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<td>Lines We Cross</td>
<td>Abdel-fattah, R</td>
<td>Michael, a typical boy who loves hanging out with his friends and fooling around with graphic design software, grows up accepting his parents' anti-immigration politics. He goes along with them to anti-immigrant rallies, and everything they say makes sense to Michael—until one day he meets Mina, a beautiful girl who happens to be a Muslim refugee from Afghanistan. When he learns of Mina's dangerous journey and how she came to America, Michael has to question what he has always accepted. &quot;A meditation on a timely subject that never forgets to put its characters and their stories first&quot; (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt;Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;NCSS Notable Title 2018&lt;br&gt;CCBC Global Book</td>
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<td>Sasquatch In The Paint</td>
<td>Abdul-jabbar, K</td>
<td>Eighth-grader Theo Rollins' growth spurt has definitely captured the attention of everyone around him—especially Coach Mandrake, who has devoted himself to transforming Theo into a basketball star. Unfortunately, Theo has zero experience with the game. Theo's true passion is his school's science club, but basketball practice is hurting the science club's chances of winning the “Aca-lympics.” Even worse, a stealing accusation could mean Theo is off both teams—unless he can act quickly and get to the bottom of the strange claim. Tackling issues that will easily be relatable to middle school readers, this excellent novel from Abdul-Jabbar is what Kirkus Reviews calls “fearless, caring sports fiction.”</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2014&lt;br&gt;IN Young Hoosiers Award 2016&lt;br&gt;PA Reader's Choice 2017-2018&lt;br&gt;TX Lone Star Reading List 2014</td>
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| Yes! We Are Latinos                 | Ada, A | A collection of poems representing thirteen young Latinos of diverse backgrounds and starting with "My name is..." Includes nonfictional interludes discussing issues pertinent to today's Latinos, and black-and-white illustrations. | Compendium Spring 2014
Compendium Spring 2014
CCBC Book 2014
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013
IL SALSA Spanish Language Books 2014 |
| I Lived On Butterfly Hill            | 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 |
| Green Bicycle                        | Al mansour, H | In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven-year-old Wadjda dreams of having a bicycle to race her friend, Abdullah, but it is not proper for girls to own bikes. Wadjda attempts to earn money for a bike by passing notes in class and selling mixtapes of banned music, but she is caught. Although Wadjda is forced to temporarily stop scheming, she is determined to buy a bicycle, and risks everything to make her dream come true. | Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2016
NCSS Notable Title 2016 |
| Mary Bowser And The Civil War Spy Ring | Alberti, E | Relates the story of African American Union spy Mary Bowser who worked as a maid in Confederate President Jefferson Davis's home during the Civil War while also providing clues to the reader in order for them to discover the location of Mary's secret diary. | Camellia Award Winner
Skipping Stones Book Award
Texas Topaz Reading List 2018 |
| **Booked** | Alexander, K | Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams. | Compendium Fall 2016  
New York Times Best Seller  
National Book Award Longlist  
ILA-CBC Children’s Book Choice List  
ALA Notable Children’s Book  
Book Links' Lasting Connections  
Kirkus Prize YA Nominee 2016  
San Francisco Chronicle Best Book  
Washington Post Best Book  
BookPage Best Book  
Beehive YA Book Award Winner  
Golden Archer Award Winner  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books for the 21st Century  
Youper Award Honor  
New York Charlotte Award MS 2018  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2019  
Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019 |
| **Crossover** | **Alexander, K** | Josh Bell and his twin brother Jordan are stars on their high school basketball team, taught by their father, a professional player in Europe before his health forced him to quit. Josh is better known by his nickname, Filthy McNasty, because he has mad ball skills and mad beats, too, making up rhymes even while he is dribbling past some unsuspecting guard. Josh has always assumed that he and Jordan would follow in their dad’s footsteps and go pro, but with their father’s deteriorating health, and the presence of a polarizing new girl at school, the future is anything but certain. Told in poetry, author Alexander’s verses “dodge and weave with the speed of a point guard driving for the basket. [...] A] real emotional punch” (PW). | **Compendium Fall 2014**  
