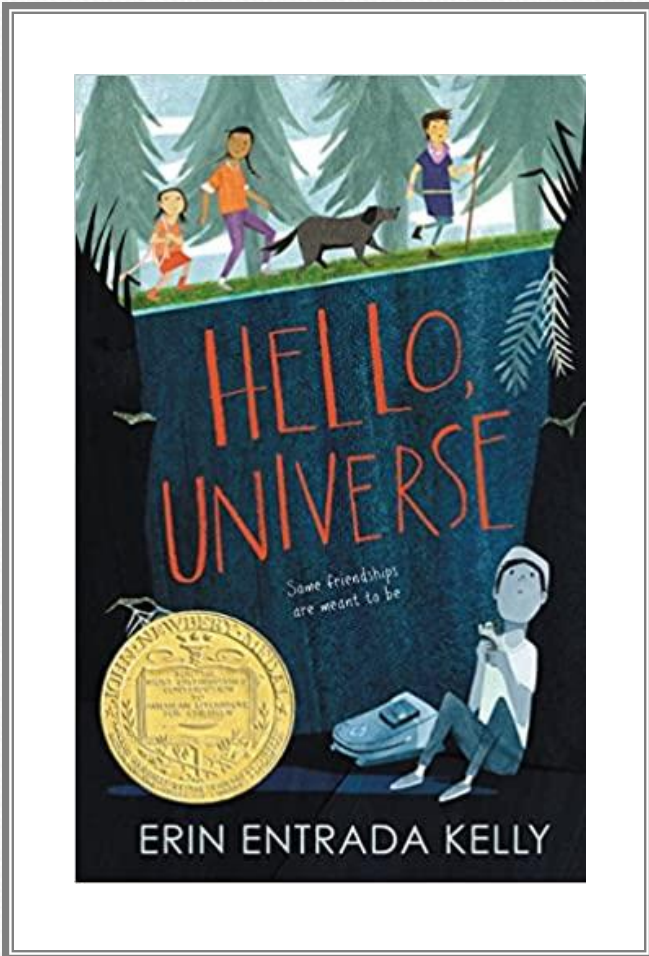


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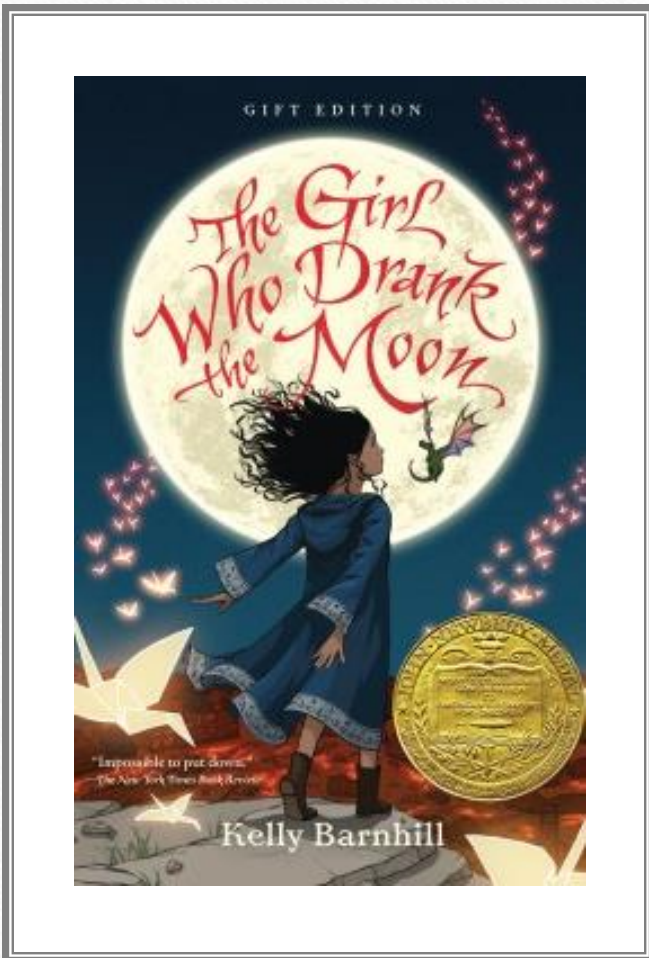
6th grade



