

FOUR EYES

BY REX OGLE & DAVE VALEZA

THE SOUNDTRACK

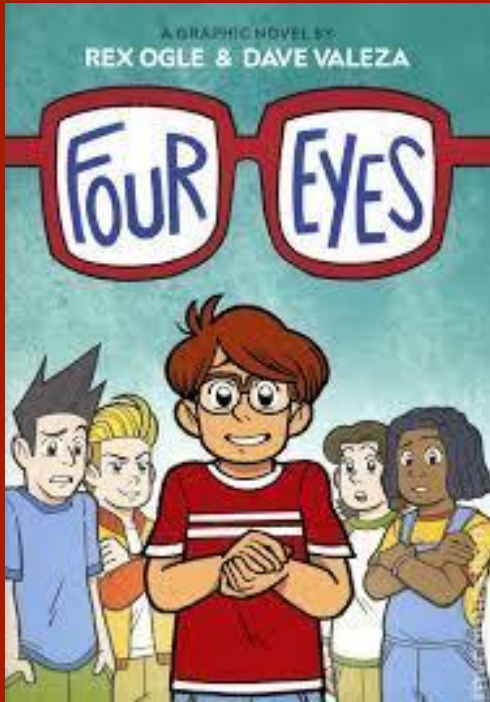
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A COOL STORY THROUGH SONGS

Welcome to Rex's personal soundtrack! Through these songs, we can follow Rex's journey in the book *Four Eyes*. Click the link to each song to get a better look at his life through his time in middle school!



Happy - Pharrell Williams

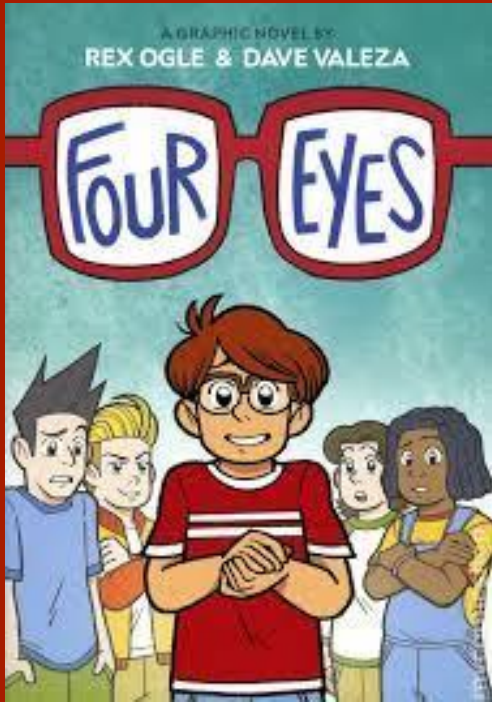


Happy by Pharrell Williams

It's Rex's first day of middle school! Woood!
He's super excited to go to school, meet his
new teachers and choose his new classes!



A Whole New World - Aladdin

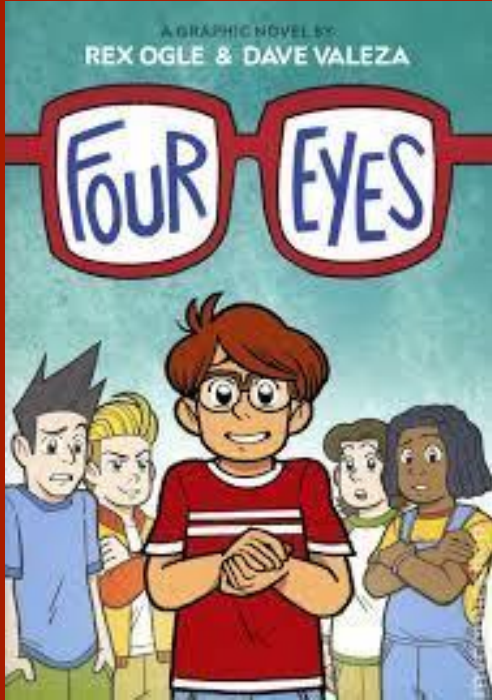
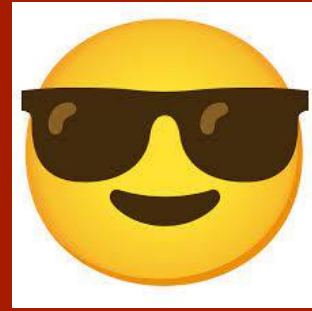


A Whole New World by Alan Menken; Performed
by Mena Massoud and Naomi Scott

Rex, after struggling so long with being unable to see clearly, finally gets his glasses and can see. Although kids start picking on him for wearing them, he is able to see the world clearly again.



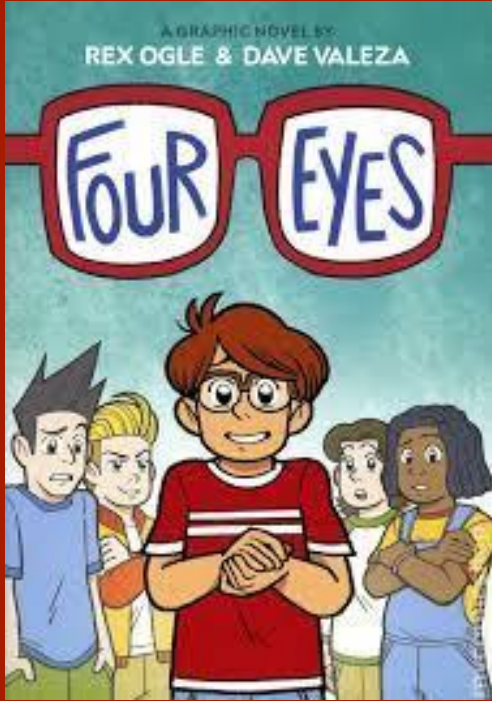
Cool Kids - Echosmith



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The first few times Rex wears his glasses he starts getting bullied, even by his friend Drew. The kids at school even start calling him names, like Four Eyes. He starts wishing he could fit in more.

