

# Books: Art for the Mind

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TEACHER RECOMMENDED BOOKS

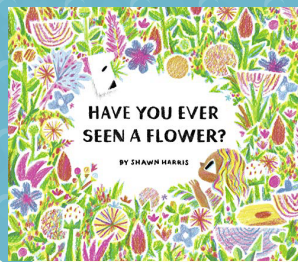
## 2023-24 Recommended Books

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



#### **We March**

Author & Illustrator: Shane W. Evans



#### **Have You Ever Seen a Flower?**

Author & Illustrator: Shawn Harris



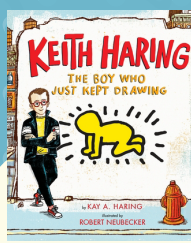
#### **A Big Mooncake for Little Star**

Author & Illustrator: Grace Lin



#### **Your Name is a Song**

Author: Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow  
Illustrator: Luisa Uribe



#### **Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing**

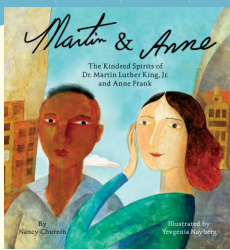
Author: Kay Haring  
Illustrator: Robert Neubecker



#### **A is for Ambitious**

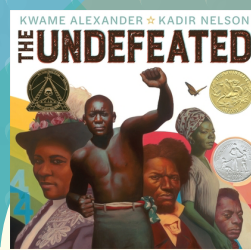
Author: Meena Harris  
Illustrator: Marissa Valdez

### PRIMARY SCHOOL



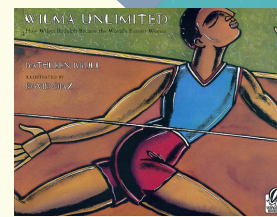
#### **Martin & Anne: The Kindred Spirits of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Anne Frank**

Author: Nancy Churnin  
Illustrator: Yevgenia Nayberg



#### **The Undeclared**

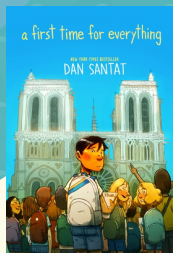
Author: Kwame Alexander  
Illustrator: Kadir Nelson



#### **Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman**

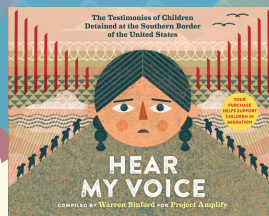
Author: Kathleen Krull  
Illustrator: David Díaz

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



#### **A First Time for Everything**

Author & Illustrator: Dan Santat



#### **Hear My Voice: The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the United States**

Author: Warren Binford



#### **The Best at It**

Author: Maulik Pancholy

### MIDDLE SCHOOL



#### **Ain't Burned All the Bright**

Author: Jason Reynolds  
Illustrator: Jason Griffin



#### **A Pho Love Story**

Author: Loan Le



#### **From Little Tokyo, with Love**

Author: Sarah Kuhn

### HIGH SCHOOL