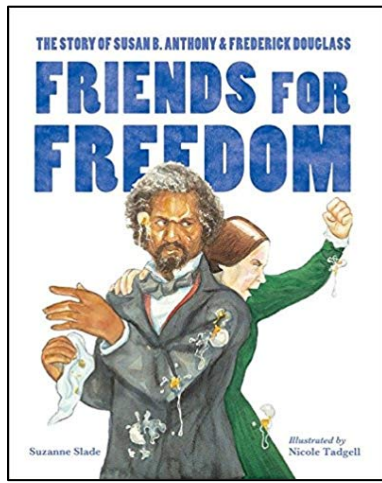
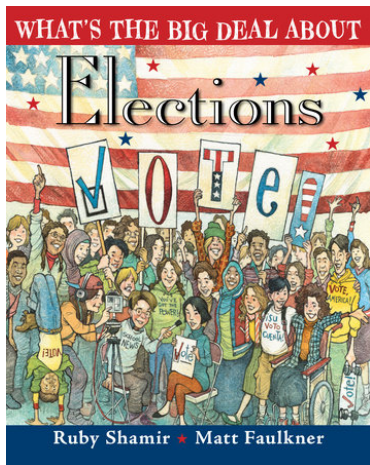
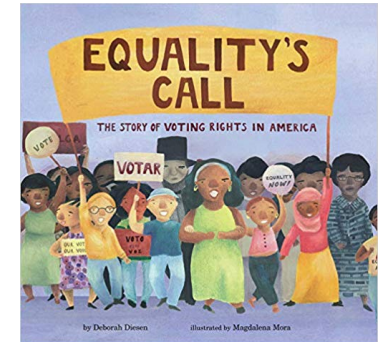
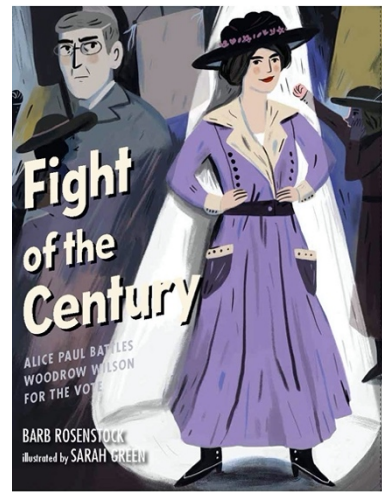
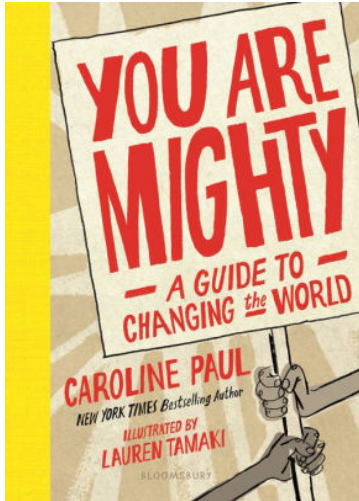



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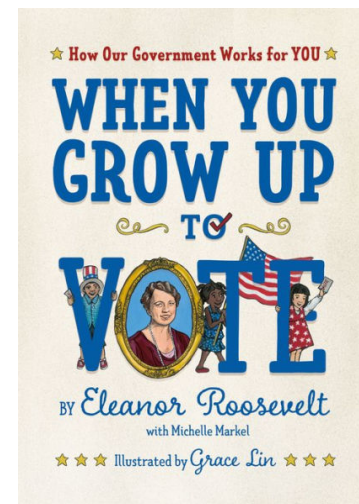
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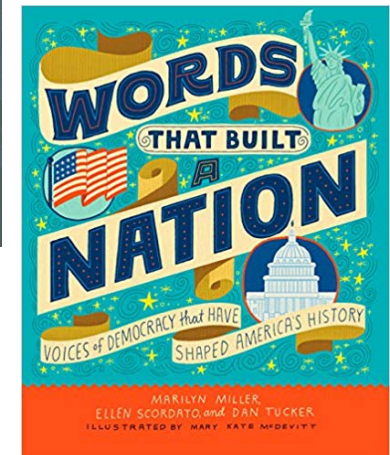
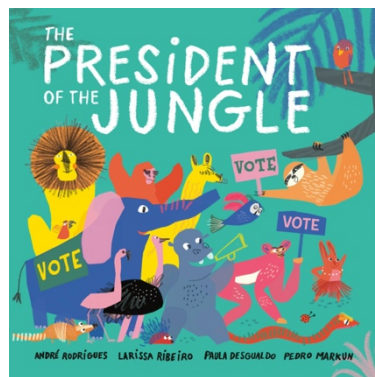
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U.S. DEMOCRACY: 2020 marks an important year for U.S. democracy. This year, America will celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, officially granting women the right to vote, and our nation will elect our 46th president. Throughout 2020, and in advance of America's 250th anniversary in 2026 known as the "Semiquincentennial," PBS will provide quality programming to highlight what it means to be an engaged citizen in a democratic nation. For a successful democracy, civic engagement is crucial; "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" depends upon it. We hope these books will inspire civic involvement for children throughout the country.

