“Promise me you’ll always remember that you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

-Winnie-the-Pooh

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- Muhammad Ali by Ma Isabel Sánchez Vegara (J 796 BOXING ALI)
- Pocket full of Colors: the magical world of Mary Blair, Disney artist extraordinaire by Jacqueline Tourville (J 709.2 GUG)
- Planting the trees of Kenya: the story of Wangari Maathai by Claire A. Nivola (J BIO MAATHAI)
- Newton’s rainbow: the revolutionary discoveries of a young scientist by Kathryn Lasky (J BIO NEWTON)
- Shark lady: the daring tale of how Eugenie Clark dove into history by Jess Keating (J 597.3 KEA)
- The World is not a Rectangle by Jeanette Winter (J 720.92 WIN)
- Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson’s super-soaking stream of inventions by Chris Barton (J 609.2 BAR)
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- Ugly (J BIOG HOGE)
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