Poetry Tasting at the Reading Diner

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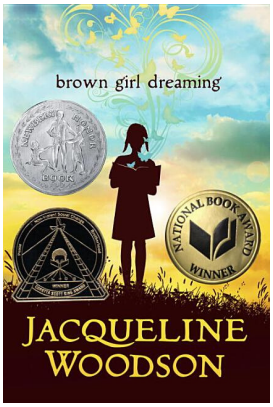

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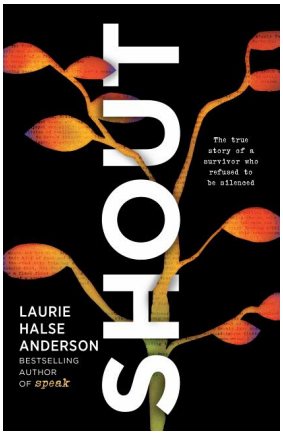
"This I can do. Find him another place to be when this world is choking him. 'Tell me a story,' he says, and I do."

Lunch



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"...we to SHOUT louder / than they thought / we could."

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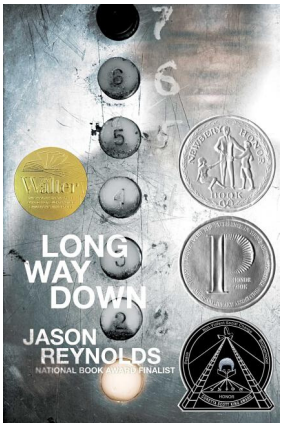

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Sixty seconds — the time it takes a kid to decide whether or not to murder the person who killed his brother.

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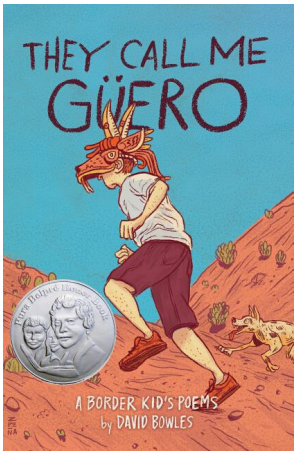

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Life is tough for a border kid, but Güero has figured out how to cope.

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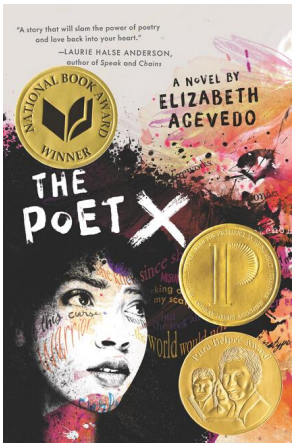

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In a world bent on ignoring her, Xiomara refuses to be silent.

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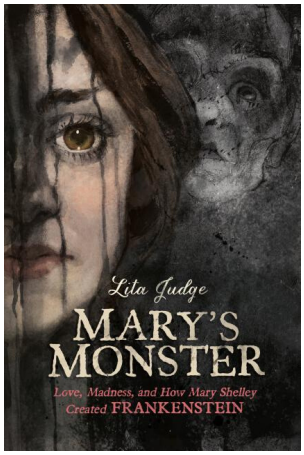

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Mary Shelley — the pregnant teenage runaway who became one of the greatest authors of all time.

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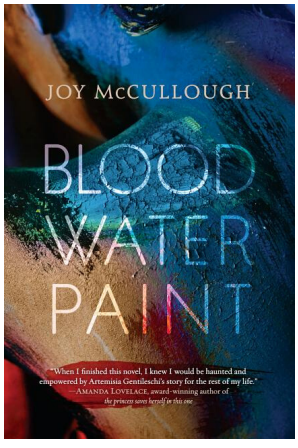

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"He will not consume / my every thought. I am a painter. / I will paint."

