

FICTION - Grades 6-8

- [Amal Unbound](#) by Aisha Saeed (WES)
- [Aru Shah and the End of Time](#) by Roshani Chokshi (KEN)
- [The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge](#) by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin
- [Blended](#) by Sharon M. Draper
- [The Book of Boy](#) by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
- [The Bridge Home](#) by Padma Venkatraman (KEN)
- [Harbor Me](#) by Jacqueline Woodson (KEN/WES)
- [Illegal](#) by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
- [Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World](#) by Ashley Herring Blake
- [Last Pick](#) by Jason Walz (WES)
- [New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft (WES)
- [The Line Tender](#) by Kate Allen
- [The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl](#) by Stacy McAnulty
- [The Night Diary](#) by Veera Hiranandani (KEN)
- [Nowhere Boy](#) by Katherine Marsh
- [Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga (KEN, on order)
- [Queen of the Sea](#) by Dylan Meconis
- [The Serpent's Secret](#) by Sayantani DasGupta (KEN)
- [Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster](#) by Jonathan Auxier (KEN)
- [The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle](#) by Leslie Connor

FICTION - Grades 9-12

- [Black Enough: Stories of Being Young & Black in America ed.](#) by Ibi Zoboi (KEN)
- [Check Please!](#) by Ngozi Ukazu (KEN)
- [Darius the Great is Not Okay](#) by Adib Khorram (KEN/WES)
- [Dig](#) by A.S. King (KEN)
- [Internment](#) by Samira Ahmed (KEN)
- [Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me](#) by Mariko Tamaki (WES)
- [Let Me Hear a Rhyme](#) by Tiffany D. Jackson with lyrics by Malik "Malik-16" Sharif (KEN)
- [Love, Hate and Other Filters](#) by Samira Ahmed (KEN)
- [Monday's Not Coming](#) by Tiffany D. Jackson (KEN)
- [On a Sunbeam](#) by Tillie Walden (KEN/WES)
- [On the Come Up](#) by Angie Thomas (KEN)
- [Sadie](#) by Courtney Summers (WES)
- [Spin](#) by Lamar Giles (KEN)
- [Stepsister](#) by Jennifer Donnelly (WES)
- [Stronger, Faster and More Beautiful](#) by Arwen Elys Dayton (KEN)
- [Swing](#) by Kwame Alexander (KEN/WES)
- [The Apocalypse of Elena Mendoza](#) by Shaun David Hutchinson
- [Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens ed](#) by Marieke Nijkamp (KEN)
- [What If It's Us](#) by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera (WES)
- [With the Fire on High](#) by Elizabeth Acevedo (KEN/WES)

NONFICTION - Grades 6-12

- [Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City](#) by Phillip Hoose (KEN)
- [Brave Face: A Memoir](#) by Shaun David Hutchinson (KEN/WES)
- [Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon](#) by Suzanne Slade (WES)
- [Crash: The Great Depression and the Fall and Rise of America](#) by Marc Favreau (KEN)
- [First Generation: 36 Trailblazing Immigrants and Refugees Who Make America Great](#) by Sandra Neil Wallace and Rich Wallace (KEN)
- [For Every One](#) by Jason Reynolds (KEN)
- [The Grand Escape: The Greatest Prison Breakout of the 20th Century](#) by Neal Bascomb (KEN/WES)
- [Grand Theft Horse](#) by G. Neri (WES)
- [Hey, Kiddo](#) by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (KEN)
- [Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice \(Adapted for Young People\)](#) by Bryan Stevenson
- [Mary Shelley: The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein's Creator](#) by Catherine Reef
- [Period Power: A Manifesto for the Menstrual Movement](#) by Nadya Okamoto (KEN)
- [Shout](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson (KEN/WES)
- [Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill](#) by Heather L. Montgomery (KEN)
- [The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees](#) by Don Brown (KEN/WES)
- [They Lost Their Heads! : What Happened to Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts](#) by Carlyn Beccia
- [This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality](#) by Jo Ann Allen Boyce and Devvie Levy
- [Trees: Kings of the Forest](#) by Andy Hirsch (KEN/WES)
- [Very, Very, Very Dreadful: The Influenza Pandemic of 1918](#) by Albert Marrin (KEN)
- [We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide](#) by Carol Anderson and Tonya Bolden (KEN/WES)

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