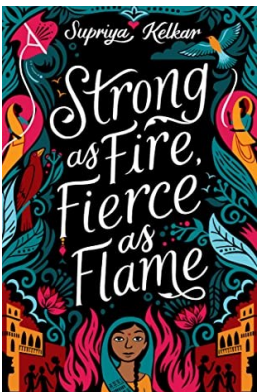
Thirteen-year-old Olivia and her family recently moved from California to Tennessee. Before Olivia and her sister Ruth moved they buried a time capsule. Ruth is clinically depressed and some days are better than others on her medication. Olivia has planned a road trip to dig up the time capsule they buried and remind Ruth of the good times. Will

Olivia be able to make this road trip memorable and help her sister smile by remembering the good times they had together?



**Soul Lantern**  
By Shaw Kuzki  
J F Kuzk 162 pages *Historical Fiction*

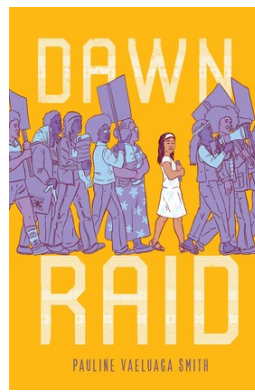
Nozomi is a twelve-year-old girl who lives in the suburbs of Hiroshima in 1970. Every year, names of loved ones who have passed away due to the “catastrophic flash” are written on lanterns and released into the air. Nozomi noticed that one of the lanterns her mother lit had no name. Who could that lantern be for?



**Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame**  
By Supriya Kelkar  
J F Kelk 314 pages *Historical Fiction*

Meera has been married since she was just four years old. In 1857 India, this is common practice amongst the people of her small village. On her thirteenth birthday, Meera will leave her family to go live with her husband and his family. But when riots break out over the British ruling India and her husband is killed,

Meera's father insists she follow custom and throw herself on her husband's funeral pyre. Meera makes a split-second decision to run away and face whatever may come. Will Meera have the courage to build a better future?



**Dawn Raid**  
By Pauline Vaeluaga Smith  
J F Smith 217 pages *Historical Fiction*

Sofia, a young, care-free Samoan girl, is happily living with her family in New Zealand in the 1970s. However, things change dramatically when she learns that law enforcement is unjustly rounding up and deporting individuals with expired VISAs. One day, Sophia's family falls victim to such a raid and several family members are detained. Will this incident inspire Sophia to take action and advocate for civil rights within her community?

## Heads in Books

**Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5**

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us virtually

Thursday, 10/28 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

***Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery***  
by Deborah and James Howe

Copies of the book are available at either Children's Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. Registration required. Registrants will receive a Zoom invitation shortly before the meeting date/time.

See our [online Calendar of Events](#) for details!



**Hidden Black History: From Juneteenth to Redlining**  
By Amanda Jackson Green  
J 973.049607 Gree 32 pages  
*Juvenile Nonfiction*

*Hidden Black History: From Juneteenth to Redlining* shares lesser known Black history that has often been left out of public education in America. From the 1619 arrival of kidnapped Africans forced into

slavery in Jamestown, to the continuing injustice of systemic racism, this is a brief overview of how unknown Black history has shaped modern day America, and why it is important to learn about the past.