



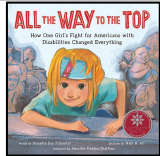
# Middle

## Quarterly Theme

## Action

### Step 1

### Listen & Read



*All the Way to the Top*

by Annette Bay Pimentel

### Step 2

### Consider Reading

*Lupe Wong Won't Dance*

by Donna Barba Higuera

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington*

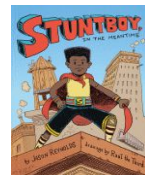
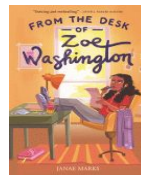
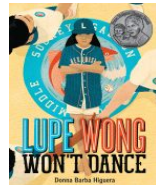
by Janae Marks

*King and the Dragonflies*

by Kacen Callender

*Stuntboy, In the Meantime*

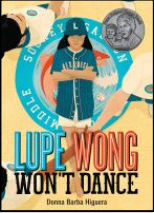

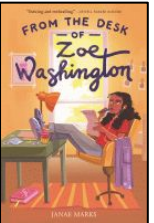



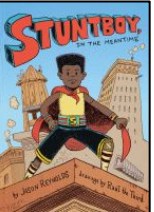

by Jason Reynolds



### Step 3

### Have Some Fun

<p><b>Physical Action</b></p>	<p>There are many different ways to physically travel from one place to another. Some people may walk and others may roll. Make a list of many different ways you can travel from a starting point to an ending point, then try some with friends.</p>
<p><b>Creative Action</b></p>	<p>Using paper and coloring utensils, design an activism poster that advocates for people with disabilities. Include drawings and words that illustrate your cause.</p>
<p><b>Written Action</b></p>	<p>Write the word "ACTION" vertically down the side of your paper. Then write an acrostic poem that lists ways to support people with disabilities. The first letter of each line in your poem should begin with a letter in the word "ACTION". Share your poem with others.</p>
<p><b>Community Action</b></p>	<p>Walk around your community and notice all the different ways that your community is accessible to all individuals. Look for ramps, elevators, parking spots, Braille, etc. Note places where there is still a need and how you can make it happen.</p>

Book	Availability	Summary
		<p>Baseball loving seventh grader Lupe Wong has a goal to get all As this year, in exchange for a promise her uncle made to arrange a meet-up with Seattle Mariners pitcher Fu Li Hernandez, an Asian-Latino pitcher who shares Lupe's heritage. However, the last place she thought she'd be struggling would be gym class. When the teacher introduces a unit on square dancing, Lupe is not having it and must figure out a way to use her negotiating skills to change the subject.</p>
		<p>On her birthday, twelve-year-old aspiring baker Zoe Washington receives a letter from her biological father who is in prison for murder, and tells her that he is actually innocent. Determined to discover the truth, Zoe tries to navigate her investigation, learn about inequality in the justice system, perform well in her baking internship, and achieve her dream of auditioning for the Food Network's Kids Bake Challenge.</p>
		<p>After twelve-year-old Kingston "King" James's brother, Khalid, passes away, King thinks he comes back to visit him in the shape of a dragonfly. Before his death, Khalid warned his brother to stay away from King's friend Charles "Sandy" Sanders because he's gay. Then Sandy goes missing and King suspects Sandy's abusive, racist father is to blame. He then finds Sandy hiding in his backyard, and the two go on an adventure to carve out a life for themselves in the Louisiana bayou among the dragonflies. Through this experience, King is forced to confront his ideas on his own identity and the truth behind his brother's death</p>
		<p>Portico Reeves has an alter ego he calls Stuntboy, whose superpower is keeping the people of Skylight Gardens apartment "castle" safe through any means necessary..When his parents start fighting, Stuntboy jumps into action, flopping down on the floor and blowing salt-and-vinegar chips if necessary. But lately, it seems his superpowers are failing on his parents and it's causing his worry wiggles to grow.</p>