



Join us in expanding our bookshelves! Book Celebrations highlights books for kids, teens, and adults that honor that month's holidays, celebrated cultures, causes, and more to further educate us all.

In April, we honor both Sexual Assault Awareness and Black Maternal Awareness.

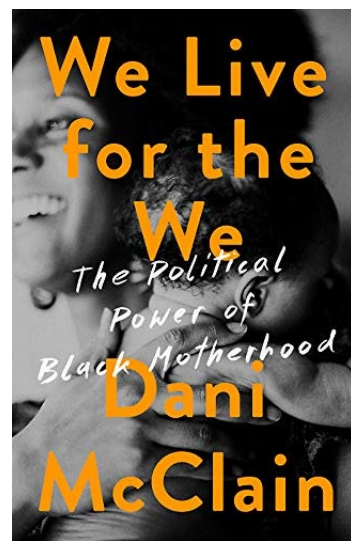
FYI - we found all these books on the Elliot Bay Bookstore's website. **Shop local!**

We Live for the We: The Political Power of Black Motherhood

by Dani McClain

First-time mother Dani McClain sets out to understand how to raise her daughter as a Black woman - which is statistically harder and more dangerous than being a white mother. She shares her findings as well as the stories of other Black women.

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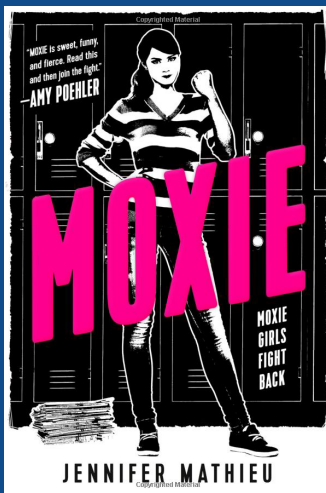


Moxie

by Jennifer Mathieu

In this YA novel-turned-Netflix-movie, Vivian Carter starts an anonymous feminist zine at her high school in response to the administration's lack of accountability in relation to the boys on the football team. As more and more of her feminist classmates positively respond to the zine, Vivian sees cliques and popularity fade away.

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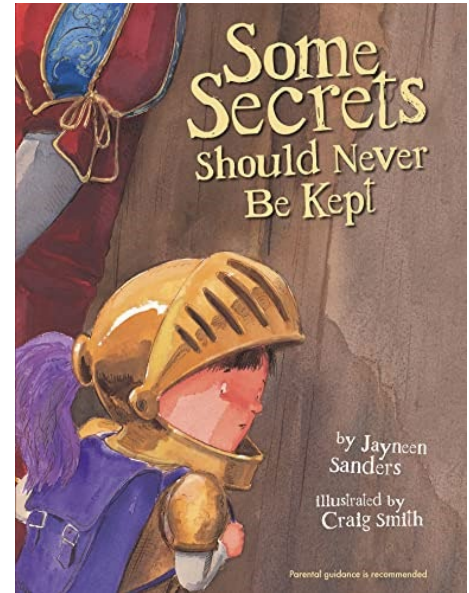


Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept

by Jayneen Sanders
illustrated Craig Smith

Told through the eyes of a young knight named Sir Alfred, the reader is taken through a journey of how children experience and observe sexual assault, particularly the fear of telling someone what they are going through. There are also conversation guides to aid guardians in talking with their children.

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BOOK SPOTLIGHT

A Book by Atlantic Street Center Friends



Grand Gestures

by Lynne Hancock Pearson - *former Atlantic Street Center Board Member*

We are so excited to see the novel debut for former Board Member Lynne Hancock Pearson. She has always been a supporter of ASC and our mission, so it is a treat for us to celebrate her!

In her debut romance novel, Pearson introduces us to two office professionals both at odds and infatuated with one another. Throw in a flighty assistant, boardroom hijinks, and paintballs - yes, paintballs - you have a book that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Congrats, Lynne!

[This Book is Available on Amazon](#)

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