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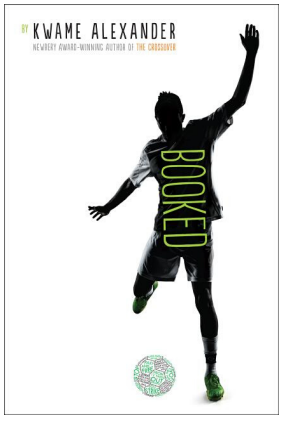

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Twelve-year-old Nick learns about the power of words.

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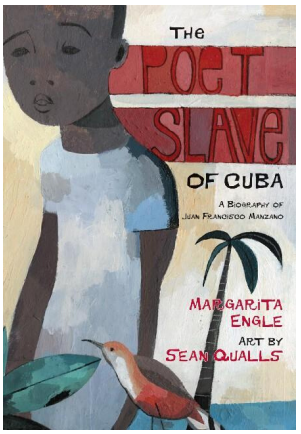

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Juan found solace in words, reading books, and making up poems.

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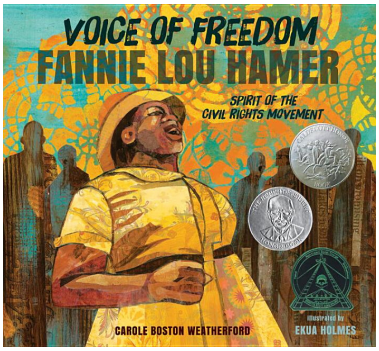

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"During the Civil Rights Movement, Fannie Lou Hammer dared to register to vote."

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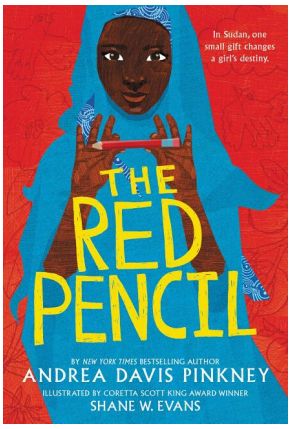

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"When I draw, it's not me doing it. It's my hand, and my twig, and my sparrow."

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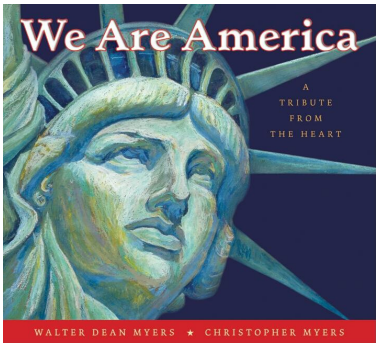

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"But freedom lived in my heart like an eagle longing to fly."

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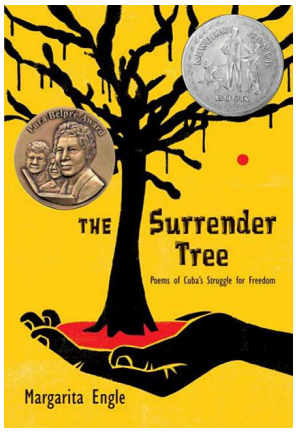

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"Can it be true that freedom only exists when it is a treasure shared by all?"

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What does it mean to feel like two places are home?

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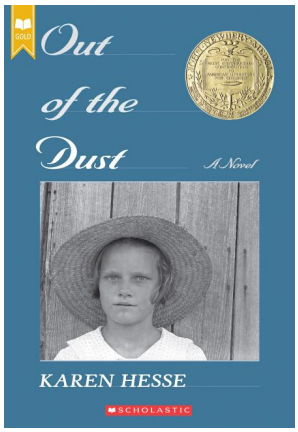

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"I did the best I could. But it was no good. Ma got burned bad."

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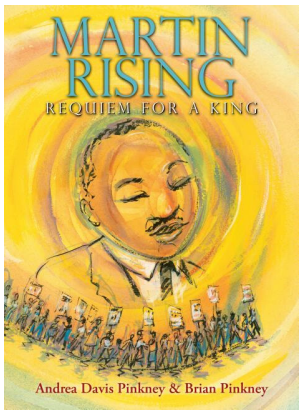

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The final moments for Martin Luther King, Jr. — including his assassination.