



READ SAINT PAUL BRAVE

2021: Owning Our Stories:
Rising Together for a Better Saint Paul

This year's theme:
Owning Our Stories:
Rising Together for a
Better Saint Paul



KEY PARTNERS

- Irreducible Grace Foundation
- The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library
- Saint Paul School Districts
- City of Saint Paul

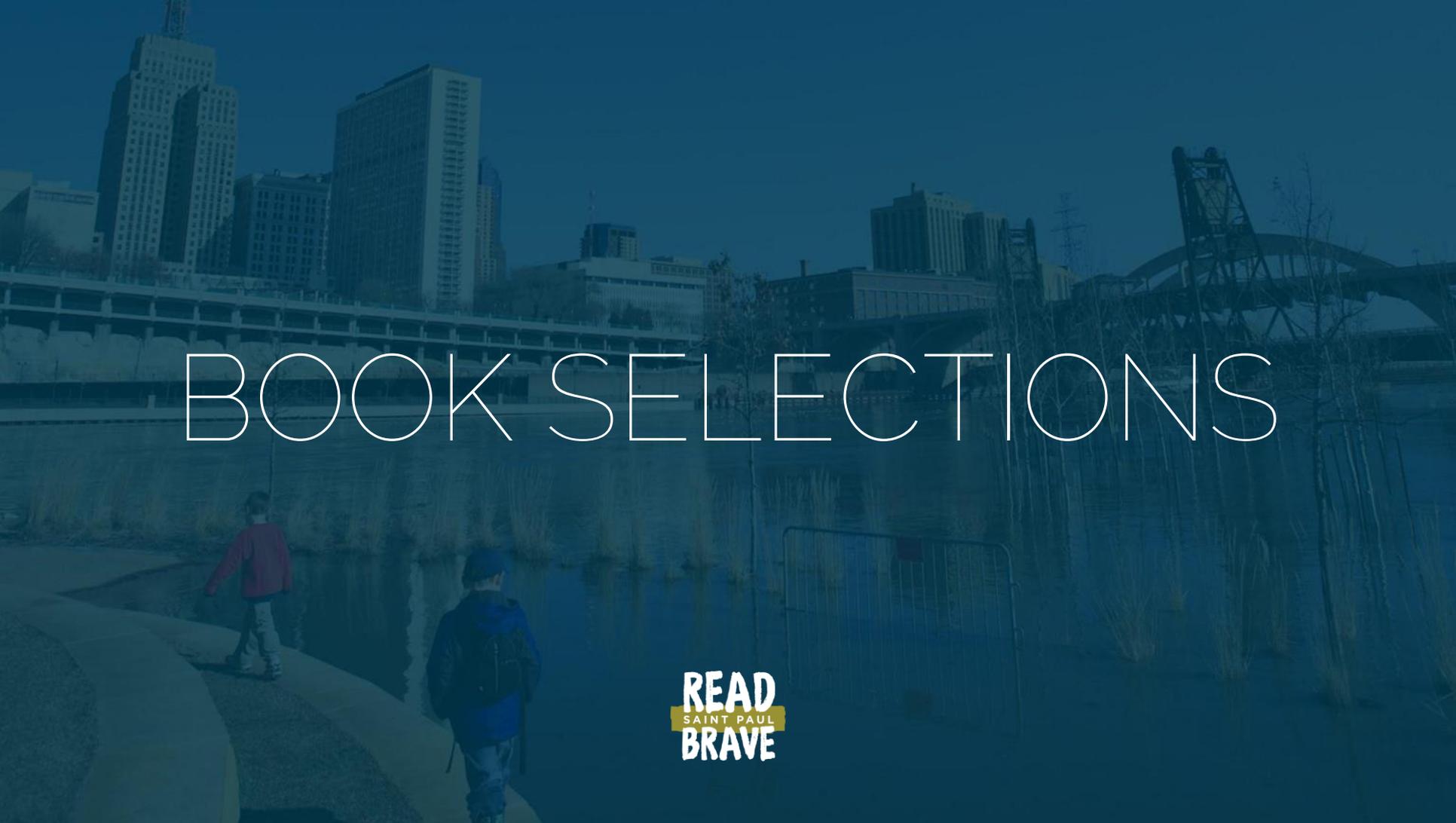


OUR GOALS

Specifically, we aim to:

- Provide resources to empower participants to speak and act bravely, and share their stories.
- Purchase and distribute 6,300 books to build patrons' home libraries.
- Provide programs, events, and calls to action for participants to engage with activities based on the theme.

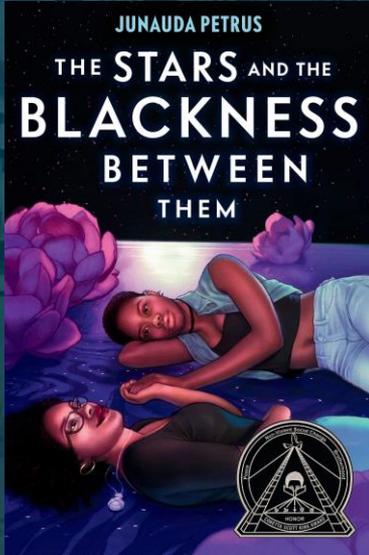




BOOK SELECTIONS

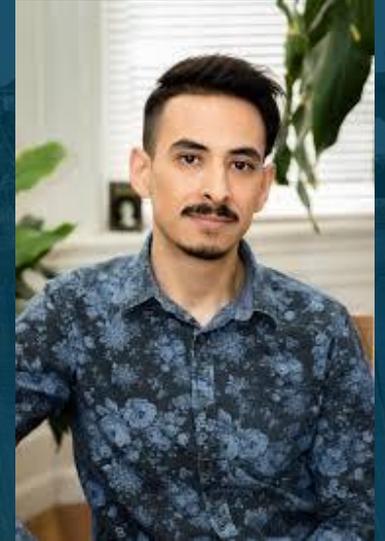
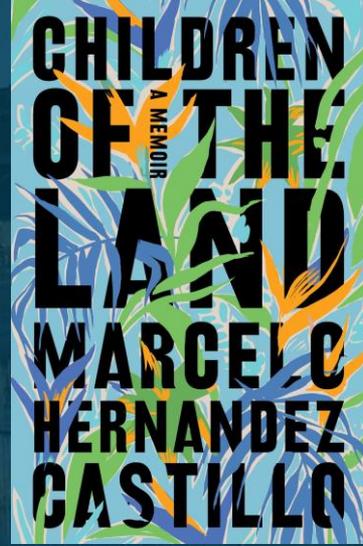
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Primary Book: YA FICTION

