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FICTION

*Chain-Gang All-Stars*  
Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah  
Pantheon Books / Penguin Random House



*Temple Folk*  
Aaliyah Bilal  
Simon & Schuster



*This Other Eden*  
Paul Harding  
W. W. Norton & Company



*The End of Drum-Time*  
Hanna Pylväinen  
Henry Holt and Company / Macmillan Publishers

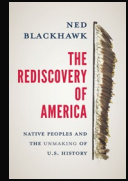


*Blackouts*  
Justin Torres  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux / Macmillan Publishers



NONFICTION

*The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History*  
Ned Blackhawk  
Yale University Press



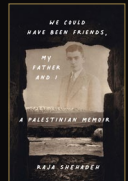
*Liliana's Invincible Summer: A Sister's Search for Justice*  
Cristina Rivera Garza  
Hogarth / Penguin Random House



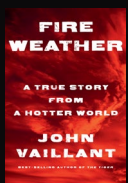
*Ordinary Notes*  
Christina Sharpe  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux / Macmillan Publishers



*We Could Have Been Friends, My Father and I: A Palestinian Memoir*  
Raja Shehadeh  
Other Press

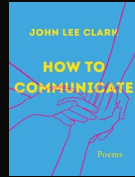


*Fire Weather: A True Story from a Hotter World*  
John Vaillant  
Knopf / Penguin Random House



POETRY

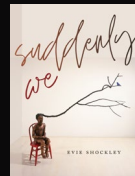
*How to Communicate*  
John Lee Clark  
W. W. Norton & Company



*from unincorporated territory [āmōt]*  
Craig Santos Perez  
Omnidawn Publishing



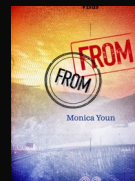
*suddenly we*  
Evie Shockley  
Wesleyan University Press



*Tripas*  
Brandon Som  
Georgia Review Books / University of Georgia Press



*From From*  
Monica Youn  
Graywolf Press



TRANSLATED LITERATURE

*Cursed Bunny*  
Bora Chung  
Translated from the Korean by Anton Hur  
Algonquin Books / Hachette Book Group



*Beyond the Door of No Return*  
David Diop  
Translated from the French by Sam Taylor  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux / Macmillan Publishers



*The Words That Remain*  
Stênio Gardel  
Translated from the Portuguese by Bruna Dantas Lobato  
New Vessel Press



*Abyss*  
Pilar Quintana  
Translated from the Spanish by Lisa Dillman  
World Editions

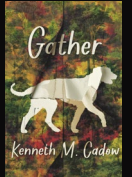


*On a Woman's Madness*  
Astrid Roemer  
Translated from the Dutch by Lucy Scott  
Two Lines Press

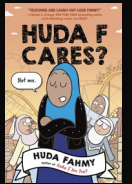


YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE

*Gather*  
Kenneth M. Cadow  
Candlewick Press



*Huda F Cares?*  
Huda Fahmy  
Dial Books for Young Readers / Penguin Random House



*Big*  
Vashti Harrison  
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Hachette Book Group



*The Lost Year: A Survival Story of the Ukrainian Famine*  
Katherine Marsh  
Roaring Brook Press / Macmillan Publishers



*A First Time for Everything*  
Dan Santat  
First Second / Macmillan Publishers

