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from *Ambitious Girl*  
by Meena Harris; illus. Marissa Valdez (Little, Brown BYR)
- CHI CHI  
from *Chi Chi the Rescue Dog: Never Give Up*  
by Elizabeth Howell; illus. Blayne Fox (Brown Books Kids)
- NEVERWOOF  
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- OVER THE SHOP  
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- THE BIG BATH HOUSE  
by Kyo Maclear; illus. Gracey Zhang  
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- NINA: A STORY OF NINA SIMONE  
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by Andrés Pi Andreu; illus. Kim Amate  
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- LINK, DANA, AND MICHAEL FROM LINKED**  
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- THE HEROES FROM THE HERO HANDBOOK**  
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- LOOK UP TO SEE WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE**  
by Guy Brown; illus. Mario Lugo  
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- TIMELINES FROM BLACK HISTORY**  
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- THE 1619 PROJECT: BORN ON THE WATER**  
by Nikole Hannah-Jones & Renée Watson; illus. Nikkolas Smith  
(Penguin Young Readers)
- STUNTBOY, IN THE MEANTIME**  
by Jason Reynolds; illus. Raúl the Third  
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- PLAYING THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT**  
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