

# EBOOKS TO CHECK OUT



Media Center Picks

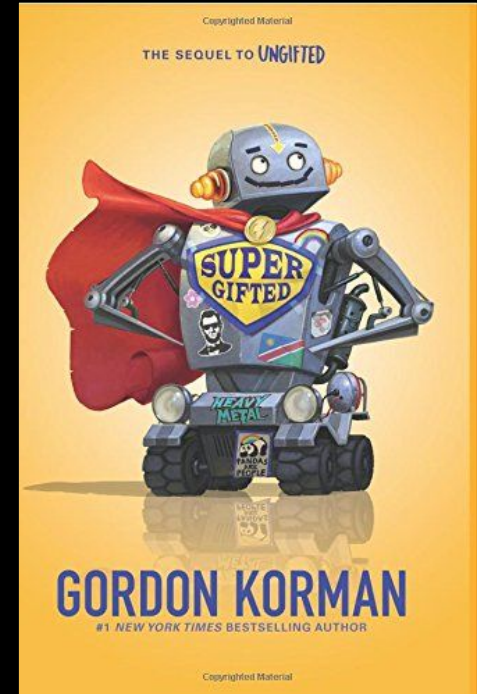
# Supergifted by Gordon Korman

"Donovan Curtis has never been what anyone would call 'gifted.' But his genius friend Noah Youkilis is actually super gifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, all Noah dreams of is the opportunity to fail if he wants to. And he's landed in the perfect place to do it-Donovan's school. Almost immediately, Noah finds himself on the wrong side of cheerleading captain Megan Mercury and alpha jock Hash 'Hashtag' Taggart. Sticking up for Noah lands Donovan in the middle of a huge feud with Hashtag. He's told to stay away from the sports star-or else. That should be the end of it, but when a freak incident suddenly makes Donovan a hero, he can't tell anyone about it since Hashtag is involved. So Noah steps in and becomes 'Superkid.'"--Jacket flap.

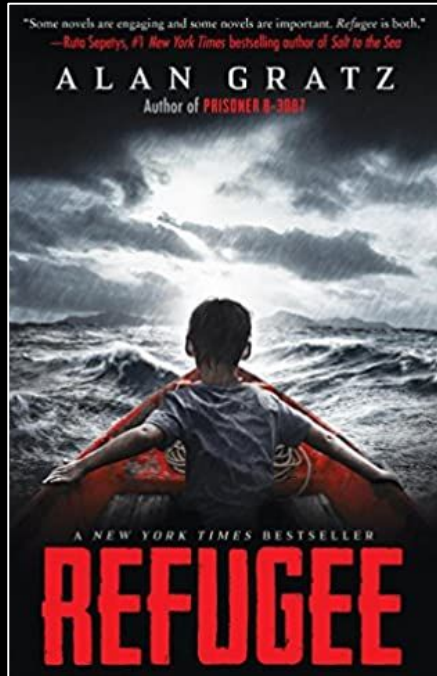
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## Notes from the media center:

Even though it is the sequel to Ungifted, you do not need to read the first one. Everything is explained in the beginning.



# Refugee by Alan Gratz



"Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together"--Provided by publisher.

# Tangerine by Edward Bloor



“Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.”





# PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS SERIES (BOOKS 1-5) BY RICK RIORDAN

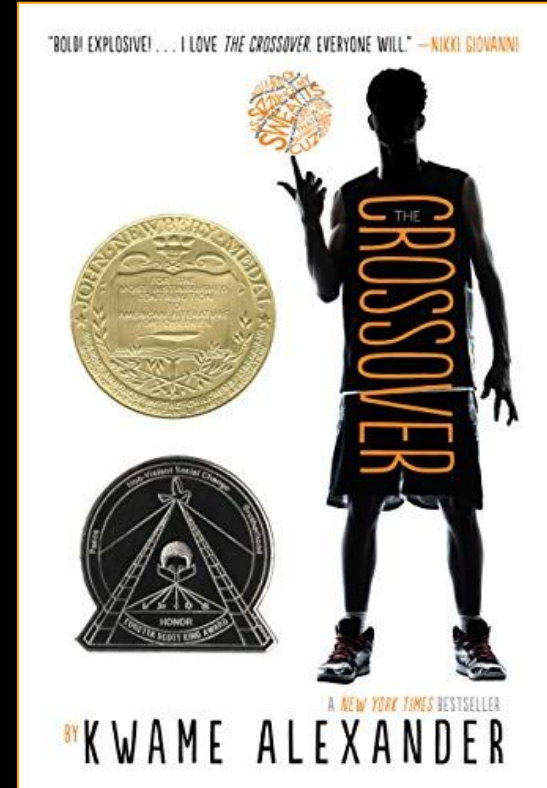
- 1) The Lightning Thief
  - a) “Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.”
- 2) The Sea of Monsters
  - a) “Seventh-grader Percy Jackson has recently discovered that he is the son of Poseidon, making him half human and half god, and along with a demigod and a satyr friend, must save his beloved Camp Half-Blood from evil forces determined to destroy it.”
- 3) The Titan's Curse
  - a) “The disappearance of the goddess Artemis while out hunting a rare, ancient monster, prompts a group of her followers to join Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans.”
- 4) The Battle of the Labyrinth
  - a) “Percy hurries to Camp Half-Blood after his high school is invaded by demonic cheerleaders, and joins his demigod friends on a quest through the Labyrinth, while the war between the Olympians and the evil Titan lord Kronos draws near.”
- 5) The Last Olympian
  - a) “The long-awaited prophecy surrounding Percy Jackson's sixteenth birthday unfolds as he leads an army of young demigods to stop Kronos in his advance on New York City, while the Olympians struggle to contain the rampaging monster, Typhon.”



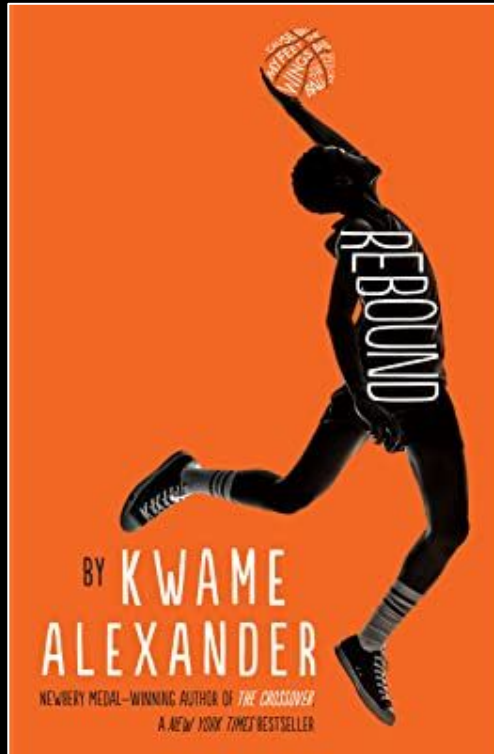
# The Crossover by Kwame Alexander



“Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.”



# Rebound by Kwame Alexander

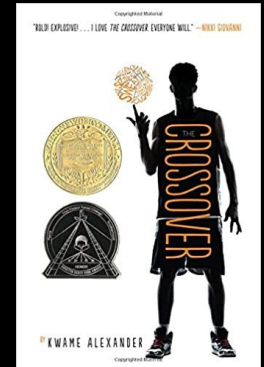


“In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.”

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This is the prequel to *The Crossover*.

