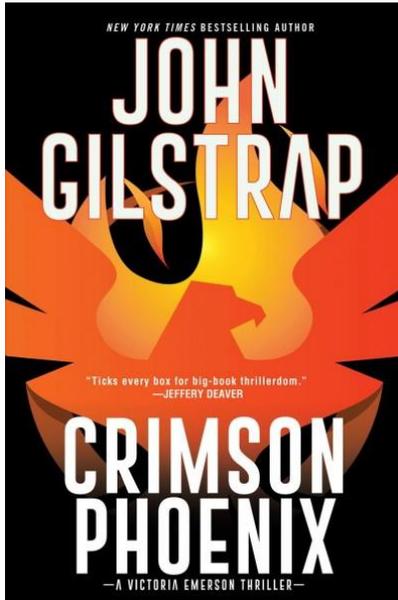


## Adult Fiction

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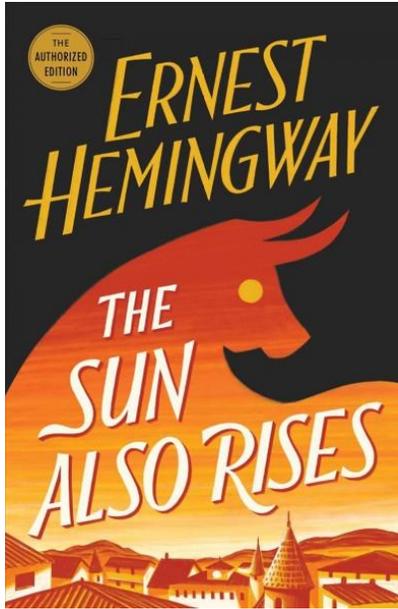
John Gilstrap

Victoria Emerson is a congressional member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Her aspirations have always been to help her community. Then Major Joseph McCrea appears on her doorstep and uses the code phrase Crimson Phoenix, meaning this is not a drill. The United States is on the verge of nuclear war.

Subjects: Legislators, Single mothers, Nuclear warfare

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## The Sun Also Rises

Ernest Hemingway

A poignant look at the disillusionment and angst of the post-World War I generation, the novel introduces two of Hemingway's most unforgettable characters: Jake Barnes and Lady Brett Ashley.

Subjects: Americans, Expatriation, Spain

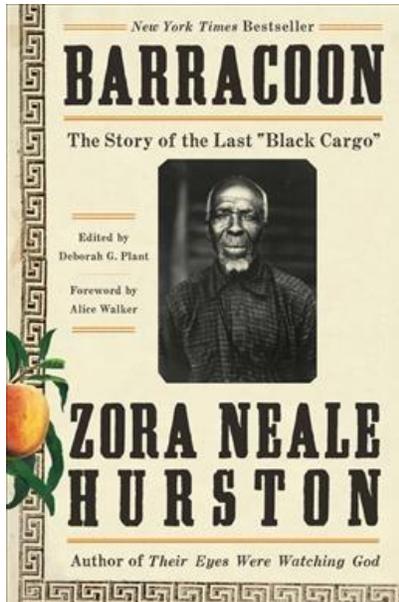
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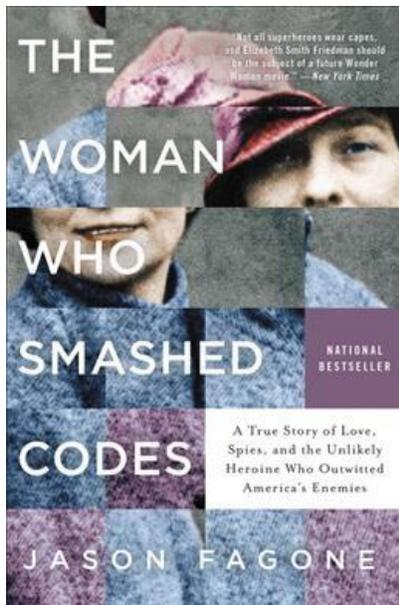
Zora Neale Hurston

In 1927, Zora Neale Hurston went to Plateau, Alabama, just outside Mobile, to interview eighty-six-year-old Cudjo Lewis. Of the millions of men, women, and children transported from Africa to America as slaves, Cudjo was then the only person alive to tell the story of this integral part of the nation's history.

Subjects: Cudjo Lewis, Clotilda, Slaves

Page count: 256

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## The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies

Jason Fagone

Traces the life of Elizebeth Smith, who met and married groundbreaking cryptologist William Friedman and worked with him to discover and expose Nazi spy rings in South America by cracking multiple versions of the Enigma machine.

