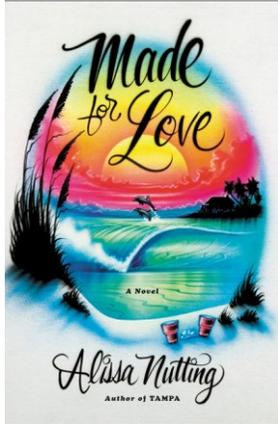


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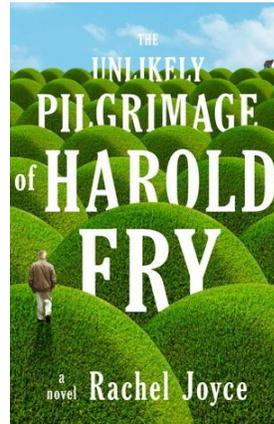
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### Made For Love by Alissa Nutting

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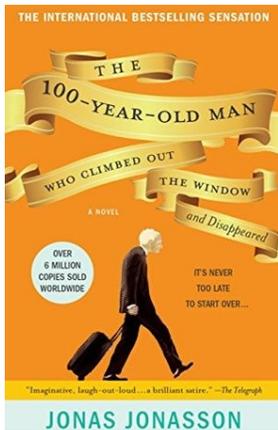
*Made For Love is an absurd and raunchy comedy about love, family, and starting over.*



### The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

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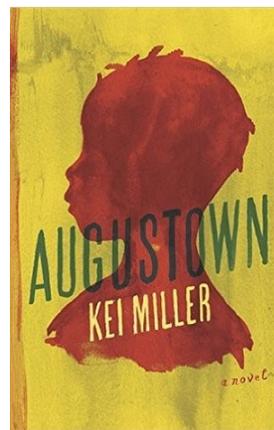
*When Harold Fry receives a letter from a dying friend, he sets out the door and begins walking 600 miles to deliver his response.*



### The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

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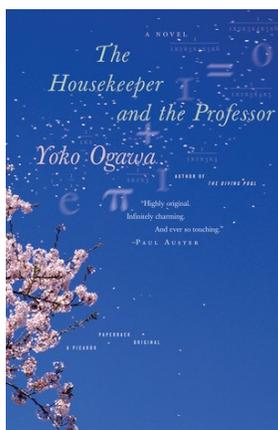
*A centurion hero encounters and influences many of the world's most famous luminaries.*



### Augustown by Kei Miller

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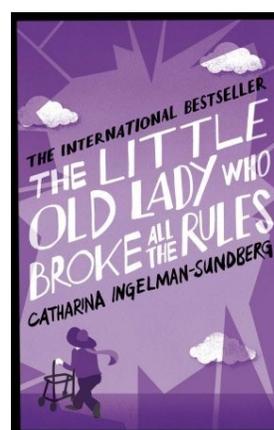
*Ma Taffy is a grandmother in a Jamaican village. One day her great-nephew comes home from school with his dreadlocks cut off, a vicious act by a teacher. The repercussions will resonate in unexpected ways.*



### The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa

Fic Ogawa  
Available as an audiobook on Hoopla.

*An enchanting story about what it means to live in the present, and about the curious equations that can create a family.*



### The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg

Available as an E-book on Hoopla.

*A witty novel about a group of seniors whose desire for a better life leads them to rob and ransom priceless artwork.*

**Additional Reads:** The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra Patrick, A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman, The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin, The Long Walk Home by Will North

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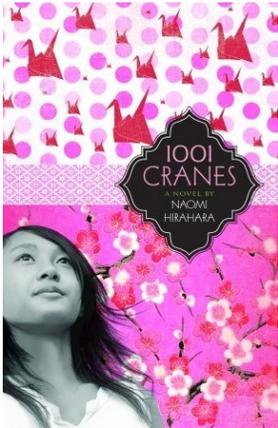
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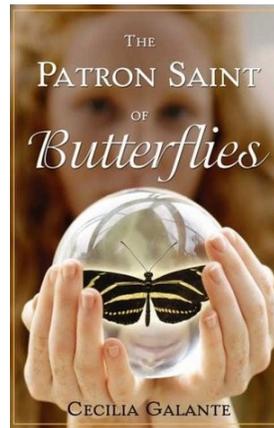
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### 1001 Cranes by Naomi Hirahara

