

**Grade 4 Diverse Book collections with annotations**

<b>GRADE 4</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Honors</b>
<i>I Lived On Butterfly Hill</i>	Agosin, M	When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear."	Compendium Fall 2014 2015 ALA Honor 2015 ALA Medalist 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books Pura Belpre Award 2015 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015 IRA Teachers' Choices
<i>How Tia Lola Came To Visit Stay</i>	Alvarez, J	Although ten-year-old Miguel is at first embarrassed by his colorful aunt, Tia Lola, when she comes to Vermont from the Dominican Republic to stay with his mother, his sister, and him after his parents' divorce, he learns to love her.	Compendium Title Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2001 DC Capitol Choices Award 2005-2006 FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2013 IL Bluestem Book Award 2003-2004 MA Children's Award 2005-2006 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 1 Award 2003-2004 TX Bluebonnet Award 2004 WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2003-2004 WV Children's Book Award
<i>Crenshaw</i>	Applegate, K	Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times, and they may yet again have to live out of their minivan until things get better. Back into Jackson's head comes Crenshaw, the large, outspoken, imaginary cat, who helps him through the hard times--however...	Compendium Spring 2016 Mississippi Magnolia Award 3-5 Winner E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor Young Reader Medal 2018-2019
<i>Wishtree</i>	Applegate, K	An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Best Seller Golden Sower Chapter Books 2019-2020 2019 CCBA Junior Novel Award Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Texas Blue Bonnet Award 2019-2020 William Allen White Award 2019-2020 Grand Canyon Intermediate Nominee 2020 Iowa Children's Choice Award 2019-2020 Missouri Mark Twain Book Award 2019-2020 South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Illinois Bluestem Book Award 2020

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			<p>Triple Crown Children's Award 2019-2020          Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century          Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2019-2020          Arkansas Charlie May Simon Award 2019-2020          PNLA Young Reader's Choice 4-6 Nominee 2020          Reader's Choice Award 3-5 Nominee 2019-2020          Nene Award Nominees 2020          Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017          Booklist Editor's Choice Books for Youth 2017          ALA Notable Children's Books 2018          Keystone to Reading Intermediate Nominee 2018-2019          Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee 2018-2019          Junior Book Award Nominee 2018-2019          Notable Books for a Global Society 2018          Cochecho Readers Award Nominee 2018-2018</p>
<i>Boy Called Bat</i>	Arnold, E	Bixby Alexander Tam--thankfully his initials make the nickname "Bat"--finds life to be full of good and bad surprises. One day his veterinarian mom brings home a good surprise-a baby skunk that needs taking care of. Bat wants to keep the skunk for a pet...	<p>Compendium Fall 2017          Brightly.com Best Book of 2017          2019-2020 Junior Book Award Nominee          2020 LA Young Readers' Choice Award          2018 Global Read Aloud Contender          2019-2020 IA Children's Choice Award          2020 IL Bluestem Book Award          2019-2020 Triple Crown Children's Award          2019-2020 Prairie Bloom Gr. 2-3 Nominee          2019 Buckeye Children's Award Gr. 3-5 Nominee          2020 Nutmeg Elementary Nominee          2020 Nene Award Nominee          2018-2019 RI Children's Book Award          2018-2019 MA Children's Book Award</p>
<i>Pickle : The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club Of Fountain Poi</i>	Baker, K	Using a bogus name, the League of Picklemakers, sixth-grader Ben and three recruits start a prank-pulling club and receive funding from their middle school's PTA.	<p>IRA Children's Choice 2013          LA Young Readers' Choice 3-5 2015          TX Bluebonnet Award 2014-2015</p>
<i>Another D For Deedee</i>	Belford, B	Fourth-grader DeeDee is beleaguered by a series of traumas--her father left, her trailer burnt down, her family struggles to make ends meet, she is doing poorly in school, and she's recently been	Compendium Title

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		diagnosed with diabetes. She meets a new neighbor, River.	
<i>Whole New Ballgame</i>	Bildner, P	Fifth grade has some shocking surprises for best friends Rip and Red, but the two work together to help each other adjust and make a difference in the classroom and on the basketball court.	CT Nutmeg Intermediate Award 2018 FL Sunshine State Young Reader 3-5 2017-2018 IA Children's Choice Award 2019-2020 ME Student Book Award 2016-2017 NCSS Title 2016 NH Gate City Book Award 2016-2017 RI Children's Book Award 2016-2017 VA Reader's Choice Elementary 2017-2018
<i>Insignificant Events In The Life Of A Cactus</i>	Bowling, D	When thirteen-year-old Aven and her family take over a Western theme park in Arizona, she is forced into a new school. Being born with no arms, life is difficult enough, but with so many changes, Aven is desperate to connect. She then meets Connor, a boy...	Compendium Fall 2017 Autumn 2017 Kids' Indie Next Pick Junior Library Guild Selection Library of Congress's 52 Great Reads List 2018 Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association Award Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020 2019-2020 William Allen White 2020 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2019 Global Read Aloud Contenders 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019-2020 South Carolina Junior Book Award 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2020 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2019-2020 Young Reader's Choice Award 2019-2020 Reader's Choice Middle School Nominee 2020 Illinois Bluestem Book Award 2019-2020 Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018-2019 Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee Keystone to Reading MS Nominee 2018-2019 YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Crazy Horse's Vision</i>	Bruchac, J	Presents a fictional story of Native American leader Crazy Horse describing how he got his name and vision for his people.	Compendium Title 2001 ALA Notable Children's Books CCBC Book 2000 DC Capitol Choices Award IRA Teacher's Choices 1997-2007 NCSS Title

