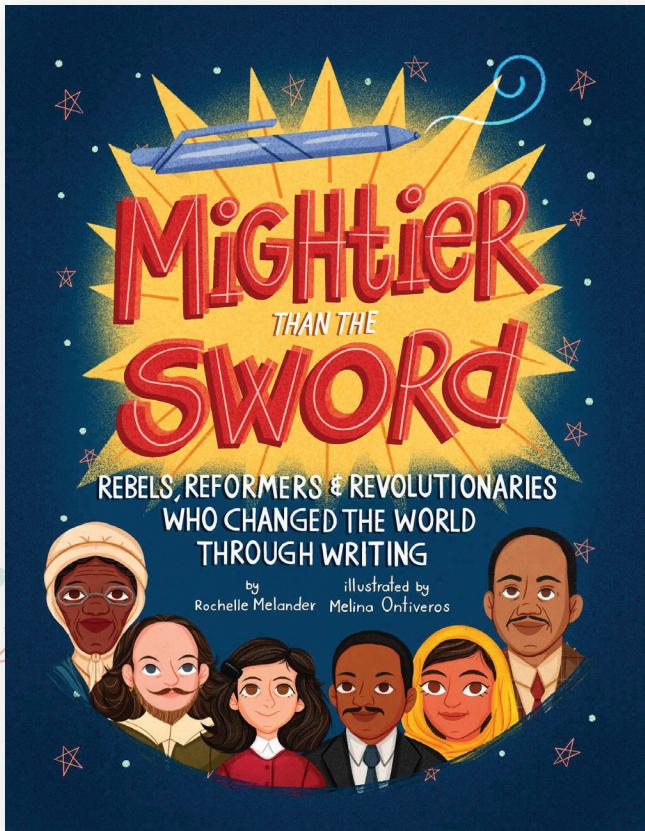


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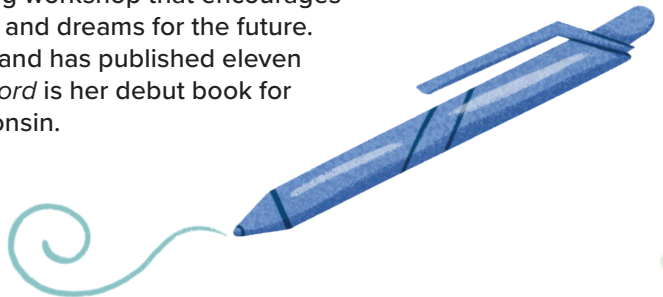
MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD REBELS, REFORMERS, AND REVOLUTIONARIES WHO CHANGED THE WORLD THROUGH WRITING

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