The Stars and the Blackness Between Them
by local author: Junauda Petrus-Nasah

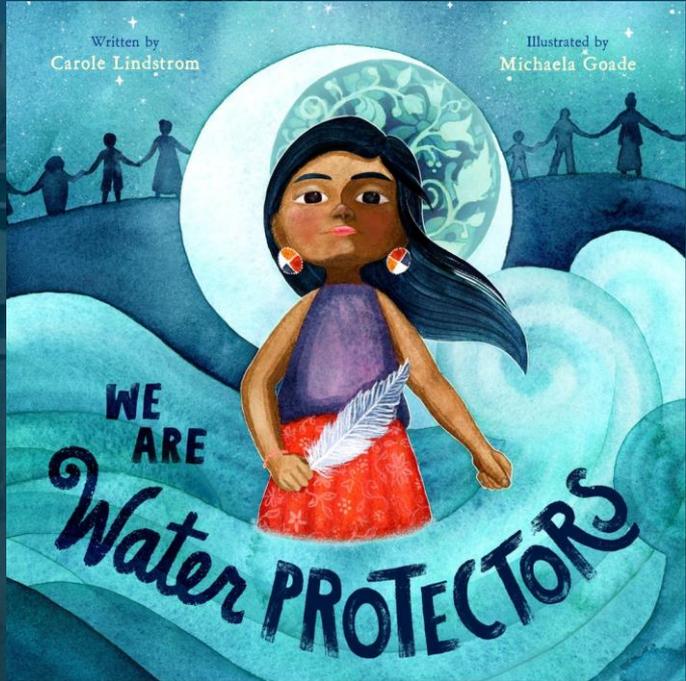


NONFICTION

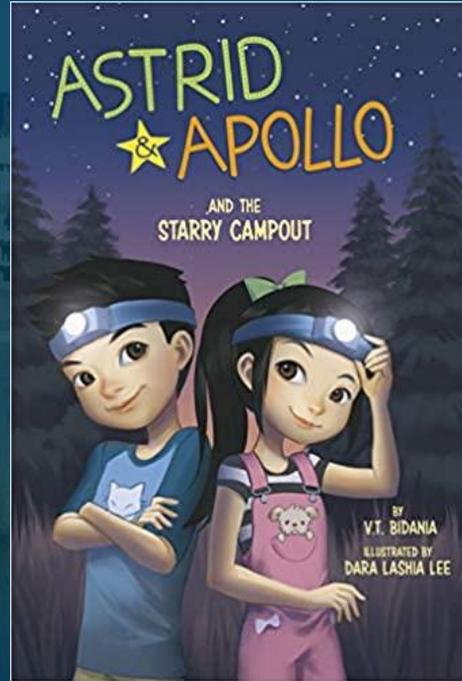
Children of the Land: A Memoir
by Marcelo Hernandez Castillo

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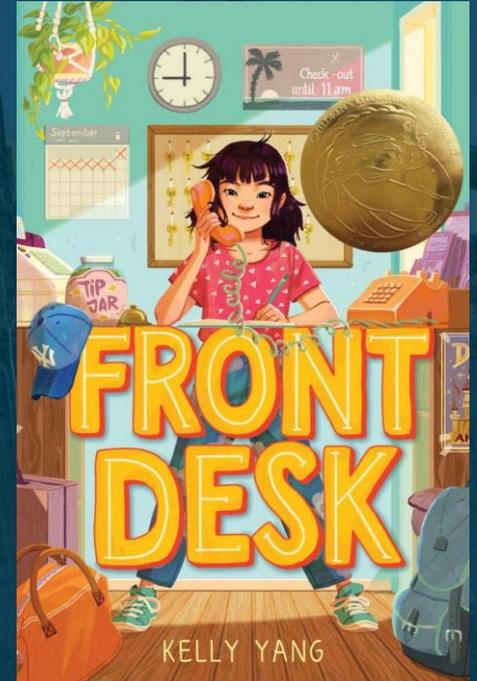
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PICTURE BOOK



EARLY CHAPTER



MIDDLE-GRADE
NOVEL



PARTICIPATE

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE



READ THE BOOKS

Bring the discussions home, to colleagues, and friends.



EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

Meet the authors, enjoy podcasts and videos, and take part in conversations.



TALK AND SHARE

Discuss the books. Dig into themes, characters, and your own personal story.



SHARE YOUR STORY & TAKE ACTION

Stories have power. They allow us to connect, confront difficult truths, and heal together.

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KEY DATES

READ
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Upcoming Dates of Events

March 1:
Read Brave
launched

April 8:
Read Brave
Storytime &
ComMUSICation:
Owning Our Lyrics

April 9:
Read Brave
Concert with
Annie Mack

April 22
Read Brave
Author Event:
Marcelo
Hernandez Castillo

April 24: Junauda
Petrus-Nasah, Mayor
Carter, and IGF Teens
in conversation

March - April

Ongoing branch
displays/promotions

ReadBrave.org events &
experiences





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Share your story.

