

FICTION - Grades 6-8

- All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson
- Ashes to Asheville* by Sarah Dooley
- Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk
- Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
- The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell
- Felix Yz* by Lisa Bunker
- The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez
- Flying Lessons & Other Stories* ed. by Ellen Oh
- Front Desk* by Kelly Yang
- Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang
- Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
- Rebound* by Kwame Alexander
- Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- Slider* by Pete Hautman
- Thornhill* by Pam Smy
- Well, That Was Awkward* by Rachel Vail
- Whichwood* by Tahereh Mafi

FICTION - Grades 9-12

- American Street* by Ibi Zoboi
- Blood Water Paint* by Joy McCullough
- Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
- Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
- Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway
- I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter* by Erika L. Sánchez
- La Belle Sauvage* by Philip Pullman
- Landscape with Invisible Hand* by M.T. Anderson
- Little & Lion* by Brandy Colbert
- One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus
- Picture Us in the Light* by Kelly Loy Gilbert
- Ramona Blue* by Julie Murphy
- Solo* by Kwame Alexander
- Speak: The Graphic Novel* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Cruel Prince* by Holly Black
- The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera
- Warcross* by Marie Lu
- We'll Fly Away* by Bryan Bliss
- You Bring the Distant Near* by Mitali Perkins

NONFICTION - Grades 6-12

- Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card* by Sara Saedi
- Back From the Brink: Saving Animals from Extinction* by Nancy Castaldo
- Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court* by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam* by Elizabeth Partridge
- Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World* by Pénélope Bagieu
- Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin* by James L. Swanson
- The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* by Dashka Slater
- The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* by Joyce Sidman
- Life Inside My Mind: 31 Authors Share Their Personal Struggles* ed. by Jessica Burkhart
- The Magician and the Spirits: Harry Houdini and the Curious Pastime of Communicating with the Dead* by Deborah Noyes
- Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein* by Lita Judge
- #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women* ed. by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale
- One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes
- Proud: Living My American Dream—Young Readers Edition* by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Sandwiches!: More Than You've Ever Wanted to Know About Making and Eating America's Favorite Food* by Alison Deering and Bob Lentz
- Spinning* by Tillie Walden
- Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America* by Gail Jarrow
- Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961* by Larry Dane Brimmer
- Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot* by Winifred Conkling
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