FICTION - Grades 6-8

- Allies by Allen Gratz
- Broken Strings by Eric Walters and Kathy Kacer
- Dear Sweet Pea by Julie Murphy
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day
- Maybe He Just Likes You by Barbara Dee
- My Jasper June by Laurel Snyder
- Redwood and Ponytail by K.A. Holt
- Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson
- Stargazing by Jenn Wang
- The Crossover (Graphic Novel Ed.) by Kwame Alexander
- The Long Ride by Marina Budhos
- The Oddmire: Book One, Changeling by William Ritter
- The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkeller
- Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky by Kwame Mbali
- White Bird by R.J. Palacio

FICTION - Grades 9-12

- A Song Below Water by Bethany C. Morrow
- All Eyes on Us by Kit Frick
- All-American Muslim Girl by Nadine Jolie Courtney
- Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender
- Full Disclosure by Camryn Garrett
- Harley Quinn Breaking Glass by Mariko Tamaki
- I Hope You’re Listening by Tom Ryan
- Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
- Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
- Mooncakes by Suzanne Walker
- Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell
- The Art of Breaking Things by Laura Sibson
- The Avant-Gardes Vol. 1 by Carly Usdin
- The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta
- The Grace Year by Kim Liggett

NONFICTION - Grades 6-12

- A Light in the Darkness by Albert Marrin
- All Boys Aren’t Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto by George M. Johnson
- Blank Canvas: My So-Called Artist’s Journey, Vol. 1 by Akiko Higashimura
- Born to Fly: The First Women’s Air Race Across America by Steve Sheinkin
- Bringing Down a President: The Watergate Scandal by Andrea Balis & Elizabeth Levy
- Enough is Enough: How Students Can Join the Fight for Gun Safety by Michelle Roehm McCann
- Free Lunch by Rex Ogle
- Gender Queer: A Memoir by Maia Kobabe
- Guts by Raina Telgemeier
- Infinite Hope: A Black Artist’s Journey From WWII to Peace by Ashley Bryan
- Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science Behind Your Favorite Monsters by Carlyn Beccia
- Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir by Nikki Grimes
- Say Her Name by Zetta Elliott
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Award-winning Stamped From the Beginning by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi
- The Poison Eaters: Fighting Danger and Fraud in Our Food and Drugs by Gail Jarrow
- They Called Us Enemy by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott
- Torpedoed!: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship" by Deborah Heiligman
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