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			2003 OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 1978-2007 Parent's Choice Award Winner 2002-2003 SD Prairie Pasque Award
<i>Eagle Song</i>	Bruchac, J	After moving from a Mohawk reservation to Brooklyn, New York, eight-year-old Danny Bigtree encounters stereotypes about his Native American heritage.	Compendium Title NCSS Title
<i>Freedom Over Me : Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brou</i>	Bryan, A	Draws on a slave owner's will dated 1828 that lists eleven slaves and their "value" as property of their owner. Gives voices to these slaves by painting their portraits, and allowing them to describe their jobs on the slave owner's estate and unrealized dreams.	Compendium Spring 2017 Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book 2017 Best Children's Books of the Year 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2017 ALA Honor
<i>Abuela's Weave</i>	Castaneda, O	A young Guatemalan girl and her grandmother grow closer as they weave some special creations and then make a trip to the market in hopes of selling them.	2009 Americas Award - CLASP
<i>Allie, First At Last</i>	Cervantes, A	Allie Velasco is from a family of trailblazers and achievers--her great-grandfather even got the Congressional Medal of Honor--but Allie herself has no accomplishments. When a prestigious school contest is announced, Allie vows to win it and come in first...	Compendium Fall 2016 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee
<i>Aru Shah And The End Of Time</i>	Chokshi, R	Aru Shah attends a private middle school where she is desperate to fit in with her jet-setting classmates. But while they vacation, Aru is stuck spending break at the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture where her mother is the curator.	Compendium Spring 2018 2018 School Library Journal Best Books 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019-2020 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2020 Nene Award Nominee Andre Norton Award
<i>Patchwork Bike</i>	Clarke, M	In a small desert village, brothers invent a bike from scratch using everyday items. Soon they are wreaking havoc as their disapproving mother looks on.	2019 Picture This! Reading List 2018 School Library Journal Best Book List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2019 CCBC Book Compendium Title
<i>Let The Children March</i>	Clark-robinson, M	Under the leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr., African American children and teenagers form	2019 Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration 2019 ALA Honor

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		the Children's Crusade and march for their civil rights and against segregation in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. The children are attacked with fire hoses...	2019 Picture This! Reading List Title 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019-2020 South Carolina Picture Book Award 2019 CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Finding Langston</i>	Cline-ransome, L	After his mother's death in 1946, eleven-year-old Langston and his father leave behind their quiet life in Alabama and move to Chicago. Struggling to fit in and missing his mother, Langston finds refuge at the local library where, unlike his library in Alabama...	Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Honor Book Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year School Library Journal Best Book of 2018 2019 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction Junior Library Guild Selection 2019 ALA Honor 2019 ALA Notable Children's Book 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Capitol Choices Award 2019 Notable Books for a Global Society
<i>White Socks Only</i>	Coleman, E	Grandma tells the story about her first trip alone into town during the days when segregation still existed in Mississippi.	1984-1999 KY Bluegrass Nominee 1999-2000 KY Bluegrass Award
<i>Truth As Told By Mason Buttle</i>	Connor, L	Mason Buttle is the biggest, sweatiest kid in his grade and can barely read or write. Fifteen months ago, Mason's best friend, Benny, was found dead in the Buttle family orchard and as the investigation drags on, Mason can't understand why the police won't...	Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist ALA Schneider Family Book Award 2019 ALSC Notable Children's Book Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2018 2019-2020 Nebraska Golden Sower Award Amazon Best Books of 2018 Kirkus Best of Children's 2018 New York Public Library Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books 2018 2018 Nerdy Book Club Middle Grade Winner South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominee 2020 Colorado Children's Book Award Nominee Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 2019 ALA Honor Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2020

