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**CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER.**

ALA American Library Association

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WONDERFUL!**

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!!

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There is nothing more empowering than getting your own library card. It gives you access to technology, resources, and services to pursue your passions and dreams.

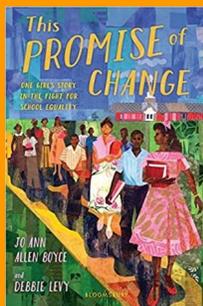
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New Items!
Reviews from www.goodreads.com

Juvenile Biography:

This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality
by Jo Ann Allen Boyce, Debbie Levy

In 1956, one year before federal troops escorted the Little Rock 9 into Central High School, fourteen year old Jo Ann Allen was one of twelve African-American students who broke the color barrier and integrated Clinton High School in Tennessee. At first things went smoothly for the Clinton 12, but then outside agitators interfered, pitting the townspeople against one another. Uneasiness turned into anger, and even the Clinton Twelve themselves wondered if the easier thing to do would be to go back to their old school. Jo Ann--clear-eyed, practical, tolerant, and popular among both black and white students--found herself called on as the spokesperson of the group. But what about just being a regular teen? This is the heartbreaking and relatable story of her four months thrust into the national spotlight and as a trailblazer in history. Based on original research and interviews and featuring backmatter with archival materials and notes from the authors on the co-writing process.



Adult Non-Fiction:

She Made Herself a Home: A Practical Guide to Design, Organize, and Give Purpose to Your Space : Featuring 40+ Homes
by Rachel van Kluyve

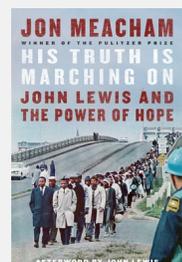
With ideas adaptable to any décor style, Rachel walks her readers through each space in a home, listing a room's must-haves, providing easy steps to determine a layout that works best for each individual's home, and teaching that design begins with determining the unique purpose of each space. Rachel also provides the best tips for choosing the right item for your space, finding great deals, and keeping it all organized. Alongside photography of Rachel's gorgeous home, *She Made Herself a Home* features favorite photos and ideas from many other popular home décor bloggers, whose unique styles offer extra inspiration.



Adult Biography: **His Truth Is Marching on: John Lewis and the Power of Hope**

by Jon Meacham, forward by John Lewis

John Lewis, who at age twenty-five marched in Selma, Alabama, and was beaten on the Edmund Pettus Bridge, is a visionary and a man of faith. Drawing on decades of wide-ranging interviews with Lewis and deep research into the history of the civil rights movement, Jon Meacham writes of how this great-grandson of a slave and a son of an Alabama tenant farmer was inspired by the Bible and his teachers in nonviolence, Reverend James Lawson and Martin Luther King, Jr., to put his life on the line in the service of what Abraham Lincoln called "the better angels of our nature." A believer in hope above all else, Lewis learned from a young age that nonviolence was not only a tactic but a philosophy, a biblical imperative, and a transforming reality. At the age of four, Lewis, ambitious to become a minister, practiced by preaching to his family's chickens. When his mother cooked one of the chickens, the boy refused to eat it--his first act, he wryly recalled, of nonviolent protest. Integral to Lewis's commitment to bettering the nation was his faith in humanity and in God--and an unshakable belief in the power of hope.



Banned Books Week is Sept. 27th—Oct. 3rd!



**CENSORSHIP IS A DEAD END.
FIND YOUR FREEDOM TO
R E A D**
ala.org/bbooks

The Banned Books Week Coalition is an international alliance of diverse organizations joined by a commitment to increase awareness of the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Coalition seeks to engage various communities and inspire participation in Banned Books Week through education, advocacy, and the creation of programming about the problem of book censorship.

E V E R  G R E E N TM
MOBILE APP

The Missouri Evergreen mobile app is now available:

iOS version: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id1522068206>

Android version: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>

“My favorite part of the new Evergreen mobile app is that you can show your library card from your smart phone. Library staff can checkout your items simply by scanning your card from your phone!” - Lisa Garro



The Talk with Me Toolkits give parents and caregivers thematically organized high-quality, authentic materials to make children their conversational partners in discussions that matter. Each online toolkit features captivating videos and real-world photographs, as well as intriguing paintings and other artworks to observe and discuss through conversation prompts. Hands-on activities and books complete each toolkit. Simple instructions appear right in the toolkits, so you can jump right in. See what interests your child and get started. There’s a lot to talk about!

Visit our website to find these great opportunities for learning and having conversations with your littles. Visit our website and go to Educator Resources under the Resources tab. Intended audience ages 0 to 8.



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