

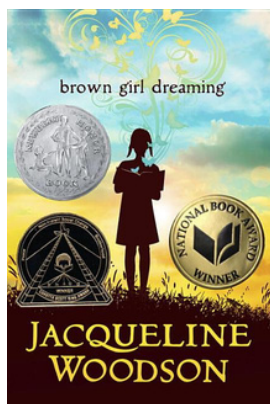
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# Reading Diner



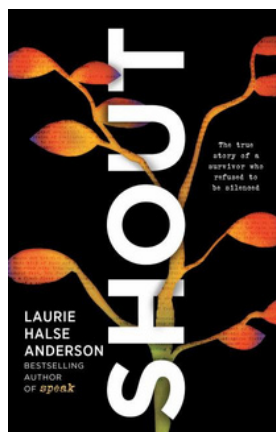
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"This I can do. Find him another place to be when this world is choking him. 'Tell me a story,' he says, and I do."

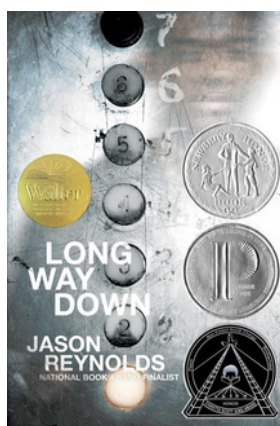
## Lunch



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"...we to SHOUT louder / than they thought / we could."

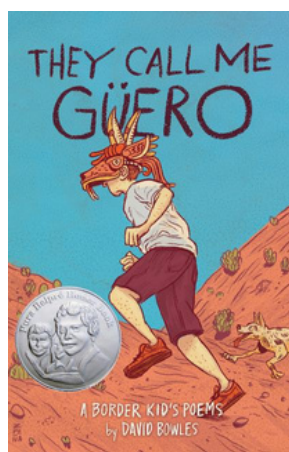
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[Video Book Reading](#)

Sixty seconds — the time it takes a kid to decide whether or not to murder the person who killed his brother.

## Dessert



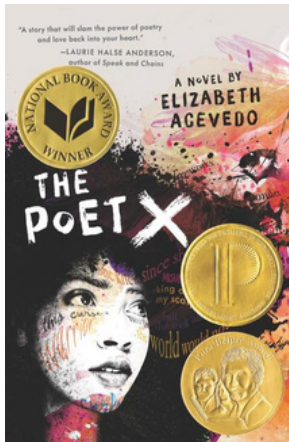
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Life is tough for a border kid, but Güero has figured out how to cope.

# Poetry Tasting at the *Reading Diner*



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**In a world bent on ignoring her,  
Xiomara refuses to be silent.**

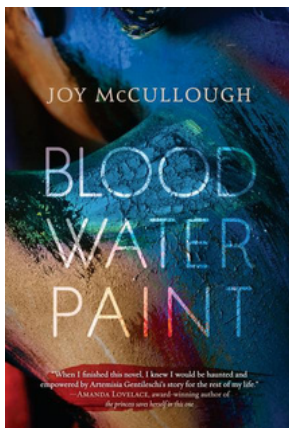
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**Mary Shelley — the pregnant teenage  
runaway who became one of the  
greatest authors of all time.**

## Dinner



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**"He will not consume / my every thought. I  
am a painter. / I will paint."**

## Dessert



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**Twelve-year-old Nick learns about the  
power of words.**

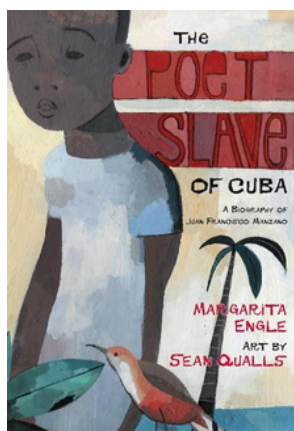
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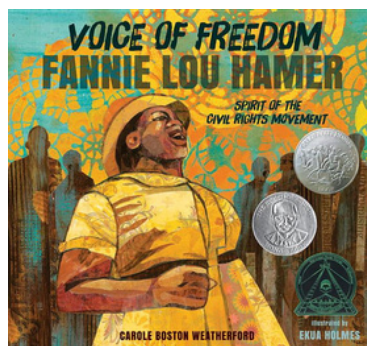
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Juan found solace in words, reading books, and making up poems.

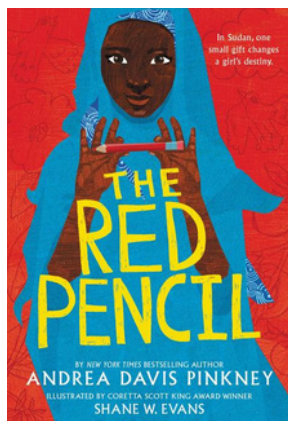
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"During the Civil Rights Movement, Fannie Lou Hammer dared to register to vote."

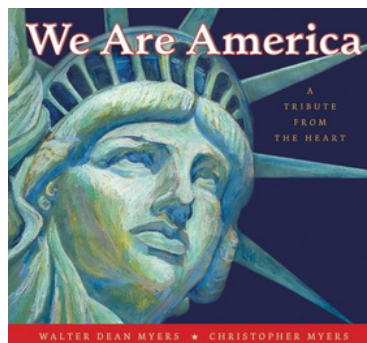
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"When I draw, it's not me doing it. It's my hand, and my twig, and my sparrow."

## Dessert



[Video Book Reading](#)

"But freedom lived in my heart like an eagle longing to fly."



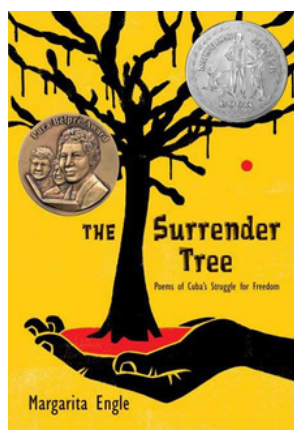
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**"Can it be true that freedom only exists when it is a treasure shared by all?"**

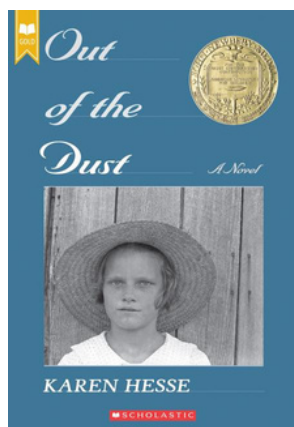
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**What does it mean to feel like two places are home?**

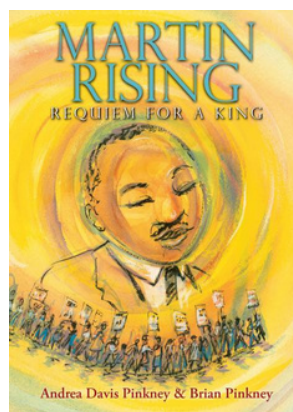
## Dinner



Audiobook Excerpt

**"I did the best I could. But it was no good. Ma got burned bad."**

## Dessert



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**The final moments for Martin Luther King, Jr. — including his assassination.**