

# COWBOY CARTER

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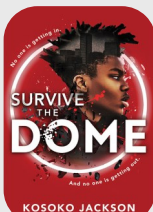
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## Ameriican Requiem

### Survive the Dome

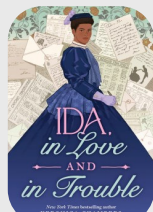
by Kosoko Jackson  
High School Fiction Jackson, K. - 720 Lexile - @ HS  
A high school junior teams up with a hacker during a police brutality protest to shut down a device that creates an impenetrable dome around Baltimore.



## Blackbiird

### Ida, in Love and Trouble

by Veronica Chambers  
Middle School Chambers, V. - No Lexile - V @ MS  
Ida B. Wells tries to make friends in a society that has no place for women who speak their own minds, particularly on the topic of injustice.



## 16 Carriages

### Your Plantation Prom is Not Okay

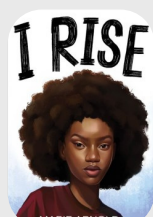
by Kelly McWilliams  
High School Fiction McWilliams, K. - No Lexile - HS  
Devastated and angry after her mother's death, Harriet joins forces with a new neighbor to stop a plantation from becoming a wedding venue.



## Protector

### I Rise

by Marie Arnold  
Middle School Arnold, M. - No Lexile - @ MS  
When her activist mother is shot by police during a protest, Ayo must decide if she has the strength to pick up where her mother left off.



## My Rose

### Onyx & Beyond

by Amber McBride  
Middle School McBride, A. - No Lexile - V J MS  
Onyx, a boy dealing with his mother's descent into early-onset dementia, looks to fulfill his dream of becoming an astronaut.



## Smoke Hour Willie Nelson

### The Second Chance of Darius Logan

by David Walker  
Middle School Walker, D. - No Lexile - @ MS  
Darius joins the Second Chance program of the Super Justice Force, avoiding prison, and discovering strength he never knew he had.



## Texas Hold 'Em

### Seven Minutes in Candyland

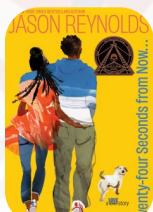
by Brian Wasson  
High School Fiction Wasson, B. - No Lexile - @ HS  
Kalvin, famous for an underground candy hustle as well as relationship advice, gets in over his head when his money-making schemes are threatened.



## Bodyguard

### Twenty-Four Seconds from Now...

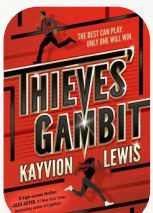
by Jason Reynolds  
High School Fiction Reynolds, J. - No Lexile - @ LP HS  
On the night they plan to take a big step, Neon navigates the progression of his relationship with Arya in a series of moments spanning two years.



## Dolly P

### Thieves' Gambit

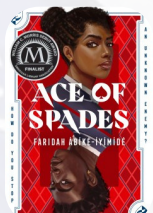
by Kayvion Lewis  
High School Fiction Lewis, K. - No Lexile - \* @ HS  
Ross enters a series of dangerous international heists to save her mother's life, forcing her to decide who to con and who to trust.



## Jolene

### Ace of Spades

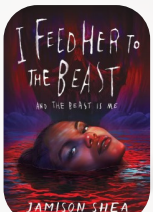
by Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé  
High School Fiction Àbíké-Íyímídé, F. - 740L - @ LP HS  
Devon and Chiamaka begin receiving anonymous text messages threatening their futures - and a prank quickly turns into a dangerous game.



## Daughter

### I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast is Me

by Jamison Shea  
High School Fiction Shea, J. - No Lexile - \* @ HS  
Striking a deal with a river of blood to become a ballet star, Laure gains everything she's dreamed of until she discovers she is not the only monster.



## Spaghettii

### Black was the Ink

by Michelle Coles  
High School Fiction Coles, M. - 910 Lexile - HS  
Malcolm finds courage in his ancestry as he is transported between the Reconstruction era and his family's modern-day Mississippi farm.



## Alligator Tears

### The Color of a Lie

by Kim Johnson  
High School Fiction Johnson, K. - 600 Lexile - @ HS  
When his white-passing family moves to an idyllic suburb, Calvin finds himself caught between two worlds when he learns dark secrets about the town.



## Smoke Hour II

### The Science of Friendship

by Tanita S. Davis  
Middle School Davis, T. - No Lexile - @ MS  
Rylee works with DeNia to research what makes - and breaks - friendships, but the more she learns, she wonders if there's a science to it.



## Just for Fun

### So Let Them Burn

by Kamilah Cole  
High School Fiction Cole, K. - No Lexile - \* @ HS  
After her sister forms an unbreakable bond with an enemy dragon, Faron must find a way to save her and their world in the face of impossible odds.



## II Most Wanted

### The Sun is Also a Star

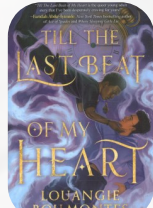
by Nicola Yoon  
High School Fiction Yoon, N. - 650 Lexile - @ LP HS  
Natasha, about to be deported, meets Daniel, crushed under parental expectations; they fall in love and must figure out how to be together.



## Levii's Jeans

### Till the Last Beat of My Heart

by Louangie Bou-Montes  
Middle School Bou-Montes, L. - No Lexile - MS  
When he accidentally reanimates his first crush, Jaxton must uncover the truth about his abilities to keep the boy he's come to love alive for good.



## Flamenco

### Icarus

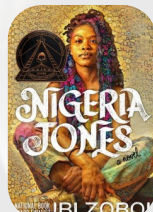
by K. Ancrum  
High School Fiction Ancrum, K. - No Lexile - @ HS  
A cat burglar, Icarus is torn between family loyalty, revenge, escape, and Helios, the boy he's come to love, who is imprisoned by his own father.



## The Linda Martell Show

### Nigeria Jones

by Ibi Zoboi  
Middle School Zoboi, I. - No Lexile - @ MS  
When her mother, leader of a Black liberation group, disappears, Nigeria Jones searches for her, uncovering a shocking truth about her family.



## Ya Ya

### The Queen's Spade

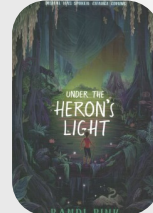
by Sarah Raughley  
High School Fiction Raughley, S. - No Lexile - @ HS  
Sarah, kidnapped by the British Crown, wants revenge and aligns herself with a crime lord in this historical thriller inspired by true events.



## Oh Louisiana

### Under the Heron's Light

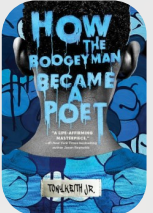
by Randi Pink  
Middle School Pink, R. - No Lexile - MS  
Follows Atlas as she learns of her family's deep supernatural roots in the Swamp and her grandmother as a former enslaved girl.



## Desert Eagle

### How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

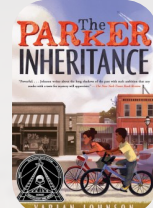
by Tony Keith, Jr.  
High School 921 Keith, T. - No Lexile - B/M HS  
A poet, writer, and educator traces his journey from being a closeted Black teen battling poverty, homophobia, racism, and his own Boogeyman.



## Riiverdance

### The Parker Inheritance

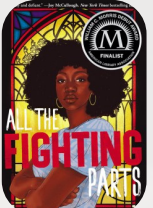
by Varian Johnson  
Middle School Johnson, V. - 610 Lexile - @ P J MS  
Candice is caught up in a treasure hunt started a generation earlier by her grandmother, learning more than just an inheritance is at stake.



## II Hands II Heaven

### All the Fighting Parts

by Hannah V. Sawyerr  
High School Fiction Sawyerr, H. - No Lexile - V HS  
Amina struggles to regain her footing after being assaulted by her pastor until she finds the strength to confront her abuser in court.



## Tyrant

### Stay Up: Racism, Resistance, and Reclaiming Black Freedom

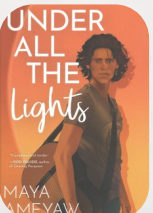
by Khodi Dill  
High School 305.896 DIL - 1190 Lexile - NF HS  
Equips readers with the essential tools to understand how racism impacts their lives, empowering confidence in identity.



## Sweet Honey Buckiin

### Under All the Lights

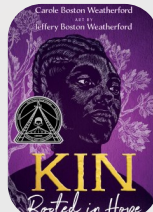
by Maya Ameyaw  
High School Fiction Walls, D. - No Lexile - HS  
After a song goes viral, anxious musician Ollie lands a tour and album deal but must overcome stage fright, pressure, and love to find self-acceptance.



## Amen

### Kin: Rooted in Hope

by Carole Boston Weatherford  
Middle School Weatherford, C. - No Lexile - V @ MS  
Conjuring up voices of their kin, traces the author's family history back five generations in a family tree shaped by enslavement and freedom.



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