are brujas and why she and her twin sister have varying degrees of “powers.” Secondary characters are South Asian.

SAEED, ATISHA
Omar Rising
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS, 2022
9780593108581
When Omar receives a scholarship to a prestigious private school, he is thrilled. He quickly learns that scholarship and non-scholarship students aren’t treated equally and works to make a difference.

VERNICK, SHIRLEY
REVA
The Sky We Shared
CINCO PUNTOS, 2022
9781947627529
Nellie, who lives in Oregon, and Tamiko, in Japan, share the same wish: for the war to end. Told in alternating perspectives, Nellie and Tamiko depict the WWII casualties in the continental U.S. as their lives become linked by a paper balloon.

WEIR, IVY NOELLE
Anne of West Philly
Illus. by Myisha Haynes
LITTLE, BROWN, 2022
9780316459785
This graphic novel retelling of Anne of Green Gables follows a Black girl as she adjusts to a new family and joins the robotics club.

WEIR, IVY NOELLE
The Secret Garden on 81st Street
Illus. by Amber Padilla
LITTLE, BROWN, 2021
9780316459655
This graphic novel retelling of The Secret Garden focuses on urban farming, rooftop gardens, the impossibility of living without gadgets these days, and a casually diverse cast of characters.

WIND, LEE
No Way, They Were Gay?
ZEAL, 2021
9781541581623
This nonfiction book explains that there is a new way to look at what we have always been told, as all history is skewed by who is recording it. Provided with primary sources about historical figures, readers are encouraged to make their own conclusions.

WOLO, MAMLE
The Kaya Girl
LITTLE, BROWN, 2022
9780316703932
Abena, a wealthy doctor’s daughter, is helping in her aunt’s shop in Accra for the summer when she meets Faiza, who works in the market as a porter. Their friendship must overcome differences in class, religion, and culture to thrive.

This DÍA BOOKLIST was created by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

Titles on this list were selected by members of ALSC’s Quicklists Consulting Committee.

For more booklists, please visit ala.org/alsc/booklists.
Parents in Brooklyn, finding home through her love of books and nature, in this mostly wordless historical graphic novel.

**CHARI, SHEELA**  
**Karthik Deliver**  
**AMULET, 2022**  
978149755224  
Set during the financial crisis, Karthik’s family’s Indian grocery store is in dire need of business. To help, Karthik is required to deliver groceries by bike during his summer break. What his family doesn’t know is that, during his deliveries, he is also rehearsing to play a young Leonard Bernstein in a play.

**CRAIGIE, GREGOR**  
**Why Humans Build Up: The Rise of Towers, Temples and Skyscrapers**  
**Illus. by Kathleen Fu**  
**OOCA, 2021**  
9781645921880  
What do tall buildings, castles, skyscrapers, and such mean for the health of the planet? Discover what history can tell us about the planet today and tomorrow in this book that explores how big ideas have shaped humanity.

**ELLIOTT, ZETTA, AND LYN MILLER-LACHMANN**  
**Moonflower**  
**FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2022**  
9780374314378  
This novel in verse alternates chapters chronicling the lives and burgeoning friendship of two protagonists: young punk rocker JJ, who is trying to find his place as one of the few white kids in his new school, and Pie, a Basquiat-loving graffiti artist coping with his mother’s mental illness.

**FAJARDO, KAT**  
**Miss Quinces**  
**GRAPHIX, 2022**  
9781534455887  
Sue wishes to attend sleepaway camp with her friends but first must visit her family in Honduras. She didn’t expect or want a quinceañera but is surprised by her mother, while in Honduras, that she is having one. To get to go to camp, she will first have to navigate the frilly dresses and dancing.

**FARQUI, SAADIA**  
**A Thousand Questions**  
**QUELL TREE, 2020**  
9780062943200  
Set in Karachi, Pakistan, it’s a summer of self-discovery and growing friendship told through the alternating perspectives of Mimi, an American girl who is spending the summer visiting her grandparents, and Sakina, a Pakistani girl who works in the grandparents’ house and has big dreams.

**GONZALEZ, CHRISTINA DIAZ**  
**Invisible**  
**Illus. by Gabriela Epstein**  
**GRAPHIX, 2022**  
9781338194555  
In this bilingual graphic novel, five students are forced to do community service together in their school cafeteria. They think they have nothing in common until they find a cause to work together on and end up changing one family’s circumstances. (Bilingual)

**KELLER, TAE**  
**Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone**  
**RANDOM HOUSE, 2022**  
9780593310526  
Mallory has finally found a way to keep her head down and fit in, but then Jennifer Chan moves in across the street, and Mallory’s ideas about friendship, loyalty, and the universe itself are challenged.

**LITTLE BADGER, DARCIE ELSATOE**  
**Elevate**  
**ILLUS. BY ROVINA CAI**  
**FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2020**  
9781481400053  
Ellie is Lipan Apache and has the ability to raise the spirits of dead animals. Using her powers and her dog, Kirby, she works to solve the mystery of who killed her cousin.

**LOCKINGTON, MARIAMA J.**  
**In the Key of Us**  
**FARRAR, STRAUS AND GIROUX, 2022**  
9780374314101  
In this dual-perspective novel, Andi and Zara meet at Harmony Music Camp, where they deal with grief, pressure, and growing feelings for one another.

**MERBERG, JULIE**  
**“Nice” Jewish Girls**  
**ILLUS. BY GEORGIA RUCKER**  
**DOWNTOWN BOOKWORKS, 2021**  
9781950980704  
Bite-size biographies of thirty-six iconic Jewish women from the worlds of entertainment, politics, and activism, ranging from Anne Frank to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Ilana Glazer to Diane von Furstenberg.

**REYNOLDS, JASON**  
**Ain’t Burned All the Bright**  
**ILLUS. BY JASON GRIFFIN**  
**CAITLYN DLOUHY BOOKS, 2022**  
9781534459447  
Beautiful art brings the poetry alive as a young Black protagonist describes feeling trapped and working his way through to hope to see a way out. There is always a way out.

**RHUDAY-PERKOVICH, OLUGBEMI SOLA**  
**Operation Sisterhood**  
**CROWN, 2022**  
9780593379899  
Nigerian American Tokunbo and her mom move in with her mom’s new boyfriend and his family in Harlem. Lives clash when Tokunbo must learn to live with a big family including new siblings.

**RYON, LORIEL**  
**Into the Tall, Tall Grass**  
**MARGARET K. MCELDERRY BOOKS, 2020**  
9781534449671  
A half Mexican, half white girl embarks on a last-ditch journey before her grandmother dies to figure out how and why her family