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**Picture Book**

Barnes, Derrick D – Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
Cousteau, Philippe – Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles
Daywalt, Drew – The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors
Haring, Kay – Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing
John, Jory – The Bad Seed
Maloney, Brenna – Philomena’s New Glasses
Mosca, Julia Finley – The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin
Murray, Carol – Cricket in the Thicket: Poems About Bugs
Petty, Dev – Claymates
Reynolds, Aaron – Nerdy Birdy
Santat, Dan – After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
Siegel, Randy – One Proud Penny
Sima, Jessie – Not Quite Narwhal
Verde, Susan – I am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness
Yousafzai, Malala – Malala’s Magic Pencil

**Grades 4-6**

Applegate, Katherine – Wishtree
Cerrito, Angela - The Safest Lie
Khan, Hena - Amina's Voice
King, Amy - Me and Marvin Gardens
Lorenzi, Natalie Dias - A Long Pitch Home
McGovern, Cammie - Chester and Gus
Morpurgo, Michael - An Eagle in the Snow
Pla, Sally - The Someday Birds
Torres, Jennifer - Stef Soto, Taco Queen
Williams-Garcia, Rita - Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

**Graphic Novels: Grades 4-6**

Alvarez, Lorena – Nightlights
Grine, Chris - Time Shifters
Koch, Falynn - Bats: Learning to Fly
Lawrence Mike - Star Scouts
Loux, Matthew - The Time Museum
O'Neill, Katie - The Tea Dragon Society
Ostertag, Molly - The Witch Boy
Renner, Benjamin - The Big Bad Fox
Rubin, Sean – Bolivar
Todd-Stanton, Joe - Arthur and the Golden Rope
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Grades 6-9

Anderson, John David - Posted
Burt, Jake - Greeting from Witness Protection!
Diaz, Alexandra - The Only Road
Gratz, Alan - Projekt 1065
Gratz, Alan - Refugee
Hautman, Pete - Slider
Korman, Gordon - Restart
Lowitz, Leza - Up from the Sea
Sherman, Delia - The Evil Wizard of Smallbone
Wolk, Lauren - Beyond the Bright Sea

Graphic Novels: Grades 6-9

Chanani, Nidhi - Pashmina
Gill, Joel Christian - Tales of the Talented Tenth: Bessie Stringfield
Gillman, Melanie - As the Crow Flies
Jamieson, Victoria - All's Faire in Middle School
Leth, Kate - Power Up
Medina, Tony - I am Alfonso Jones
Oima, Yoshitoki - A Silent Voice
Pullman, Philip - The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship
Siegel, Mark - 5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior
Xu, Ru - Newsprints

High School

Hurwitz, Gregg - The Rains
Kaplan, A. E. - Grendel's Guide to Love and War
Latham, Jennifer - Dreamland Burning
Marquardt, Marie - The Radius of Us
McManus, Karen - One of Us Is Lying
Moore, Kate - The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women
Neuvel, Sylvain - Sleeping Giants
Sedoti, Chelsea - As You Wish
Watson, Renee - Piecing Me Together
Zentner, Jeff - Goodbye Days