YA Hirahara

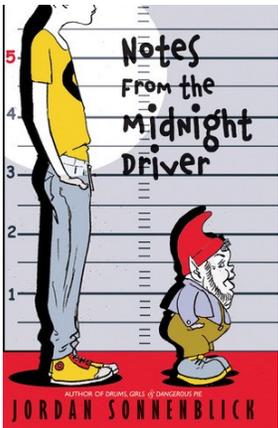
*With her parents on the verge of separating, 12-year-old Angela spends the summer with her grandparents, where she folds paper cranes, and learns about relationships.*



### The Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia Galante

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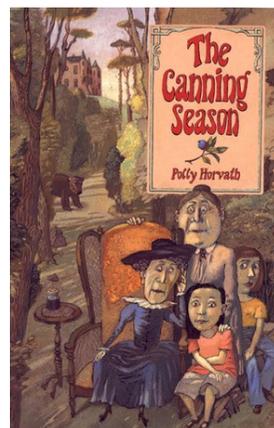
*Inspired by the author's own experiences, this is a powerful novel of faith and betrayal, loss and redemption.*



### Notes From the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick

YA Sonnenblick

*After being assigned to do community service at a nursing home, Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart.*



### The Canning Season by Polly Horvath

YA Horvath

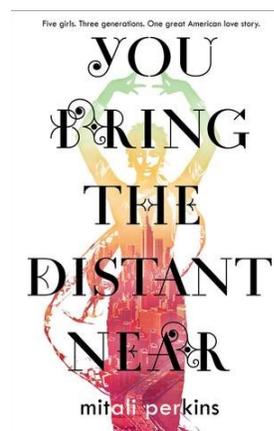
*Thirteen-year-old Ratchet spends a summer in Maine with her eccentric great aunts, hearing strange stories from the past and encountering a variety of unusual and colorful characters.*



### Mare's War by Tanita Davis

YA Davis

*Octavia and Tali learn about strength, independence, and courage when they take a road trip with their grandmother. She talks about growing up Black in the 40s, and serving as a member of the Women's Army Corps.*



### You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins

YA Perkins Mitali

*From 1965 to present, an Indian American family adjust to life in NYC, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions.*

**Additional Reads:** Unbecoming by Jenny Downham, The Visibles by Sara Shepard, Pop by Gordon Korman, Wake by Lisa McMann, The Girl Who Fell From the Sky by Heidi W. Durrrow, Little White Lies by Jennifer Barnes

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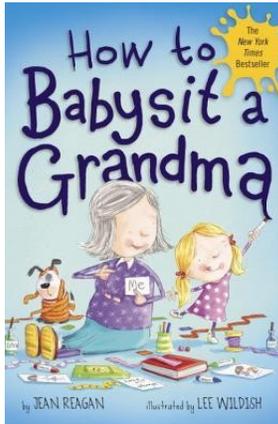
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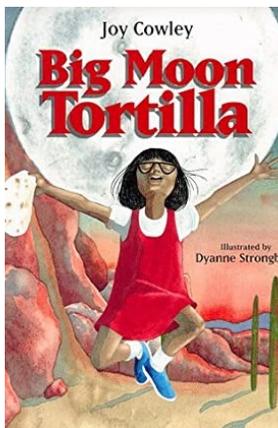
**How to Babysit a Grandma**  
by Jean Reagan  
E REA

*This picture book offers a playful example of the role-reversal theme as a grandchild pretends she's babysitting her grandmother.*



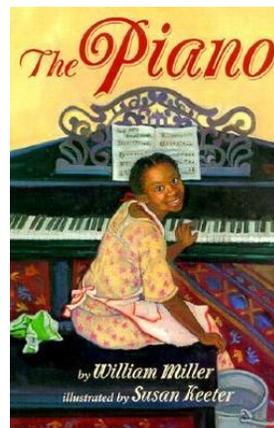
**I Pledge Allegiance** by Pat Mora  
E MOR

*Libby and her great-aunt Lobo both learn the Pledge of Allegiance. Libby for school and Lobo for her U.S. citizenship ceremony.*



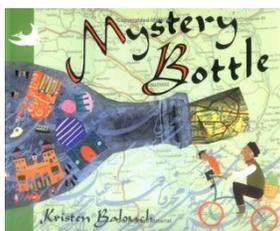
**Big Moon Tortilla** by Joy Cowley  
E COW

*When Marta ruins her homework and breaks her glasses, Grandmother soothes her with an ancient story and one of her delicious tortillas.*



