

This Kid Can Fly: It's about ability (not disability)

Philip, Aaron BL: **5.8** - AR Pts: **4.0 179** pas.

This memoir by the 14-year-old creator of the Tumblr blog

"Aaronverse" traces his remarkable experiences that demonstrate how his abilities and achievements have defined him more than the challenges of his cerebral palsy.



Gus & Me: The story of my grandad and my first guitar

Richards, Keith BL: **4.2** - AR Pts: **0.5**

36 pgs.

Keith Richards shares memories of his grandfather, focusing on how he encouraged and influenced his musical talent.



Hope Solo: My story

Solo, Hope BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **8.0 246** pgs.

Hope Solo, Olympic champion and starting goalkeeper for the U.S. women's national soccer

team, gives readers behind-the-scenes details of her life both on and off the field.



Through My Eyes: A quarterback's journey

Tebow, Tim

BL: **6.2** - AR Pts: **7.0**

205 pgs.

Tim Tebow traces his path to success, discussing his childhood

as the son of Christian missionaries and how his faith combined with his drive to succeed have made him the person he is today.



West From Home: Letters of Laura Ingalls Wilder

Wilder, Laura Ingalls BL: **5.7** - AR Pts: **4.0 124 pgs.**

This book is a selection of letters written by Laura Ingalls Wilder to

her husband, in which she describes the highlights of her visit to the west coast in 1915.



Brown Girl Dreaming

Woodson, Jacqueline BL: **5.3** - AR Pts: **5.0 337 pgs.**

Raised in South Carolina and
New York, author Jacqueline
Woodson always felt halfway

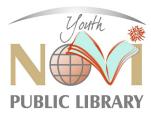
home in each place. Through vivid free verse, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s.



I am Malala: How one girl stood up for education and changed the world

Yousafzai, Malala BL: **5.9** - AR Pts: **7.0 230 pgs.**

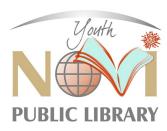
This young reader's edition of Malala's story includes exclusive photos and material with firsthand accounts of the story of a girl who always knew she wanted to change the world.



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Autobiographies



"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

-Malala Yousafzai

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES



Becoming Kareem: Growing up on and off the court

Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem BL: 7.0 - AR Pts: 10.0 289 pgs.

In this memoir written for young readers. Kareem focuses on his

relationships with several important coaches in his life--including his parents, Coach Wooden and many others--as he tells the story of his life.



Reaching for the Moon

Aldrin, Buzz

BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 0.5

40 pgs.

This book is an illustrated account of astronaut Buzz Aldrin's life and the

determination and experiences that led him to be part of the first mission to land men on the Moon.



☐ Trombone Shorty

Andrews, Troy BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 0.5

40 pgs.

Hailing from the Tremé

neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high.



March Forward, Girl: From young warrior to Little Rock Nine

Beals, Melba Pattillo BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 7.0

214 pgs.

In this memoir of growing up in the Jim Crow South, Melba Pattillo Beals

includes drawings and photos of her powerful journey on the road to becoming a champion of equal rights.



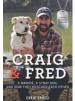
Life in Motion: An unlikely ballerina

Copeland, Misty BL: 6.4 - AR Pts: 6.0

186 pgs.

Determination meets dance in this middle-grade adaptation of Life in Motion by the first African American principal

dancer in American Ballet Theatre history, Misty Copeland.



Craig & Fred: A marine, a stray dog, and how they rescued each other

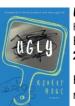
Grossi, Craia

BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 8.0

248 pgs.

U.S. Marine Craig Grossi and a stray dog met under the unlikeliest circumstances in

Afghanistan and changed each other's lives forever.



Ugly

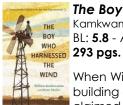
Hoge, Robert

BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 6.0

200 pgs.

Robert Hoge, born with a tumor in the middle of his face and short, twisted leas, amazinaly survived several reconstructive

surgeries. Refusing to let his face define him, Robert shares his story of courage, hope, and resilience.



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Kamkwamba, William

BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 9.0

When William, a Malawian teen, began building a windmill from scraps and claimed the machine would generate

electricity, everyone in his village thought he was crazv.

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Lost Childhood: My life in a Japanese prison camp during World War II

Layson, Annelex Hofstra BL: 5.8 AR Pts: 3.0

112 pgs.

In descriptive, truthful language, experiences of a family and other Dutch residents on the island of Java are shared after they were interred by the Japanese in 1942 in a prison camp, where they spent three years.



Chasing Space

Melvin, Leland BL: 7.2 AR Pts: 7.0

226 pgs.

In this special edition for young readers, former football player, astronaut, and engineer Leland

Melvin recounts his career and achieving his dream of being in space.



I am Rosa Parks

Parks, Rosa BL: 3.3 AR Pts: 0.5

48 pgs.

Rosa Parks, the African-American woman whose acts of civil disobedience led to the 1956

Supreme Court order to desegregate buses in Montgomery, Alabama, explains what she did and why.



WITHINREACH Within Reach: My Everest story

Pfetzer, Mark

BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 11.0

The author describes how he spent his teenage years climbing mountains in

the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia.