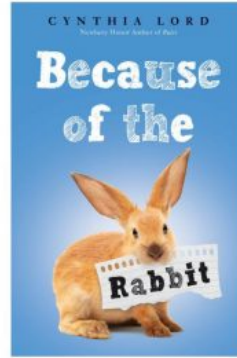




Middle Grade Books about Acceptance



Pax
By Sara Pennypacker
 Young Peter rescued Pax the fox as a kit and they have been inseparable ever since. However, conflict strikes when his father enlists help from the military to make Peter return Pax to the wild.



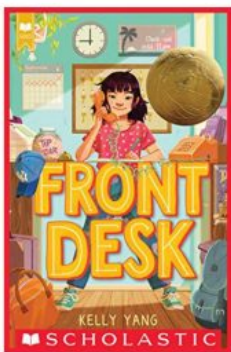
Because of the Rabbit
By Cynthia Lord
 Emma attends public school for the first time in her life and hopes to fit in with her classmates. However, this proves to be harder than she thought when she is paired with Jack, who suffers from OCD.



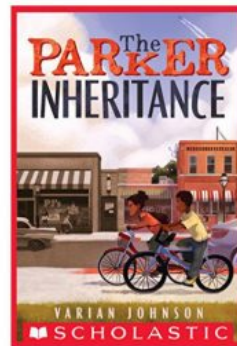
Flying Lessons and Other Stories
 This collection of coming-of-age short stories are written by award-winning children's authors like Kwame Alexander and Jacqueline Woodson and they focus on diverse voices and themes of friendship, acceptance and the challenges of life.



Amina's Voice
By Hena Khan
 As a Pakistani-American Muslim, Amina struggles to fit in at school after tragedy strikes in her community. Soon after, her best friend begins drifting away from her and towards to popular girls in school, creating a rift between them that is hard to fix.



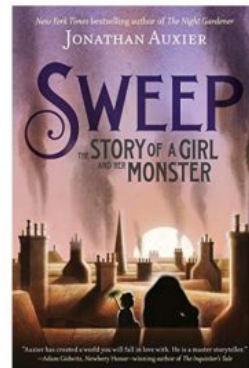
Front Desk
By Kelly Yang
 Confronting the difficulty of life as an immigrant family in America in the 90's, 10-year-old Mia Tang works the front desk at her family's motel, while her parents allow other immigrants to stay in its rooms.



The Parker Inheritance
By Varian Johnson
 Young Candace finds a letter addressed to her grandma in the attic of her house. The letter details an injustice that occurred years ago and spurs Candace and her friend Brandon into solving a puzzle that may lead them to fortune and finding justice.



George
By Alex Gino
 George is a transgender girl who just wants to play Charlotte in her class's rendition of Charlotte's Web. However, her teacher is not supportive of this idea, which spurs George and her best friend Kelly to come up with a foolproof plan to perform as Charlotte.



Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster
By Jonathan Auxier
 Orphan Nan Sparrow has no choice but to become a chimney sweep for the merciless Wilkie Crudd. During a near-death experience, a golem saves her life and they become inseparable from that moment on.