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<i>New Kid</i>	Craft, J	<p>Seventh grade African American boy Jordan Banks dutifully travels from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale private Riverdale Academy Day School. As one of the few kids of color in his new school, Jordan feels out of place. He doesn't really fi...</p>	<p>Compendium Title          Great Stone Face Nominee 2019-2020          Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020          Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021</p>
<i>Crane Girl</i>	Curtis, M	<p>A boy helps an injured crane, and the good deed is rewarded with the arrival of a mysterious guest who weaves beautiful silk for the family. Includes author's note about Japanese folktales and poetry, information about red-crowned cranes, and pronunciation.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p>
<i>Out Of My Mind</i>	Draper, S	<p>Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2010          New York Times Best Seller          Prairie Pasque Award          California Young Reader Medal          Young Hoosier Award Winner          Buckeye Children's Award          Maine Student Book Award          Massachusetts Children's Book Award Winner          Maud Hart Lovelace Award Winner          Missouri Mark Twain Book Award Winner          Young Reader Award Winner          Sunshine State Young Reader Winner          Volunteer State Book Award Winner          Beehive Fiction Award Winner          Sasquatch Reading Award Winner          Black-Eyed Susan Award Winner          Loe Black Bear Winner          New York 3 Apples Children's Award Nominee 2019          North Dakota Flicker Tale MS Fiction Award          Young Reader's Choice Award 6-8 Winner          Sunshine State Young Reader 6-8 Winner</p>

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<i>Dragons In A Bag</i>	Elliott, Z	In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.	Compendium Title NPR Best Book of the Year Chicago Public Library Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2019 2019 CCBC Book
<i>Ten : A Soccer Story</i>	Flint, S	In 1986 Malaysia, as she worries about her parents' constant fighting, ardent soccer fan Maya, age eleven, trains herself and pulls together a team at her girls' school, despite soccer being a "boys' game."	Compendium 2017 Outstanding International Booklist 2018 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2018
<i>Stolen Words</i>	Florence, M	A 7-year-old girl shares the dream catcher she made at school with her grandfather. She asks him how to say grandfather in his native, Cree language. When he tells her that his language was taken from him when he was a child, the two have an honest discussion.	2018 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Rich : A Dyamonde Daniel Book</i>	Grimes, N	Dyamonde Daniel and her best friend, Free, are excited about the library's poetry contest and its \$100 prize. When Dyamonde learns that a classmate is homeless, she encourages the girl to submit a poem about the homeless shelter where she lives.	2011 California Collections 2010 CCBC Book 2010-2011 Delaware Diamonds Award 2015 IL Bluestem Book Award 2010 NCTE Notable Book
<i>Ballet Breakdown</i>	Gurevich, M	Although moving from Philadelphia to New Jersey was stressful, Jada is thankful to have found a place at Ms. Marianne's Academy of Dance where she can dance ballet. However, she doesn't think the girls on the team like her. Then when Jada sprains her ankle....	
<i>Sal &amp; Gabi Break The Universe</i>	Hernandez, C	In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes.	Compendium Title Booklists's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Title
<i>Night Diary</i>	Hiranandani, V	Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.	Compendium Spring 2018 2019 Newbery Honor Book Great Stone Face Nominees 2019-2020 The Global Read Aloud Contenders 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019 SLJ 2018 Best Books

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<i>Red Bicycle : The Extraordinary Story Of One Ordinary Bicycl</i>	Isabella, J	After Leo outgrows his bike, Big Red, he donates it to a program that helps provide bicycles to people in Africa. Follows Big Red as it helps Alisetta do her chores and a hospital transport patients.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015                  CCBC Book</p>
<i>Tan To Tamarind : Poems About The Color Brown</i>	Iyengar, M	In a series of short poems young people will discover that no matter what your skin tone is, every shade is beautiful.	
<i>Unusual Chickens For The Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i>	Jones, K	Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015                  2016 Notable Children's Book                  2017-2018 AR Charlie May Simon Award                  2018 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Intermediate Award                  2016 Best Children's Books Award                  2016 CCBC Book                  2016 DC Capitol Choices Award                  E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor                  2016-2017 GA GRade 4-8 Book Award                  2016-2017 GA HRRB - Helen Ruffin Award                  2018 IN Young Hoosier Award                  2016-2017 MA Children's Award                  2017-2018 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award                  2016-2017 ME Student Book Award                  2016-2017 NC Junior Book Award                  2018 NJ Garden State Children's Fiction Award                  2016-2017 NM Loe Coyote List</p>



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<i>Hello, Universe</i>	Kelly, E	<p>When Chet "the Bull" Bullens pulls an unthinkable prank on shy, misunderstood Virgil, which also affects Gulliver--Virgil's pet hamster--Valencia Somerset and Kaori Tanaka find their lives and Virgil's and Chet's colliding in surprising ways.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017                  Newbery Medal Winner                  2018-2019 Texas Bluebonnet Award                  2019-2020 William Allen White Award                  2019-2020 Young Reader's Choice Award 6-8                  2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee                  2018 ALA Honor                  2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best                  2018 Notable Children's Books</p>
<i>Amina's Voice</i>	Khan, H	<p>Amina, a Pakistani American Muslim, has entered middle school. She is happy hanging with her friend, Soojin, a Korean American, but things have started changing, especially when Soojin starts hanging out with popular Emily. When Soojin says she might chan...</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017                  Washington Post Best Children's Books of 2017                  2018-2019 TX Bluebonnet Award                  2019-2020 William Allan White Award                  2018 Global Read Aloud Contender                  2019-2020 South Carolina Children's Book Award                  2020 IN Young Hoosier Intermediate Nominee                  2018 NCSS Notable Social Studies Book                  2019-2020 Readers' Choice Middle School Nominee                  Booklists's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century                  2019-2020 Maud Hart Lovelace Award Div. 1 Nominee                  2019-2020 Reader's Choice Award Gr. 3-5 Nominee                  2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best                  2018 ALA Notable Children's Book                  2018-2019 YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee</p>
<i>King For A Day</i>	Khan, R	<p>During the spring festival of Basant, young Malik, who is wheelchair-bound, competes</p>	<p>CCBC Global Reading List Title                  Compendium Spring 2014</p>

