

# Popular Teen Nonfiction Books

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## **Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon (Hardcover)**

by Steve Sheinkin (shelved 12 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.12 — 24,089 ratings — published 2012

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## **How They Croaked (Hardcover)**

by Georgia Bragg (shelved 8 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## **The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi (Hardcover)**

by Neal Bascomb (Goodreads Author) (shelved 7 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.90 — 6,885 ratings — published 2013

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## The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club (Audio CD)

by Phillip M. Hoose (shelved 6 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.07 — 5,578 ratings — published 2015

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## We Should Hang Out Sometime: Embarrassingly, a True Story (Hardcover)

by Josh Sundquist (Goodreads Author) (shelved 6 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.84 — 40,157 ratings — published 2014

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by John Lewis (shelved 6 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers (Hardcover)

by Tanya Lee Stone (Goodreads Author) (shelved 6 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.99 — 4,182 ratings — published 2013

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## Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans (Hardcover)

by Don Brown (shelved 5 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban (Hardcover)

by Malala Yousafzai (shelved 5 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.08 — 682,830 ratings — published 2012

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## Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way)

by Sue Macy (shelved 5 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.83 — 2,543 ratings — published 2011

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## They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group (Hardcover)

by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (shelved 5 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## Night (The Night Trilogy #1)

by Elie Wiesel (shelved 5 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.30 — 1,034,557 ratings — published 1958

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## Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers (Hardcover)

by Deborah Heiligman (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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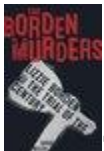
## Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World (Paperback)

by Kelly Jensen (Goodreads Author) (Editor) (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century (Hardcover)

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avg rating 3.70 — 3,193 ratings — published 2016

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by Maggie Thrash (Goodreads Author) (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.82 — 13,377 ratings — published 2015

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### **The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights (Audio CD)**

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### **Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design (Hardcover)**

by Chip Kidd (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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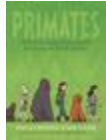
### **Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II (Hardcover)**

by Martin W. Sandler (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.08 — 1,820 ratings — published 2013

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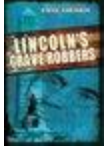
### **Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas (Hardcover)**

by Jim Ottaviani (Goodreads Author) (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.83 — 9,918 ratings — published 2013

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## Lincoln's Grave Robbers (Hardcover)

by Steve Sheinkin (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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## The Pregnancy Project (Hardcover)

by Gaby Rodriguez (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.64 — 10,136 ratings — published 2012

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## The Dark Game: True Spy Stories from Invisible Ink to CIA Moles (Hardcover)

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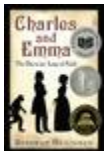
## The Year We Disappeared: A Father-Daughter Memoir (Hardcover)

by Cylin Busby (Goodreads Author) (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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by Deborah Heiligman (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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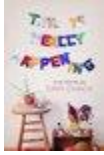
## Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream (Hardcover)

by Tanya Lee Stone (Goodreads Author) (shelved 4 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.96 — 3,363 ratings — published 2009

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### **This Is Really Happening (Hardcover)**

by Erin Chack (Goodreads Author) (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.07 — 4,885 ratings — published 2017

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### **The Singing Bones (Hardcover)**

by Shaun Tan (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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### **Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II (Hardcover)**

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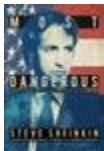
### **Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March (Hardcover)**

by Lynda Blackmon Lowery (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.08 — 5,041 ratings — published 2015

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### **Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War (Hardcover)**

by Steve Sheinkin (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.23 — 8,643 ratings — published 2015

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### **Brown Girl Dreaming (Hardcover)**

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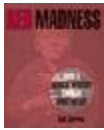
### **Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek (Hardcover)**

by Maya Van Wagenen (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.04 — 25,393 ratings — published 2014

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### **Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat (Hardcover)**

by Gail Jarrow (Goodreads Author) (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.74 — 1,154 ratings — published 2014

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### **Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out (Hardcover)**

by Susan Kuklin (Goodreads Author) (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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### **"The President Has Been Shot!": The Assassination of John F. Kennedy (Audio CD)**

by James L. Swanson (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.07 — 3,802 ratings — published 2013

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### **Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World (Hardcover)**

by Sy Montgomery (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.97 — 4,293 ratings — published 2012

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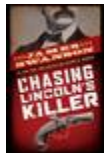
## Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem (History (US))

by Rosalyn Schanzer (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.64 — 3,995 ratings — published 2011

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## Chasing Lincoln's Killer (Hardcover)

by James L. Swanson (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.86 — 11,378 ratings — published 2009

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## Music Was IT: Young Leonard Bernstein (Hardcover)

by Susan Goldman Rubin (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.90 — 385 ratings — published 2011

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## The World of the Hunger Games (Hardcover)

by Kate Egan (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.49 — 20,335 ratings — published 2012

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## Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy (Hardcover)

by Albert Marrin (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.80 — 2,539 ratings — published 2011

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## Soul Surfer: A True Story of Faith, Family, and Fighting to Get Back on the Board (Paperback)



by Bethany Hamilton (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.09 — 15,364 ratings — published 2004

