

## Nonfiction Books

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*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*, Christina Soontornvat

*An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States for Young People*, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

*Between the World and Me*, Ta-Nehisi Coates

*David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants*, Malcolm Gladwell

*Educated*, Tara Westover

*Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum*, Michael McCreary

*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*, Bryan Stevenson

*LeBron's Dream Team: How Four Friends and I Brought a Championship Home*, LeBron James

*My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss, and Hope*, Diane Guerrero

*Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea*, Barbara Demick

*Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverts*, Susan Cain

*Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist*, Eli Saslow

*Shout*, Lori Halse Anderson

*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You*, Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

*The 57 Bus*, Dashka Slater

*The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival*, Amra Sabic-El-Rayess

*The Line Becomes a River*, Francisco Cantu

*The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains*, Nicholas Carr

*The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*, Elizabeth Kolbert

*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, Laura Hillenbrand

*What Made Maddy Run: The Secret Struggles and Tragic Death of an All-American Teen*, Kate Fagan

*When: The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing*, Daniel Pink