Chosen Last - Sara Kays

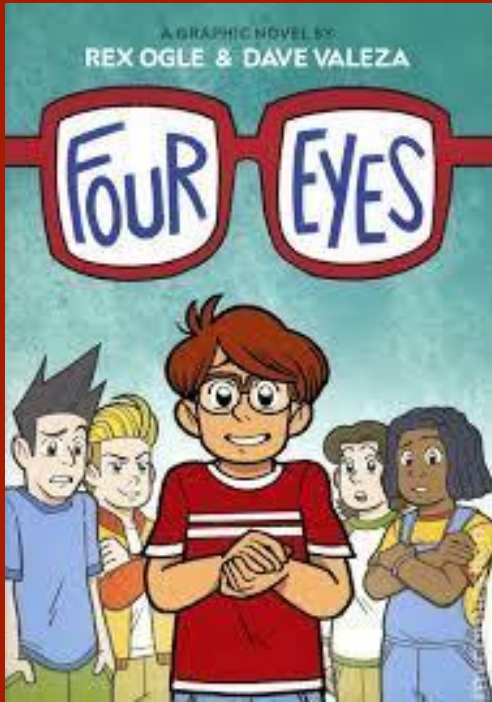


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Throughout the story we see Rex struggling to fit in. His glasses make things worse for him. We see Rex feel left out, not cared for or checked up on.

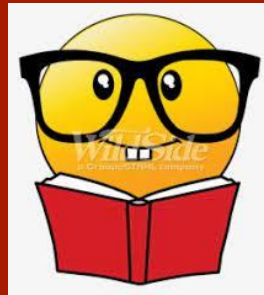


You've Got a Friend in Me - Randy Newman



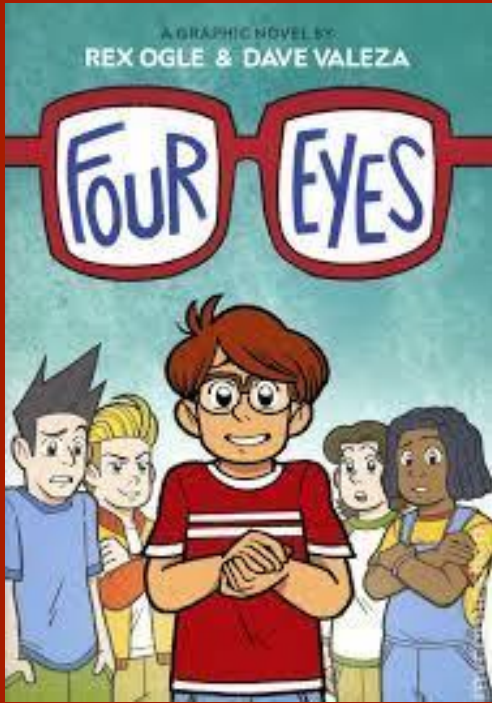
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Even though a lot of the kids at school are making fun of him, Rex makes a new best friend, Scott! Scott and Rex start doing things together like reading comic books and eating lunch.



Count Me In - Liv and Maddie Soundtrack

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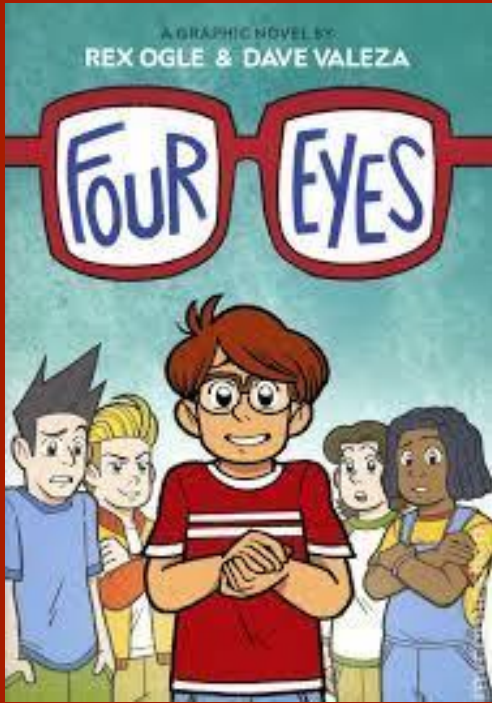


Rex's best friend, Scott, is just like him and is someone who accepts him for who he is. Later, Scott helps Rex stand up to his bully and make his voice heard.



This Is Me - The Greatest Showman Soundtrack

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Rex gains confidence throughout the sixth grade. He is no longer embarrassed or wants to hide, and he likes himself the way he is. In the end, Rex realizes he doesn't even look bad with his glasses on. He learns so much throughout the story and is finally proud of himself!



THANKS FOR LISTENING!!

Making a soundtrack is a great way to follow Rex's journey through middle school! If you could make a soundtrack for Rex, what songs would you choose?