Hello Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

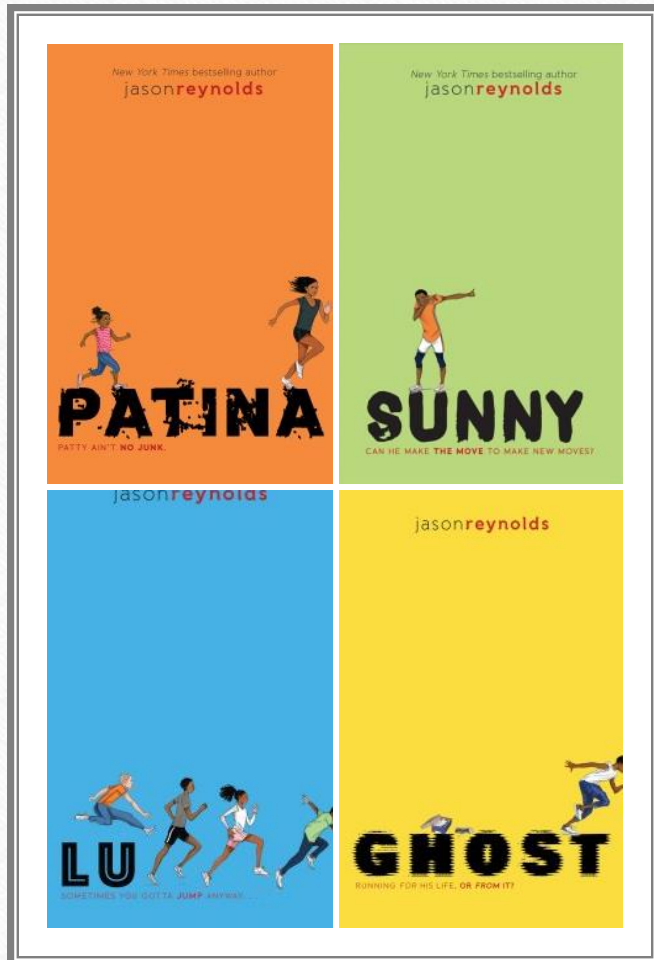


The Girl who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Barnhill

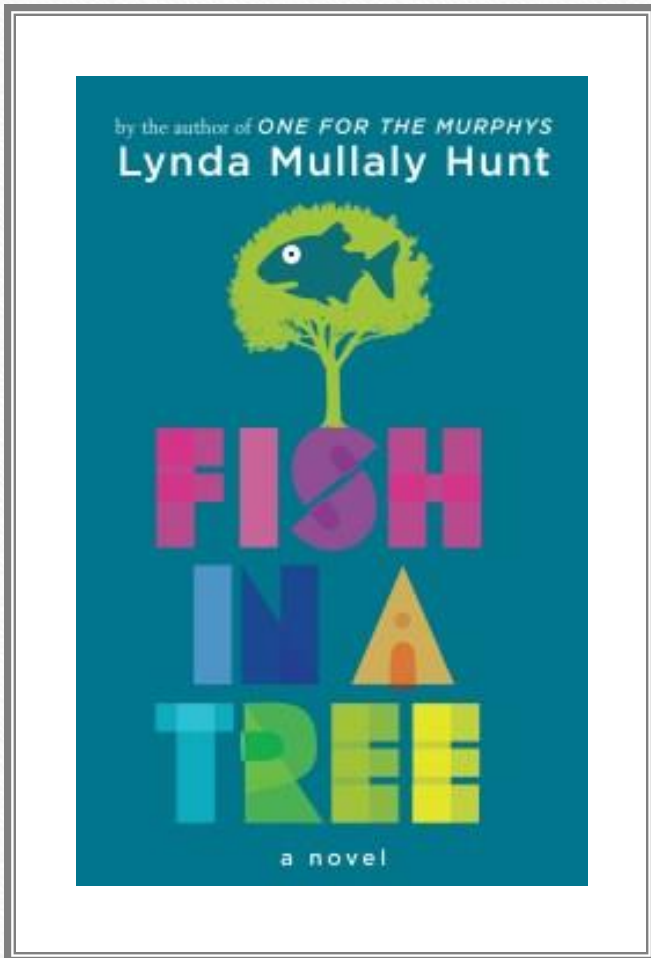
An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

Track series by Jason Reynolds



(Titles: Ghost, Patina, Sunny, or Lu)

Ghost, the rookie. Patina, the powerful. Sunny, the star child. Lu, the lightning bolt. A fast but fiery group of kids from wildly different backgrounds become family after they are chosen to compete on an elite track team. They all have a lot to lose, but they also have a lot to prove not only to one another, but to themselves



