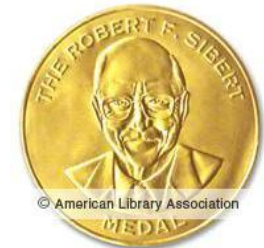


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The story of puppeteer Tony Sarg, inventor of the Macy's Parade helium balloons.

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A look at the ocean's most fearsome predators and the scientists who study them.

Parrots Over Puerto Rico

By Susan L. Roth

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A combined history of the Puerto Rican parrot and the island of Puerto Rico.

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus

By Jennifer Bryant

J B/ROGET

The story of "shy young Peter Mark Roget, for whom books were the best companions.

Separate is Never Equal

By Duncan Tonatiuh

J 379.263/TON

Almost 10 years before Brown vs. Board of Education, Sylvia Mendez and her parents helped end school segregation in CA.

A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin

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By Peter Sis

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By Kadir Nelson

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