Subjects: Elizabeth Friedman, Cryptographers, Biography

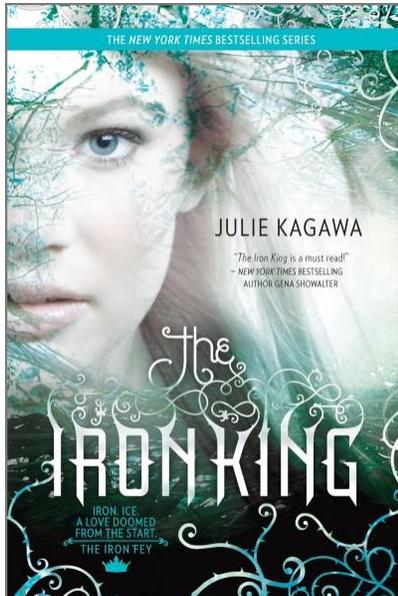
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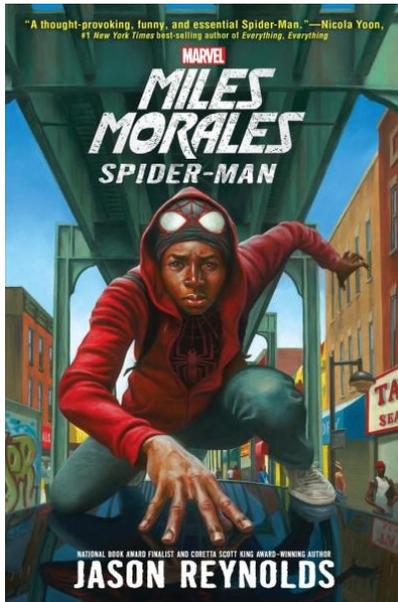
Julie Kagawa

Something has always felt slightly off in Meghan's life, ever since her father disappeared before her eyes when she was six. When a dark stranger begins watching her from afar, and her prankster best friend becomes strangely protective of her, Meghan senses that everything she's known is about to change.

Subjects: Teenage girls, Magic, Fathers and daughters

Page count: 363

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## Miles Morales: Spider-Man

Jason Reynolds

As a student at Brooklyn Visions Academy, Miles Morales knows he's lucky. Not all kids get this opportunity, especially not kids from his neighborhood. This school year is gonna be a blast. Right? Wrong. Miles has a secret. He's actually Spider-Man. Well not THE Spider-Man but A Spider-Man.

Subjects: Teenagers, Racially mixed youth, Superheroes

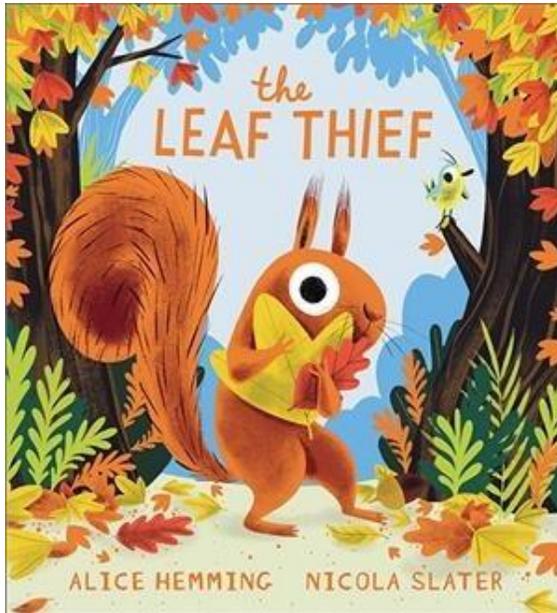
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### The Leaf Thief

Alice Hemming

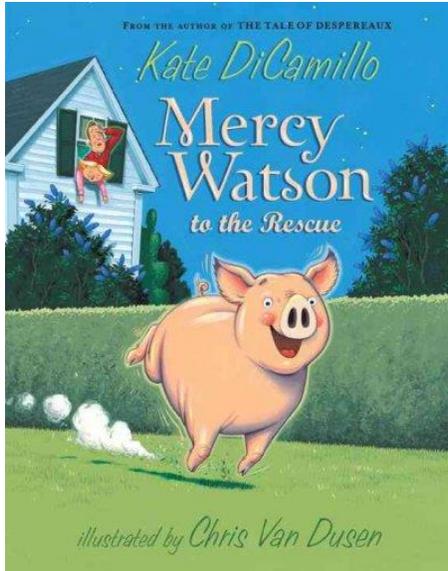
Squirrel enjoys looking at the beautiful, colorful leaves, but everyday more and more disappear which makes him think someone is stealing them.

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## Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Kate DiCamillo

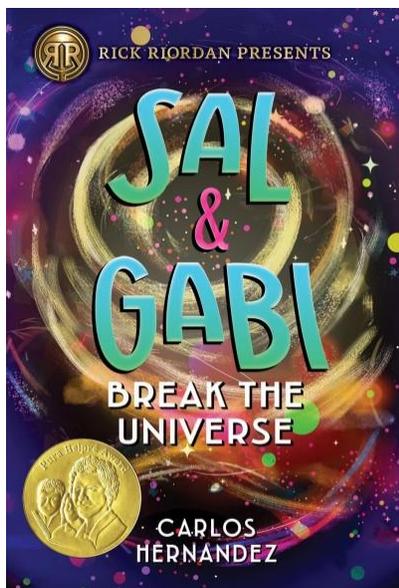
After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

Page count: 80

Lexile: 450

AR: 2.7

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## Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

Carlos Alberto Hernandez

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

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