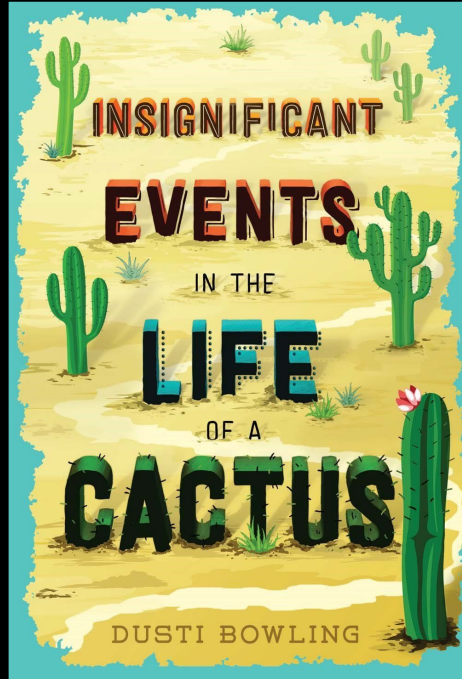


# DC Comics: Superhero Origins by Various Authors

- 1) Batman an Origin Story by John Sazaklis
- 2) Green Lantern an Origin Story by Matthew K. Manning
- 3) Superman an Origin Story by Matthew K. Manning
- 4) Wonder Woman an Origin Story by John Sazaklis



# Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling



"Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again. Her new life takes an unexpected turn when she bonds with Connor, a classmate who also feels isolated because of his own disability, and they discover a room at Stagecoach Pass that holds bigger secrets than Aven ever could have imagined. It's hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven's about to discover she can do it all . . . even without arms."--Provided by publisher.

# The Hunger Games (Trilogy) by Suzanne Collins

“Contains "The Hunger Games" in which sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen becomes a contender in a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death, "Catching Fire" in which Katniss and Peeta win the competition and become the faces of an impending rebellion, and "Mockingjay" in which Katniss and her family and friends are in danger because the Capitol holds her responsible for the unrest.”

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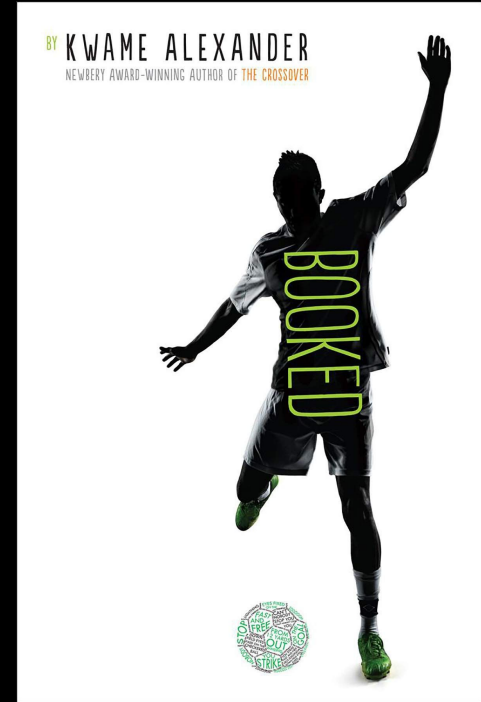
## Notes from the media center:

This eBook option contains all the books in one place!



# Booked by Kwame Alexander

“Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.”





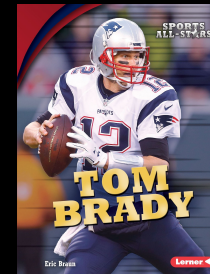
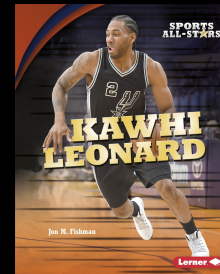
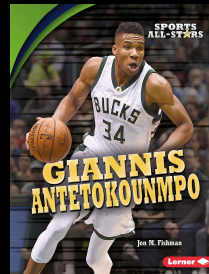
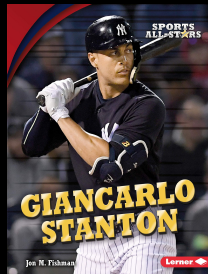
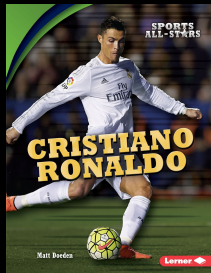
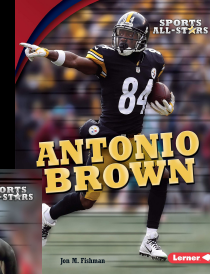
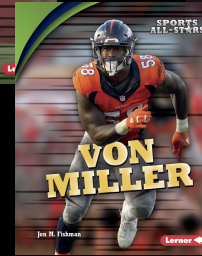
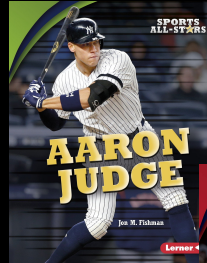
# Kane Chronicles (Books 1-3) by Rick Riordan