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### **Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice (Hardcover)**

by Phillip M. Hoose (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
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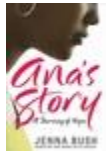
### **The Teenage Liberation Handbook: How to Quit School and Get a Real Life and Education (Paperback)**

by Grace Llewellyn (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 4.23 — 2,779 ratings — published 1991

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### **Ana's Story: A Journey of Hope (Hardcover)**

by Jenna Bush (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.69 — 3,168 ratings — published 2007

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### **Go Ask Alice (Paperback)**

by Beatrice Sparks (as "Anonymous") (shelved 3 times as *teen-nonfiction*)  
avg rating 3.77 — 310,386 ratings — published 1971

## **2018 Finalists**

*#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women* edited by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Lisa Charleyboy and published by Annick Press

The editors present a stereotype-busting, zine-like collection of personal essays, illustrations, and photos from and about the marginalized experiences of indigenous young women. This energetic showcase of contemporary lives demonstrates the strength and vitality of living heritages through a rich, visually stunning riot of art and memoir.

*Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism* written by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos and published by Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

Meet Robert Capa and Gerda Taro, young refugees and fearless pioneers of photojournalism, who documented the savagery of the Spanish Civil War in the 1930s. In capturing a struggle against fascism that presaged World War II, their body of work reflects the evolution of photography as a journalistic medium. Aronson and Budhos use the two as a springboard to an expansive look at a forgotten conflict whose political and philosophical ramifications captured the attention of the world.

*The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* written by Dashka Slater and published by Farrar Straus Giroux, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

In the news: an agender teen falls asleep on an Oakland city bus. A black teen sets their skirt on fire. Two young lives, forever entwined because of proximity in a moment, eventually spark an entire community's shift towards restorative justice.

*Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* written by Deborah Heiligman and published by Godwin Books/Henry Holt, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

The bond between brothers was never stronger. Drawing on their lifelong correspondence, Heiligman plumbs their journey from an ascetic upbringing in a Protestant parsonage to the auction houses of Europe as Theo develops business acumen, all the while supporting volatile Vincent's groundbreaking artistic endeavors both materially and emotionally. Their devotion to each other was so profound that there could have been no Vincent van Gogh without Theo.

*The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found* written by Martin W. Sandler, and published by Candlewick Press

Cinematic portrayals of the high seas can't touch the rollicking realities of life aboard the Eighteenth century ship, The Whydah. This transporting look at the peculiar society of the piratical brotherhood, peppered with first-hand accounts, has much to tell us about successful maritime strategies for maintaining a reign of terror, the Whydah's wreck and the house-to-house search it inspired, and the truths that artifacts recovered from its discovery off Cape Cod revealed about the golden age of piracy in the American colonies.

## Nominations

View the 2018 list of official nominations in February.

- **Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults**

- **[#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women](#)**

By [Mary Beth Leatherdale \(editor\)](#), [Lisa Charleyboy \(editor\)](#)

The editors present a stereotypebusting, zinelike collection of personal essays, illustrations, and photos from and about the marginalized experiences of indigenous young women. This energetic showcase of contemporary lives demonstrates the strength and vitality of living heritages through a rich, visually stunning riot of art and memoir.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2018](#)
- ISBN: 9781554519576

- **[1968](#)**

By [Michael T. Kaufman](#)

A pivotal year of assassinations, uprisings, defiance, and triumph—from the Tet Offensive to the first glimpse of earth from Apollo 8—is unfolded month by month through the eyes of a reporter who was there.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9781-5964-34288

- **[The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives](#)**

By [Dashka Slater](#)

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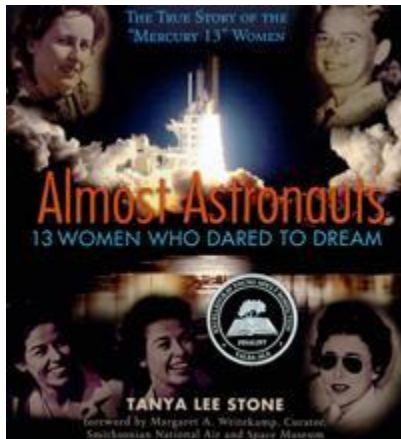
- [Nonfiction](#)
  - [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2018](#)
  - ISBN: 9780374303235
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## After Gandhi: One Hundred Years of Nonviolent Resistance

By [Anne Sibley O'Brien](#), [Perry Edmond O'Brien \(Illustrator\)](#)

The words and actions of Gandhi begin this tour through a century of acts of resistance displayed by such peacemakers as Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Jr., Aung San Suu Kyi, Wangari Maathi, and many others.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9781580891295



## Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

By [Tanya Lee Stone](#)

In the early 1960s, the doctor in charge of testing NASA's astronauts decided to find out if female pilots were capable of passing the grueling qualification tests required of male pilots. Feasible? Yes. Allowed? No. All testing of women's potential for the Mercury program was done outside NASA's purview and without their permission. The reasons why will stun readers.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9780763636111

