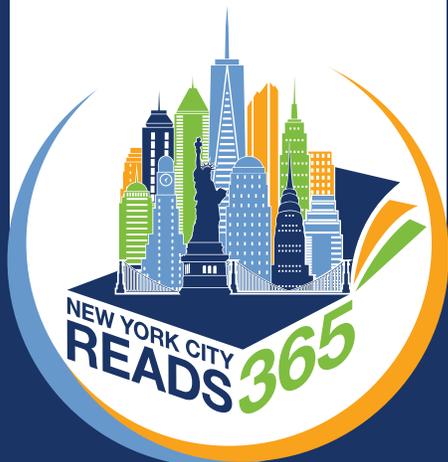


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- **“A Free Woman on God’s Earth”:
The True Story of Elizabeth “Mumbet”
Freeman, the Slave Who Won Her Freedom**
by Jana Laiz, Ann-Elizabeth Barnes
- **Ava and Pip** by Carol Weston
- **El Deafo** by Cece Bell
- **Hook’s Revenge** by Heidi Schulz
- **Jack Strong Takes a Stand**
by Tommy Greenwald
- **Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine
Baker** by Patricia Hruby Powell
- **Mountain Dog** by Margarita Engle
- **Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez
& Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation**
by Duncan Tonatiuh
- **Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their
Noses) Save the World** by Nancy Castaldo
- **Stella by Starlight** by Sharon M. Draper
- **The Fourteenth Goldfish** by Jennifer L. Holm
- **The Grimm Conclusion** by Adam Gidwitz
- **This Journal Belongs to Ratchet**
by Nancy J. Cavanaugh
- **Twerp** by Mark Goldblatt
- **We’ve Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham
Children’s March** by Cynthia Levinson
- **Why You Shouldn’t Eat Your Boogers:
Gross but True Things You Don’t Want
to Know About Your Body**
by Francesca Gould
- **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio

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- **Frank Einstein** by Jon Scieszka
- **I Survived True Stories** by Lauren Tarshis
- **The Creature from My Closet**
by Obert Skye



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