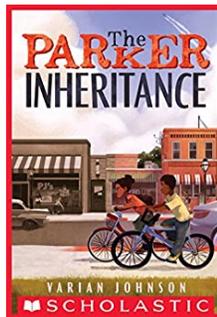


Crossroads' Visiting Author: Varian Johnson

April 6-7, 2022



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Available Titles

	<p>The Parker Inheritance Our One Book Crossroads Title! Mystery/ Historical Fiction Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for digging up the city tennis courts looking for buried treasure. But then she gets caught up in this mystery and, with the help of her new friend and fellow book-worm, Brandon, she sets out to find the inheritance, exonerate her grandmother, and expose an injustice once committed against an African American family in Lambert.</p>
	<p>Twins Graphic Novel Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same foods, and are partners on all their school projects. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. A girl who seems happy to share only two classes with her sister! Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?</p>
	<p>Playing the Cards You're Dealt Realistic Fiction Anthony Joplin is finally old enough to play in the spades tournament every Joplin Man before him seems to have won. So while Ant's friends are stressing about homework and girls, Ant only has one thing on his mind: how he'll measure up to his father's expectations at the card table. Then Ant's best friend gets grounded, and he's forced to find another spades partner. And Shirley, the new girl in his class, isn't exactly who he has in mind. Plus, he's not sure that his father wants him to play with a girl. But she's smart and tough and pretty, and knows every card trick in the book. So Ant joins forces with Shirley--but keeps his plans a secret. But secrets are another Joplin Man tradition. And his father is hiding one so big it may tear their family apart.</p>

	<p>The Great Greene Heist Action/ Humor</p> <p>Jackson Greene has a reputation as a prankster at Maplewood Middle School, but after the last disaster he is trying to go straight--but when it looks like Keith Sinclair may steal the election for school president from Jackson's former best friend Gabriela, he assembles a team to make sure Keith does not succeed.</p>
	<p>The Wildcat's Claw: Spirit Animals Series Fantasy/ Adventure</p> <p>The Heroes of Erdas are wanted fugitives. Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan have saved their world from countless threats. They are guardians from across the globe, united under one banner by their legendary spirit animals. But now the young champions are running for their lives, framed for a crime they didn't commit. Branded as traitors, the four must uncover the plot against them, all while unraveling the mysteries of a set of powerful relics tied to an ancient secret. Their search brings Conor home to Trunswick, where there will be no hero's welcome. They find the city transformed: the castle burned to the ground and the townsfolk poor and desperate. With a handsome reward offered for their capture, who can the friends trust?</p>
	<p>The Return: Spirit Animals Series Fantasy/ Adventure</p> <p>Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan race to stop an ancient enemy with the power to strip spirit animals from their partners, while one young hero faces the loss of a spirit companion.</p>



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