## The Amazing Harry Kellar: Great American Magician

By [Gail Jarrow](#)

Harry Kellar was a world-famous magician in his time, but he is now all but forgotten. This fascinating account examines his life and magic tricks, and is illustrated with numerous photos and full-color copies of the gorgeous posters that promoted his performances.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2013](#)
- ISBN: 9781590788653

## **Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart**

By [Candace Fleming](#)

In this well-researched work, Fleming reveals the adventurous life of the most famous female aviator, from her childhood to the dramatic search for her plane as it unfolds through photographs, maps, handwritten documents and engaging text.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2012](#)
- ISBN: 9780375841989

## **The Anne Frank Case: Simon Wiesenthal's Search for the Truth**

By [Susan Goldman Rubin](#), [Bill Farnsworth \(Illustrator\)](#)

When a group of teenagers disrupt a performance of The Diary of Anne Frank, Simon Wiesenthal begins a five-year search for the Gestapo who arrested Anne and her family.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9780823421091

## **Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House**

By [Menno Metselaar](#), [Ruud Van der Rol](#)

Numerous pictures as well as information about Anne's life provide for hours of browsing and fascinating reading of not only the Frank family but of the history of World War II.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9781596435476

## **Babe Ruth**

By [Wilborn Hampton](#)

From the Babe's early years in a Catholic home for troubled boys, to his often notorious personal life, this biography from the Up Close series offers a full picture of one of the greatest players in baseball history.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9780670063055

## **Beyond: A Solar System Voyage**

By [Michael Benson](#)

A stunning photographic tour traces our changing understanding of the solar system and how that understanding has been altered by the numerous space probes that were launched to discover whether life could exist out there—somewhere

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2010](#)
- ISBN: 9780810983229

## **Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917**

By [Sally M. Walker](#)

On a cold morning in December 1917, a ship filled with munitions collided with another vessel in Halifax Harbor. The resulting explosion flattened everything within a half-mile radius and resulted in more than 2,000 deaths. Walker follows several young people who lived through the disaster and chronicles the rescue efforts in a story that is both affecting and unbelievable.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2013](#)
- ISBN: 9780805089455

## **Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon**

By [Steve Sheinkin](#)

In this suspenseful combination of science and history, Sheinkin masterfully exposes the international race to develop an atomic weapon and bring an end to World War II. This true-life spy thriller features an international cast of characters and will keep readers on the edge of their seats.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2013](#)

- ISBN: 9781596434875

## **Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition**

By [Karen Blumenthal](#)

For more than a decade starting in 1920, millions of regular Americans ignored the law of the land. Parents became bootleggers, kids smuggled illegal alcohol, and outlaws became celebrities. It wasn't supposed to be that way, of course. When Congress passed the Eighteenth Amendment, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcohol in the United States, supporters believed it would create a better, stronger nation.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Narrative Non-Fiction: Inspired by Actual Events](#)
- [Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults 2015, Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2012](#)
- ISBN: 9781250034274

## **The Brave Escape of Edith Wharton**

By [Connie Nordhielm Wooldridge](#)

A look into the extravagant life and times of the famous writer, Edith Wharton

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2011](#)
- ISBN: 9780547236308

## **Can I See Your I.D.?: True Stories of False Identities**

By [Chris Barton](#)

Ten stories of men and women who created false identities for a variety of reasons invite readers delve into the deceptions, including Ellen Craft who escaped slavery by pretending to be a white man. Graphic panels introduce each chapter together with a detailed bibliography for each person.

- [Nonfiction](#)
- [Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults 2012, Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers 2012](#)
- ISBN: 9780803733107

## **Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith**

By [Deborah Heiligman](#)

After creating a list of the pros and cons of marriage, science-minded Charles Darwin chooses to marry his strictly religious first cousin. Little does he know that he is about to embark upon the most loving, creative, and intellectually important relationship of his life.

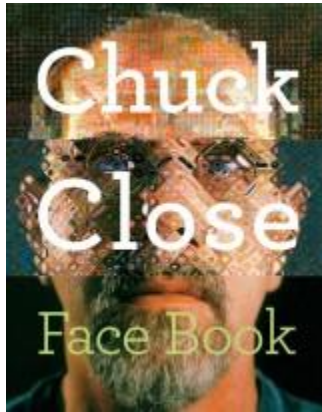
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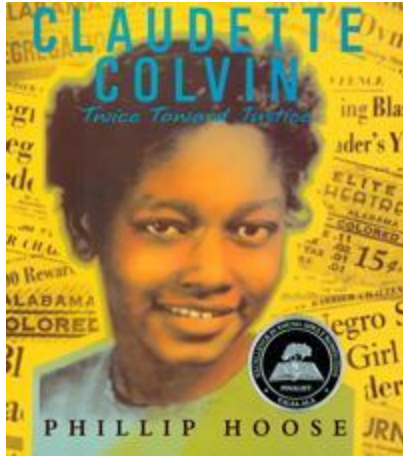
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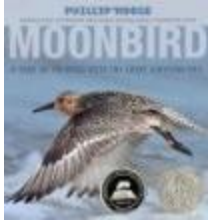
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