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		against other kids in his city in a kite-making and flying contest. The prize for the winner is that he or she gets to be "king" of Basant for a day.	
<i>Here I Am</i>	Kim, P	Patti Kim immigrated from South Korea to America when she was very young. Here she presents a wordless picture story illustrating how she felt in the bewilderment of a new world through the eyes of a little Korean boy, whose only comfort from home is a li...	Compendium Spring 2014 2014 Best Children's Books 2013 FW Botya Finalist FW Botya Winner 2014-2015 NAPPA Best Kids' Books
<i>Giant Steps To Change The World</i>	Lee, S	Pursuing one's own path in life takes courage, strength, and perseverance, as demonstrated by such inspirational leaders as Barack Obama, Albert Einstein, and Muhammad Ali.	Best Children's Books of 2012
<i>Starry River Of The Sky</i>	Lin, G	An innkeeper's chore boy discovers that a visitor's stories hold the key to returning the moon to the Starry River of the Sky.	Compendium Spring 2013 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2013 Book Links Lasting Connections of 2012 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2012 CCBC Book 2013 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2012 DC Capitol Choices Award 2013 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2013 ME Student Book Award 2013-2014 NCSS Title 2013 OR Reader's Choice 4-6 2014-2015 PNLA Young Reader's Choice 4-6 2015
<i>Where The Mountain Meets The Moon</i>	Lin, G	When Minli's impoverished father spins his fantastic tales about the Jade Dragon and the Old Man of the Moon, Minli believes the tales to be true. She sets out on a journey to find the Old Man of the Moon to ask him how her family can change their fortune.	Compendium Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Newbery Honor Winner New York Times Best Seller Beehive Fiction Award Winners Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century CCBC Global Reading List Title Massachusetts Book Award - Children's/YA E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honors
<i>Year Of The Dog</i>	Lin, G	Pacy's mom tells her that this is a good year for friendship, family, and finding herself. As the year passes, Pacy makes a new friend, handles disappointment, and discovers why this year is lucky for her.	Compendium Title ALA Notable Children's Book of 2007 2010 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Intermediate 2006 Book Links Lasting Connections Booklist Editor's Choice 2007 CCBC Book

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<i>Year Of The Rat</i>	Lin, G	In the Chinese Year of the Rat, a young Taiwanese American girl faces many challenges: her best friend moves to California and a new boy comes to her school, she must find the courage to forge ahead with her dream of becoming a writer and illustrator.	<p>2008 CCBC Book                  2002-2008 NAPPA Best Kids' Books                  2009-2010 PA Reader's Choice</p>
<i>Sweet Potato Pie</i>	Lindsey, K	During a drought in the early 1900s, a large loving African American family finds a delicious way to earn the money they need to save their family farm.	
<i>Alvin Ho : Allergic To Camping, Hiking, And Other Natural Di</i>	Look, L	When Alvin's father takes him camping to instill a love of nature, like that of their home-town hero Henry David Thoreau, Alvin makes a new friend and learns that he can be brave despite his fear of everything.	<p>Gryphon Award                  2009 Horn Book Fanfare                  2011-2012 KC3 Reading Award                  2012 NJ Garden State Children's Fiction Award                  Compendium Spring 2010</p>
<i>Digging Deep</i>	Maddox, J	Asiyah Najjar enjoys playing volleyball with her friend, Lucy, and the rest of the players in their recreational league, but this year Lucy has talked her into joining the travel team--and suddenly volleyball is a lot more demanding, and a lot less fun.	
<i>Hoop Hustle</i>	Maddox, J	When he misses his curfew, Brian Worth Jr.'s punishment is to volunteer at the senior center, which means he can't practice basketball as often	

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		and may not get on his middle school's varsity team.	
<i>Camo Girl</i>	Magoon, K	Ella, a biracial girl with a patchy and uneven skin tone, and her friend Z, a boy who is very different, have been on the bottom of the social order at Caldera Junior High School in Las Vegas, but when the only other African-American student enters their school...	Compendium Fall 2011 2012 Best Children's Books 2012 CCBC Book 2012 DC Capitol Choices Award 2013-2014 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2012-2013 ME Student Book Award 2015-2016 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2012-2013 SC Junior Book Award 2012-2013 VA Readers' Choice MS
<i>Tight</i>	Maldonado, T	After his quick-tempered father gets in a fight and is sent back to jail, sixth-grader Bryan, known for being quiet and thoughtful, snaps and follows new friend Mike into trouble.	Compendium Title Chistopher Award for Adults and Young People The Global Read Aloud 2019 Contender ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 2019 CCBC Book Volunteer Middle School Nominees 2020-2021
<i>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</i>	Medina, M	Middle schooler Merci Suarez is at Seaward Pines Academy on a scholarship, unlike her mostly rich classmates, and she lives in three tiny houses with her extended family, houses they call affectionately Las Casitas. This year, sixth grade, will bring new...	Compendium Title Winner of the 2019 Newberry Medal Young Adult Award MS Nominee 2019-2020 2019 ALA Honor SLJ 2018 Best Books 2019 ALA Medalist ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 2019 CCBC Book Capitol Choices Award 2019 Booklist's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Titles Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020 America's Award from CLASP 2019 Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020 Volunteer Middle School Nominees 2020-2021 Kirkus Prize Honor
<i>Deshawn Days</i>	Medina, T	A collection of poems relating the life of a young African American boy from the projects.	Compendium Title CCBC Book 2002-2003 RI Children's Book Award

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<i>Love Sugar Magic : A Dash Of Trouble</i>	Meriano, A	Leonora's family owns a popular bakery in Rose Hill, Texas, and they are busy preparing sweets for the annual Dia de los Muertos festival. Leo wants to help but she's told she's too young.	Compendium Winter 2018 2018 SLJ Best Books Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honors
<i>Breakout</i>	Messner, K	Future journalist and middle schooler Nora Tucker is at Wolf Creek for summer vacation and decides to collect documents for a community time capsule. Then two inmates break out of the town's maximum security prison. Now doors are locked, helicopters search.	Compendium Title Mighty Girl Best Book of the Year 2019-2020 Junior Book Award Nominee 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019-2020 Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl/HRRB 2018 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2019-2020 Sunshine State Young Reader Award 2019 ILA Children's Choice Reading List
<i>S.m.a.r.t.s. And The Invisible Robot</i>	Metz, M	When the centerpiece necklace of the upcoming high school Art of Science exhibition goes missing, the SMARTS team are the only ones who can solve the crime using their science knowledge.	
<i>Banana-leaf Ball : How Play Can Change The World</i>	Milway, K	When Deo and his family are forced to flee their home in Burundi, they find themselves in a refugee camp where resources are scarce. A bully named Remy targets Deo, and Deo takes comfort in making a banana-leaf ball to play with. Then a coach arrives.	Compendium Winter 2018 California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2017 Skipping Stones Award 2018
<i>Bookjoy, Wordjoy</i>	Mora, P	Collects poetry and illustrations celebrating the writing process, the power and magic of words, and the way books can inspire young students.	Compendium Spring 2018
<i>Confetti : Poems For Children</i>	Mora, P	Poems celebrating the beauty of the Southwest as experienced by a Mexican American girl who lives there.	Compendium Title 2009 American's Award - CLASP 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society
<i>Book Itch : Freedom, Truth &amp; Harlem's Greatest Bookstore</i>	Nelson, V	Relates the story of the National Memorial African Bookstore, founded in Harlem by Louis Michaux in 1939, as seen from the perspective of Louis Michaux Jr., who met famous men like Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X while helping there.	Compendium Spring 2016 2016 ALA Honor Book Coretta Scott King Honor Book 2016 ALA Notable Children's Book 2016 Best Children's Book 2016 CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018-2019 GA Picture Storybook Award Jane Addams Honor Book

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<i>Flowers From Mariko</i>	Noguchi, R	When she and her family are released from the Japanese American internment camp where they have spent the last three years, Mariko plants a garden to raise their spirits.	Compendium Title CCBC Book
<i>Sitti's Secrets</i>	Nye, N	A young girl describes a visit to see her grandmother in a Palestinian village on the West Bank.	Jane Addams Award Honor
<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Park, L	While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia, a Korean American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more.	Compendium Title APALA Children's Literature Award Blue Hen Book Award Winner
<i>Being You</i>	Pate, A	Poetic text follows two African American children who must choose between the labels others put on them, and their true inner selves that they must find and celebrate. Also shows them how to look for people who see their value and individuality.	
<i>First Rule Of Punk</i>	Perez, C	Twelve-year-old Malú is the new kid at school and nothing goes right. But when she meets a group of other misfits and starts a punk band, she must find a way to express herself even in the face of the anti-punk administration.	Compendium Winter 2018 2018 Pura Belpre Author Honor Book Young Adult Award MS Nominee 2019-2020 Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award 2019 TX Lone Star Reading List 2019-2020 South Carolina Junior Book Award 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2020 IN Young Hoosier Intermediate Nominee Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century 2020 Blue Hen Middle Reader Nominees 2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2018 ALA Honor E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book

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			2018 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018-2019 Junior Book Award Nominee
<i>Rickshaw Girl</i>	Perkins, M	Young Naima who lives in Bangladesh loves to paint special pictures for celebrations. But unlike her friend Saleem who drives his father's rickshaw to make money, Naima cannot earn money for her paintings to help her family.	Amelia Bloomer Project 2002-2009 AR Charlie May Simon 2009-2010 Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008 CCBC 2008 Book CCBC Global Reading Book Children's Crown Award 2009-2010 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2008 Jane Addams Honor MA Children's Award 2008-2009 ME Lupine Award Winner NH Cochecho Readers 2007-2008 NY Charlotte Award Intermediate 2010 OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 2010 RI Children's Book Award 2009-2010 SC Children's Book Award 2009-2010
<i>Different Pond</i>	Phi, B	A young Vietnamese-American boy is woken up very early by his dad to go down to the fishing hole, but this trip is more than about fishing--the boy learns from his dad just how far their family has come to get to where they are.	Caldecott Honor Book Midwest Bookseller's Choice Award APALA Picture Book Award 2019 Picture This! Reading List MN Book Award - Children and YA 2019-2020 Georgia Picture Book Award 2018 ALA Honor Book 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Booklist Editor's Choice 2018 Charlotte Zolotow Award 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018-2019 Flicker Tale Picture Book Nominee Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Someday Birds</i>	Pla, S	Charlie's simple and predictable life gets complicated when his war-journalist father gets injured in Afghanistan. Now he must live with Gram and take frequent trips to the hospital, and then must travel cross-country when his father moves to Virginia.	Compendium Spring 2017 Winner of the 2018 Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award New York Public Library Best Kids Books of 2017 Bank Street Best Children's Book of 2017 Wisconsin Library Association CBA Outstanding Books of the Year Selection 2018-2019 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award List Selection

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			2018-2019 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award Nominee Young Hoosier Book Award Nominee
<i>Battle Of The Bands</i>	Reed, M	Keyboardist Jasmine, age eight, tries to convince her bandmates, Maggie, Becca, and Scarlet, to prove themselves in a Battle of the Bands competition, despite their poor equipment.	
<i>As Brave As You</i>	Reynolds, J	Eleven-year-old Genie and his older brother Ernie reluctantly agree to leave Brooklyn and spend summer with their grandparents in Virginia. Genie quickly starts to discover his grandfather's many secrets, including one plan that scares even Ernie.	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Award Finalist Schneider Family Book Award Winner Coretta Scott King Honor Book 2017 Best Children's Books of the Year 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honors 2017 ALA Honor
<i>Ghost</i>	Reynolds, J	When basketball player Castle Cranshaw--nicknamed Ghost--challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins, he finds himself on the radar of an Olympic medalist track coach who wants to nurture his raw talent.	Compendium Spring 2017 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read Illinois Rebecca Caudill Award Winner Buckeye Children's Award Maine Student Book Award Winner National Book Award Honor William Allen White Winner Young Adult Book Award MS Winner Great Lakes Great Books Award winner South Carolina Junior Book Award Winner Nutmeg Teen Award Winner Reader's Choice 6-8 Winner 2020 Nene Award Nominee Virginia Reader's Choice Award MS Winner 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2017-2018 Delaware Diamonds MS Award 2019 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2019 Sasquatch Reading Award Nominee 2018-2019 Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee



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			2018-2019 Reader's Choice Award Nominee Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019 2018-2019 MA Children's Book Award
<i>Two Naomis</i>	Rhuday-perkovich, O	Naomi Marie and Naomi Edith are sure that other than their names, they have nothing in common. And when one's father begins dating the other's mother the girls are forced to find common ground they never cared to share. Now the girls who never cared to be...	Compendium Title Fall 2016 2016 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers Nominee 2018-2019 OR Reader's Choice Award
<i>Hero Two Doors Down : Based On The True Story Of Friendship</i>	Robinson, S	Inspired by real events in 1948, the story describes eight-year-old Stephen Satlow's life in Brooklyn, New York, and his obsession with the Dodgers baseball team. When Stephen's all-Jewish neighbors protest the arrival of an African American family to the...	Skipping Stones Book Award 2017 2019 Nutmeg Intermediate Nominee
<i>Stepping Stones : A Refugee Family's Jour : (Arabic/english)</i>	Ruurs, M	A young girl and her family are forced to flee their village to escape the civil war that has engulfed Syria and make their way toward freedom in Europe.	Compendium Spring 2017 Best Children's Books 2017 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2017 Middle East Book Award WI Picture This! 2018
<i>Betty Before X</i>	Shabazz, I	The granddaughter of Malcolm X tells a fictionalized story from her mother's childhood. Betty Shabazz is a young girl learning first-hand about the real change people can make when they help each other and the power of acceptance and belonging. But when a...	Compendium Winter 2018 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 CCBC Book 2019-2020 MA Children's Book Award
<i>This Is Just A Test</i>	Shang, W	In 1983, David Da-Wei Horowitz is preparing for his bar mitzvah, which involves trying to please both his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers, while building a fallout shelter with his friend Scott. But David finds himself wishing his best friend, Hector, who...	Compendium Fall 2017 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017 ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2018
<i>Indian Shoes</i>	Smith, C	Together with Grampa, Ray Halfmoon, a Seminole-Cherokee boy, finds creative and amusing solutions to life's challenges.	Bank Street College Best Children's Books CCBC Book 2004-2005 Children's Crown Award NCCS Title 2005-2006 SD Prairie Pasque Award
<i>Black Panther : The Young Prince</i>	Smith, R	Twelve-year-old T'Challa is content spending his days learning how to one day rule his nation,	2019 TX Lone Star Reading List

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		Wakanda. But trouble in his homeland leads his father, the reigning Black Panther, to send him to Chicago where he must assimilate into American life alongside...	
<i>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall : African Americans Celebrating Fa</i>	Steptoe, J	A collection of poems celebrating African-American fathers by Angela Johnson, E. Ethelbert Miller, and Carole Boston Weatherford.	Coretta Scott King Award Winner ALA Notable Children's Book Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best 1997 DC Capitol Choices Award Compendium Title
<i>Just Like Jackie</i>	Stoddard, L	Robbie is determined to stay out of trouble so that she does not worry her grandfather whose memory is failing and to make sure that she and her grandfather stay together as he is the only family she has left.	Compendium Winter 2018 Great Stone Face Nominees 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019-2020 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Rhode Island Children's Book Award 2020
<i>Goldilocks And The Three Vampires : A Graphic Novel</i>	Sutton, L	A fearless adventurer, Goldilocks spends her time searching for artifacts from ancient civilizations. And when she stumbles upon three thirsty vampires in a crypt she's exploring, she'll have to outsmart the trio before they make her their next meal.	
<i>Cilla Lee-jenkins : Future Author Extraordinaire</i>	Tan, S	Priscilla "Cilla" Lee-Jenkins writes about her family, friends, and school as she tries to process the feelings she has about the imminent arrival of her baby sister, "the blob."	Compendium Fall 2017 APALA Children's Literature Award 2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best
<i>Sticker Girl</i>	Tashjian, J	Shy Martina Rivera has a big secret: Her sticker collection keeps coming to life. Martina's not sure if her new sticker friends will help her be more brave or just get her in trouble--or both.	
<i>Double Scribble</i>	Terrell, B	Diego Rivera earned the nickname "Clutch" due to his trademark hook shot and how he helped his school win last year's championship. This season is different. Something has happened to make Diego lose his confidence.	
<i>How I Became A Ghost</i>	Tingle, T	Isaac is a Choctaw boy who has become a ghost, and he can see things that haven't happened yet. He and his talking dog, Jumper, and their family learn tough life lessons on the Trail of Tears.	Compendium Spring 2014 AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award 2014 CCBC Book 2017 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award

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			2014 NCSS Title 2016 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award
<i>When A Ghost Talks, Listen : A Choctaw Trail Of Tears Story</i>	Tingle, T	A young Choctaw ghost named Isaac is taken through time by the ghost of Pushmataha, a Choctaw chief and U.S. Army general during the War of 1812, to witness his people's forced relocation from their Mississippi homeland to Indian Territory in Oklahoma on...	Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association Award
<i>Faithful Elephants : A True Story Of Animals, People, And Wa</i>	Tsuchiya, Y	Recounts how three elephants in a Tokyo zoo were put to death because of the war, focusing on the pain shared by the elephants and the keepers who must starve them.	
<i>Suki's Kimono</i>	Uegaki, C	Suki decides to wear her kimono on the first day of school, ignoring teasing and staring from the other children as she fondly remembers the festival she attended with her grandmother where she first wore the kimono.	Bank Street College Best Children's Book List 2006 IL Monarch Award 1997-2007 IRA Teachers' Choice
<i>Dad, Jackie, And Me</i>	Uhlberg, M	In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.	Compendium Title ALA Schnieder Family Book Award 2007-2008 AR Diamond Primary Award 2007-2008 CA Young Reader Medal 2007-2008 Children's Crown Award Comstock Book Award 2006-2007 Florida Reading ASSN Nominees 2009 IN Young Hoosier Award 1997-2007 IRA Teacher's Choices 2007-2008 KC3 Reading Award 2006-2007 KS Bill Martin Jr. Award 2007-2008 MD Black-Eyed Susan Picture Book Award 2007-2008 MO Show Me Book Award 2006-2007 NC Children's Picture Books 1997-2006 NCTE Notable Books 2007-2008 NM Land of Enchantment Award 2008 NY Charlotte Award Intermediate 2008-2009 PA Reader's Choice 2009-2010 VA Reader's Choice