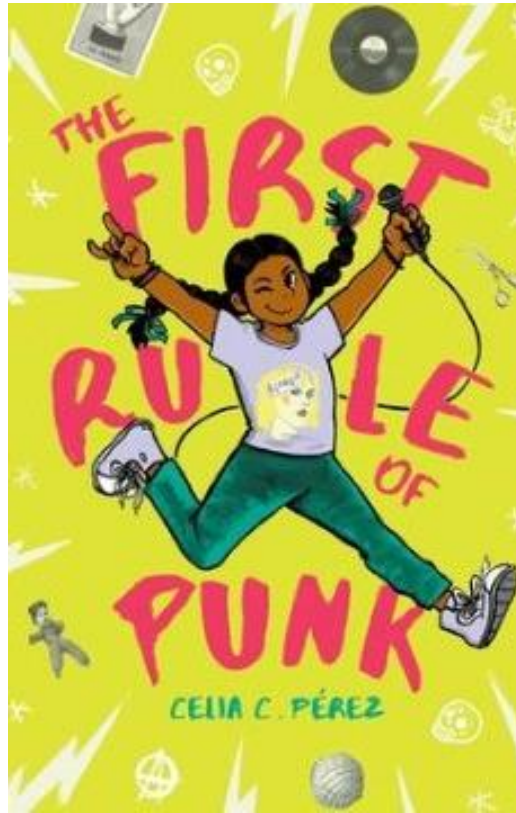
A Fish in a Tree

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Sixth-grader Ally excels at covering the fact that she cannot read, but at her seventh school in as many years she is challenged to admit she needs help.

The First Rule of Punk

by Celia C. Pérez



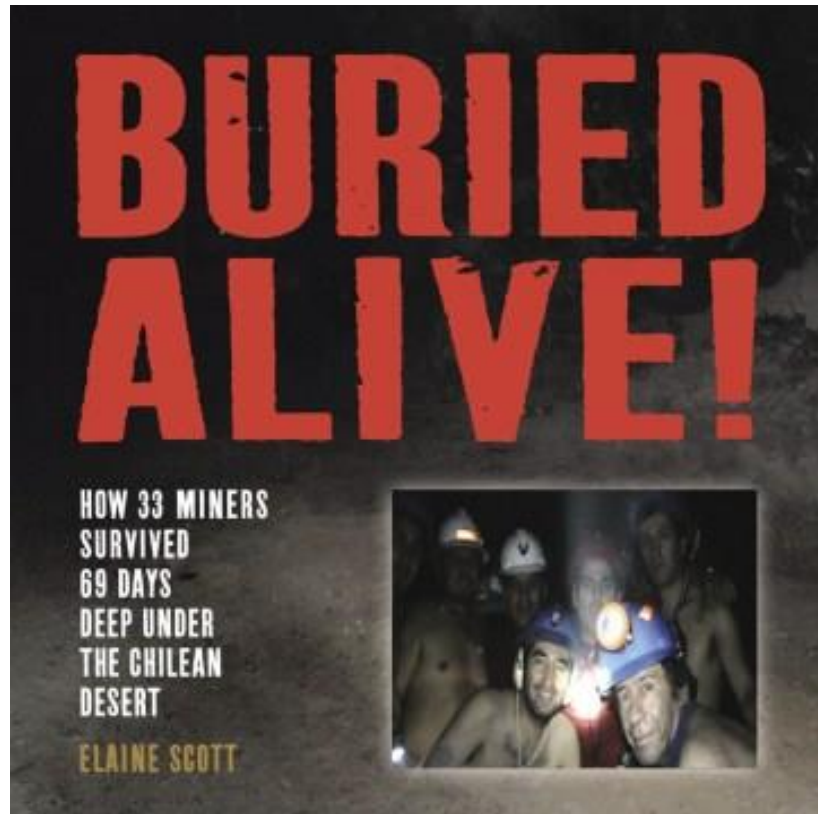
Twelve-year-old Maria Luisa O'Neill-Morales (who really prefers to be called Malu) reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang--violating the dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurning the middle school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded weirdos.



Last Man Out

by Mike Lupica

Twelve-year-old Tommy Gallagher, the bravest and toughest football player on the field, faces his biggest battle ever when his father, a Boston firefighter, is fatally injured while rescuing a child.



Buried Alive! How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under the Chilean Desert

by Elaine Scott

In August 2010, thirty-three miners were buried alive, two thousand feet below the surface of the earth. After seventeen tense days, just as hope was nearly gone, rescuers made contact with the men. Joy broke out around the world--all thirty-three men were alive! But it would be long weeks before they emerged from the mine.