You Are Mighty: A Guide To Changing the World.

<<Caroline Paul (Author)
Lauren Tamaki (Illustrator)

Ages 9-12

This fun and inspiring book provides a kids' guide to activism and empowers the reader to be a good citizen by offering change-maker tips, tons of DIY activities, and stories about the kids who have ignited social change like Malala Yousafzai and Claudette Colvin.

What's the Big Deal About Elections?

<<Ruby Shamir (Author)
Mark Faulkner (Illustrator)

Ages 5-10

This captivating book provides interesting historical facts and trivia about voting in the United States. Designed with captivating illustrations, this book clearly define democracy, the importance of voting, and why America is called a government body of, by, and for the people. Check out **What's the Big Deal About Freedom?** too!

Fight of the Century: Alice Paul battles Woodrow Wilson for the Vote

<< Ba Rosenstock (Author)
Sarah Green (Illustrator)

Ages 7-10

This clever picture book portrays the fight for women's suffrage between leader Alice Paul and President Woodrow Wilson as a four-round boxing match. With detailed illustrations, this book tells about the suffrage movement, highlighting the determination required to win the women's vote from peaceful protests to women going to jail.

Friends For Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass

<<Suzanne Slade (Author)
Nicole Tadgell (Illustrator)

Ages 6-10

This story recounts the important friendship of Susan Anthony and Frederick Douglass, who fought for equality and the right to vote. In the gorgeous illustrations and eloquent verse, the book brings their challenges and victories alive.

When You Grow Up to Vote: How Our Government Works for You. << Eleanor Roosevelt & Michelle Markel (Author) Grace Lin (Illustrator)

Ages 7-12

First published by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1932, this book has been revised by Michelle Markel to offer a 21st Century perspective on citizenship for future voters. This book has bright illustrations and explains how government and civic society operate in the United States.

Say Something! <<Peter Reynolds

Age 4-9

A *New York Times* Bestseller, this book empowers the reader to find their voice and to use it to make the world a better place, encouraging words and actions.

The President of the Jungle

<<Andre Rodrigues & others (Author) & Larissa Ribeiro (Illustrator)

Ages 6-10

This humorous book introduces the democratic process in a fun way using lively illustrations, providing a glossary of election vocabulary and engaging the reader in the election process.

Sofia Valdez, Future Prez <<Andrea Beatty

Ages 4-10

A *New York Times* bestseller, this book depicts a girl Sofia, who stands up for what she believes in. When her Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill, she is determined to clean it up and transform it into a park. With fun illustrations, this book introduces the importance of community activism, passion and persistence to activate social change.

Words That Built a Nation: Voices of Democracy That Have Shaped America's History << Marilyn Miller, Mary Kate McDevitt, Ellen Scordato, Dan Tucker,

Ages 8-12

This book contains the most important US historical documents and speeches. While providing kids with the actual words that shaped our democracy, the authors offer inspiring quotes, images, and design.

Equality's Calls: The Story of Voting Rights in America. << Deborah Diesen (Author)

Magdalena Mora (Illustrator)

Ages 6-10

This *New York Times* best-selling author traces the history of voting rights in the US from our country's founding in the late 18th Century to Present Day. This beautiful picture book highlights the inspiring work of activists who worked to secure the voting rights.

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