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<i>Princess : 1 : Save Yourself</i>	Whitley, J	Princess Adrienne is tired of waiting for a Prince Charming to come and rescue her and her sisters, so she and her sidekick Bedelia and their dragon, Sparky, set out to rescue themselves.	Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2013
<i>Princess : 2 : Get Over Yourself</i>	Whitley, J	Adrienne embarks on a quest to rescue her sister, Angelica. However, their father, King Ashe, thinks Adrienne has been murdered by a dragon-riding knight; so he sends his knights to hunt the killer down, unknowingly sending them after Adrienne.	Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2014
<i>Princess : 3 : The Pirate Princess</i>	Whitley, J	When Adrienne finds Raven Xingtao, the daughter of the Pirate King, who is locked away in a tower, Adrienne decides to spring her, but it drags her into a whirlwind adventure to complete Raven's quest for revenge.	Compendium Fall 2015
<i>Princess : 5 : Make Yourself : Part 1</i>	Whitley, J	Adrienne and Bedelia travel to the treacherous mountains of The Rim in search for Adrienne's older sisters and along the way discover leads towards finding Sparky the Dragon's mom and another family member they were not expecting to see.	
<i>Princess : 6 : Make Yourself : Part 2</i>	Whitley, J	Fresh off their time fighting vampires, zombies, and giant creatures in the swamp – Princess Adrienne, Bedelia the Blacksmith, and Sparky the Dragon are in for their biggest adventure yet! Join our team of fearless ladies as they set off into the mountains to save twin princesses Andrea and Antonia. They'll meet a team of dragon slaying dwarf women, a farm full of trained monsters, and perhaps some of their most dangerous foes yet!	
<i>Princess : 7 : Find Yourself</i>	Whitley, J	Adrienne and Sparky are lost in the middle of the Great Southern Desert looking for Alize's castle, and unbeknownst to them, they are heading straight toward a final confrontation with Adrienne's most dangerous adversary, the Black Knight. Meanwhile, Devi...	
<i>Brothers In Hope : The Story Of The</i>	Williams, M	Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to help lead other	Bank Street College Best Children's Books 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society

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<i>Lost Boys Of Sudan</i>		boys as they trek hundreds of miles seeking safety in Ethiopia, then Kenya, and finally in the United States.	2008 OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 2007-2008 SC Children's Book Award 2000-2007 School Library Journal Best Books
<i>Harbor Me</i>	Woodson, J	Everything changes when six kids are sent to a room in school by themselves with no adults to listen in. Dubbing it the ARTT room, A Room To Talk, they find themselves discussing things they never thought they could with anyone else, finding outlets for f...	Compendium Title Jacqueline Woodson (Author) is 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature New York Times Best Seller 2019-2020 Texas Bluebonnet Award 2019 Global Read Aloud Contender Intermediate Reader Award Nominees 2020 2018 SLJ Best Books 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 ALA Best Fiction for Young Adults 2019-2020 GA Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019 CCBC Book 2019-2020 Young Reader's Choice Award Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century 2019-2020 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019 IRL Teachers' Choices Reading List 2020-2021 Volunteer Intermediate Nominee Kirukus Prize Honor
<i>Something Beautiful</i>	Wyeth, S	When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.	2000-2001 AR Diamond Primary Award 2001-2002 Children's Crown Gallery 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Title 2001-2002 NC Children's Picture Book National Council of Social Studies Title 200-2001 NE Golden Sower Primary Award 2001-2002 PA Reader's Choice
<i>Front Desk</i>	Yang, K	Mia Tang and her immigrant parents are not exactly living the American dream since moving here from China--they live in the Calivista Motel, and Mia must tend to its guests. Her parents, meanwhile, have been hiding illegal immigrants in the motel.	Compendium Spring 2018 Asian/Pacific American Award for Children's Literature 2020 Flicker Tale Middle Readers Nominee 2019-2020 Junior Book Award Nominee 2019 ALA Honor 2019 Global Read Aloud Contender 2018 School Library Journal Best Books

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			<p>2019 Just One More Page! Reading List                  2019 ALA Notable Children's Book                  2019-2020 GA Children's Book Award                  2019 CCBC Book                  2020 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award                  2019-2020 Black-Eyed Susan Award                  2019 Capitol Choices Award                  Booklists's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Titles                  2019-2020 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award                  2020 RI Children's Book Award                  2019-2020 Bluegrass Award                  2019-2020 Great Lakes Great Books Award                  2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee                  2020-2021 Volunteer Intermediate Nominee                  2020 Nene Award Nominee                  E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor</p>
<i>Love Like Sky</i>	Youngblood, L	Eleven-year-old Georgie is still adjusting to leaving Atlanta for a small town, having a stepfather, and being unable to get close to her stepsister when her six-year-old sister, Peaches, suddenly becomes very ill.	Compendium Title