

FICTION	
Alkaf	Hamra and the Jungle of Memories
Banks	Middle School Bites (series)
Behrens	The Disaster Days
Bunce	Premeditated Myrtle (series)
Cartaya	The Last Beekeeper
Cham	Oliver's Great Big Universe (series)
Cisneros	Falling Short
Darraj	Farah Rocks 5th Grade (series)
Dee	Unstuck
Drazin	Honey and Me
Gonzalez	Concealed
Grabenstein	Home Sweet Motel (series)
Harrell	Popcorn
Harrier	The Deadly Daylight: An Alice England Mystery (series)
Johnson	Playing the Cards You're Dealt
Jones	Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer (series)
Kelkar	Ahimsa
Kelly	First State of Being
Lai	Pie in the Sky
Lukoff	Too Bright to See
Luqman-Dawson	Freewater
Marks	From the Desk of Zoe Washington (series)
McDunn	Honestly Elliot

Melleby	Winnie Nash is Not Your Sunshine
Moses	Kingston and the Magician's Lost and Found (series)
Oshiro	The Insiders
Otheguy	Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene
Pancholy	Nikhil Out Loud
Park	Prairie Lotus
Riazi	A Bit of Earth
Rodkey	The Tapper Twins Go To War (series)
Saeed	Omar Rising
Sass	Ellen Outside the Lines
Shang	The Secret Battle of Evan Po
Shawl	Speculation
Smith	The Owls Have Come to Take Us Away
Soontornvat	The Last Mapmaker
Stone	Fast Pitch
Torres	Stef Soto, Taco Queen
Vernon	Castle Hangnail
Vivat	Meet Me on Mercer Street
Waters	Mascot
Weaver	My Year in the Middle
Williams-Garcia	One Crazy Summer (series)
Winston	President of the Whole Fifth Grade
Yee	The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum (series)

GRAPHIC NOVELS	
Andrews	This Was Our Pact
Brosgol	Be Prepared
Christmas	Swim Team
Escabasse	The Witches of Brooklyn (series)
Fajardo	Miss Quinces
Galligan	Fresh Start
Hill	Tales of a 7th Grade Lizard Boy
King	Borders
Kurimoto	Wildful
Lê	Green Lantern Legacy
MacLeod	Continental Drifter
Mass	Lo and Behold
Nguyen	Anzu and the Realm of Darkness
Ogle	Four Eyes (series)
O'Neill	The Moth Keeper
Ortega	Frizzy
Tang	Parachute Kids
Wibowo	Lunar Boy

READ ALOUDS

Garcia-Espeyon	The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas (J 398 Americas)
Holm	The Lion of Mars
Hudson	The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth J 305.8 H
LeZotte	Show Me a Sign
Medina	Merci Suárez Changes Gears (series)
Ryan	Echo

BIOGRAPHIES

J B Bryan	Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace (Bryan)
J B Kochiyama	The Bridges Yuri Built (Williams)
J B Merian	The Girl Who Drew Butterflies (Sidman)
J B Till-Mobley	Choosing Brave (Joy)
J B Wells	Ida B. Wells, Voice of Truth (Duster)
J B Wong	Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist (Leung)

NONFICTION

J 323 R	Rise Up! The Art of Protest (Rippon)
J 363.12 N	The Challenger Disaster: Tragedy in the Sky (Naujokaitis)
J 394.2 P	Powwow: A Celebration Through Song and Dance (Pheasant-Neganigwane)
J 509.2 L	Breaking the Mold: Changing the Face of Climate Science (Levy)
J 581.47 K	Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive (Kaner)
J 594.56 D	Obsessive About Octopuses (Davey)
J 599.772 C	Urban Coyotes (Carson)
J 811.5 A	The Undefeated (Alexander)

J 811.5 N	Everything Comes Next (Nye)
J 910.4 D	Rescuing Titanic (Delargy)
J 920 A	Troublemakers in Trousers: Women and What They Wore to Get Things Done (Albee)
J 960 A	Africa, Amazing Africa (Atinuke)
J 972.94 H	Blades of Freedom (Hale)
J 973 T	A Place Called America: A Story of the Land and People (Thermes)



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