- 1) The Red Pyramid
  - a) “Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.”
- 2) The Throne of Fire
  - a) “Carter and Sadie must outsmart the House of Life and the gods of chaos in order to complete their worldwide search for an ancient Egyptian book.”
- 3) The Serpent’s Shadow
  - a) “When Apophis, the chaos snake, threatens to plunge the world into eternal darkness, siblings Carter and Sade Kane plan to use an ancient spell to destroy the snake, but first must rely on the murderous ghost of a powerful magician.”

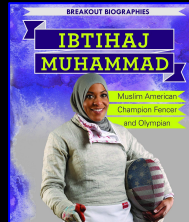
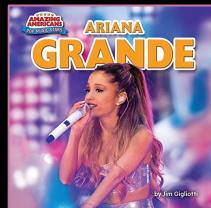
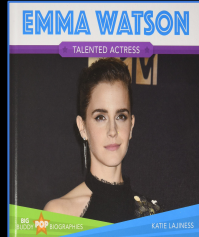
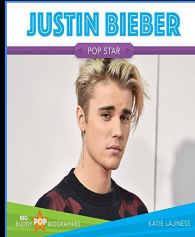
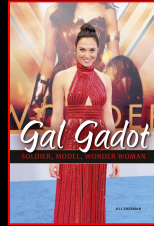


# Sports All-Stars by Various Authors

- 1) Aaron Judge by Jon M. Fishman
- 2) Breanna Stewart by Jon M. Fishman
- 3) Derek Carr by Jon M. Fishman
- 4) Von Miller by Jon M. Fishman
- 5) Antonio Brown by Jon M. Fishman
- 6) Cristiano Ronaldo by Matt Doeden
- 7) Giancarlo Stanton by Jon M. Fishman
- 8) Giannis Antetokounmpo by Jon M. Fishman
- 9) Kawhi Leonard by Jon M. Fishman
- 10) Tom Brady by Eric Braun



# Celebrity Biographies by Various Authors

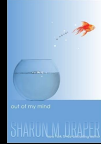


- 1) Shawn Mendes by Rebecca K. Rector
- 2) Rihanna by Hannah Isbell
- 3) Gal Gadot by Jill Sherman
- 4) Markus “Notch” Persson by Matt Doeden  
(creator of Minecraft)
- 5) Taylor Swift by Heather E. Schwartz
- 6) Justin Bieber by Katie Lajiness
- 7) Emma Watson by Katie Lajiness
- 8) Lady Gaga by Katie Lajiness
- 9) Ariana Grande by Jim Gigliotti
- 10) Elon Musk by Sarah Machajewski (Tesla)
- 11) Ibtihaj Muhammad by Daniel Faust

# Author Biographies by Various Authors

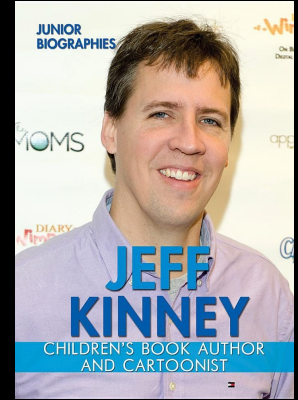
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a) Known for *Out of My Mind*



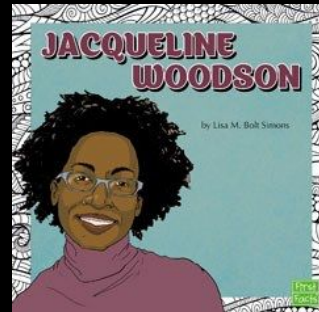
- 2) Jeff Kinney by Kathy Furgang

a) Known for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series



- 3) Jacqueline Woodson by Lisa M. B. Simmons

a) Known for *Brown Girl Dreaming*



- 4) Nikki Grimes by Chris Bowman

a) Known for *Bronx Masquerade*

