

## July Titles

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*The Arab World Thought of It* by Saima S. Hussain, ISBN 978-1-55451-476-2

... It is a picture and text guide to exciting and little known facts about some things very familiar to readers, but who may not know much about the Arab contributions to our world. ...

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*Losing It* by Erin Fry, ISBN 978-07614-6220-0

The most unlikely kid finds comfort by running. Bennett Robinson and his dad bonded over baseball games and hamburgers, talking more about the Dodgers than his mom's death ...

*Lula Bell on Geekdom, Freakdom and the Challenges of Bad Hair* by C. C. Payne, ISBN 9780761462255

"Let your light shine" is the piece of advice from Grandma Bernice that Lula does NOT want to follow. She is bullied by her former BFF, Kali, and she is afraid to try out for the talent show....

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*Ruby Redfort: Take Your Last Breath* by Lauren Child, ISBN 978-0-7636-5468-9

Ruby's parents get thrown overboard a ship. They are assumed dead. All the sea animals seem to have gone crazy. ...

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*Spirit Seeker: John Coltrane's Musical Journey* by Gary Golio, ISBN 0547239947

This is the latest in a series of books by Gary Golio about Jazz musicians. *Spirit Seeker: John Coltrane's Musical Journey* is a brief, but compelling biography of John Coltrane's journey ...

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Micay, Beautiful Round Face, is known by far too many in her Incan tribe as Millay, the Ugly One. She keeps to herself as much as possible because her ugliness has been a source of torture for her as long as she can remember. ...