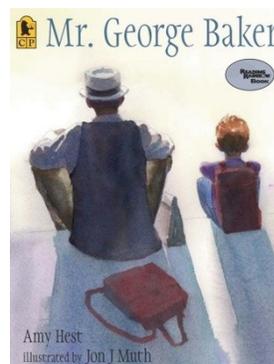
**The Piano** by William Miller  
E MIL

*A young girl's love of music leads her to a job in the home of an older woman who teaches her not only to play piano but also to care for others.*



**Mystery Bottle** by Kristen Balouch  
E BAL

*A map from a mysterious bottle magically transports a Brooklyn boy to share tea and talk with his grandfather in the Middle East.*



**Mr. George Baker** by Amy Hest  
E HES

*This book makes it clear that friendship knows no age. George Baker is 100 years old and learning to read. His young neighbor, Harry, is learning to read as well.*

**Additional Reads:** The Day Abuelo Got Lost by Diane De Anda, Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco, A Picnic in October by Eve Bunting, Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say, Gugu's House by Catherine Stock

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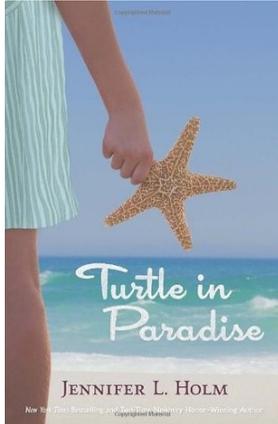
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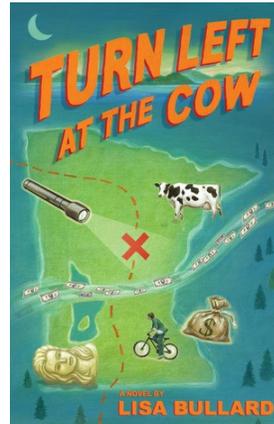
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**Turtle in Paradise** by  
Jennifer Holm  
Juv Holm

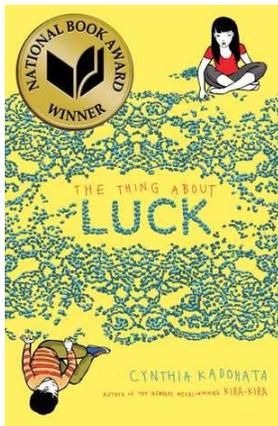
*In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who doesn't like children, 11 year old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she's never met in far away Key West, Florida.*



**Turn Left at the Cow** by Lisa Bullard

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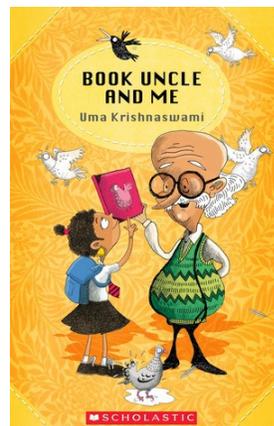
*13-year-old Trav has always wondered about his dad, who died before he was born. So, he heads to his Grandmother's house in rural Minnesota hoping to learn more about his past.*



**The Thing About Luck** by  
Cynthia Kadohata

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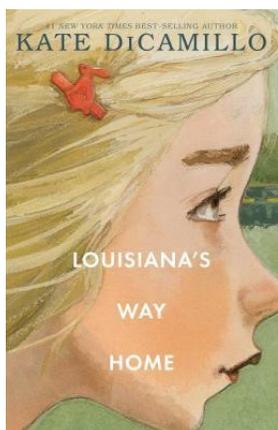
*Just when 12-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can wrong, an emergency takes her parents to Japan leaving Summer with her Grandmother.*



**Book Uncle and Me** by Uma Krishnaswami

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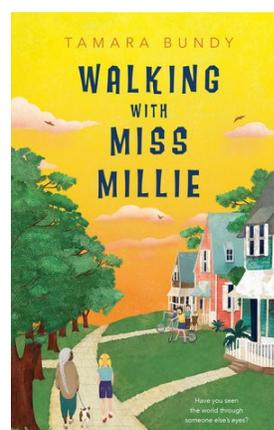
*An energetic, funny, and quirky story that explores the themes of community, activism, friendship, and the love of books.*



**Louisiana's Way Home** by  
Kate DiCamillo

Juv DiCamillo

*A book filled with humor, tenderness, and unforgettable characters about family, love, forgiveness, and kindness.*



**Walking With Miss Millie** by  
Tamara Bundy

Juv Bundy Tamara

*After moving to her Grandma's small town in Georgia, Alice copes with feelings of isolation by befriending the elderly woman who lives next door.*

**Additional Reads:** The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya, The Giver by Lois Lowry, Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan, The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

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