**New York Times Bestseller**  
**Newbery Medal Winner**  
**Coretta Scott King Honor Award**  
**2015 YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA**  
**2015 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers**  
**Publishers Weekly Best Book**  
**SLJ Best Book**  
**Kirkus Best Book**  
**Arkansas Charlie May Simon Award**  
**Rebecca Caudill Award**  
**Iowa Teen Award**  
**Buckeye Children’s Award**  
**Garden State Teen Fiction Award**  
**Evergreen Teen Book Award**  
**YA Book Award MS Winner**  
**New York 3 Apples Teen Award Nominee**  
**Massachusetts Children’s Book Award**  
**Louisiana Young Reader’s Choice Award**  
**Indian Paintbrush Award Winner**  
**Kentucky Bluegrass Award**  
**Oklahoma Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award** |
| **Rebound** | Alexander, K | In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past. | Compendium Spring 2018  
New York Times Best Seller  
ALA Notable Book 2019  
Texas Bluebonnet Award 2019-2020  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020  
Buckeye Children's Award Nominee 2019  
ALA Teachers' Choice Reading List 2019  
ILA Young Adults' Choice Reading List 2019  
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020  
Buckeye Children's Award Nominee 2019  
ALA Teachers' Choice Reading List 2019  
ILA Young Adults' Choice Reading List 2019  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 |
| **I Will Always Write Back : How One Letter Changed Two Lives** | Alifirenka, C | Presents a true story of how twelve-year-old Caitlin Alifirenka from Pennsylvania became a pen pal with Martin Ganda, who lives in Zimbabwe. Describes how the letters they exchanged changed both of their lives and led to a lifelong friendship. | New York Times Best Seller  
Compendium 2015 Fall  
YARP MS Teen Choice Winner  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List  
Soaring Eagle Award Nominee 2018-2019 |
| **Spirit Week Showdown** | Allen, C | Mya Tibbs is ecstatic: It's Spirit Week at school! She and her best friend, the ultra-popular Naomi Jackson, have pinky promised to be Spirit Week partners so that they can win VIP tickets to the Fall Festival. However, they are not allowed to pick their own partners. Mya draws mean girl Connie for her partner! Could anything more go wrong? However, Mya soon discovers that Connie isn't mean, and Naomi isn't acting like the friend Mya thought she was ... “Nuanced depictions of friendship coupled with larger-than-life and fully three-dimensional characters make this delightful book at once thoughtful and a riot to read” (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2016  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 |
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<td><strong>Before We Were Free</strong></td>
<td>Alvarez, J</td>
<td>In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.</td>
<td>Miami Herald Best Book of the Year&lt;br&gt;Winner of the Americas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature&lt;br&gt;Pura Belpre Award&lt;br&gt;ALA-YALSA Best Book for YA&lt;br&gt;ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book</td>
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<td><strong>Return To Sender</strong></td>
<td>Alvarez, J</td>
<td>When 11-year-old Tyler Paquette's father is injured in a tractor accident and the family faces losing their Vermont farm, his father decides to hire undocumented Mexican workers to help save their farm from foreclosure. Tyler befriends one of the worker's daughters, Mari Cruz, and the families form a close-knit bond over the course of the year. Tyler becomes a witness to the struggles that the Cruz family must endure, from the fear of deportation and imprisonment to coping with the disappearance of Mari's mother. Accompanied by chapters that conclude with Mari's unsent letters to her mother, Alvarez's &quot;novel is an excellent curriculum tool ... [and] belongs in every collection&quot; (LMC).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2009&lt;br&gt;Pura Belpre Award&lt;br&gt;Americas Award&lt;br&gt;NCSS-CBC Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies</td>
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<td><strong>Come August, Come Freedom:</strong> The Bellows, The Gallows, And Th**</td>
<td>Amateau, G</td>
<td>Imagines the childhood and youth of &quot;Prosser's Gabriel,&quot; a courageous and intelligent blacksmith in post-Revolutionary Richmond, Virginia, who roused thousands of African-American slaves like himself to rebel.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2013&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2013&lt;br&gt;VA Jefferson Cup Award 2013</td>
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| Wishtree  | 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  
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 |
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<td><strong>Sidetracked</strong></td>
<td>Asher, D</td>
<td>Joseph Friedman has attention deficit disorder and spends most of his time avoiding the school bully and hiding in the Resource Room. On the first day of seventh grade, however, everything changes: his Resource Room teacher forces him to join the school track team and he meets Heather, a runner who doesn't let herself be pushed around.</td>
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<td><strong>Beat The Odds</strong></td>
<td>Atwood, M</td>
<td>Trying to find money so that she and her little sister can escape their abusive foster parents, Ana enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars if she completes ten secret tasks assigned by the Benefactor. Ana doesn't realize that the contest could be more dangerous than the situation she's trying to escape.</td>
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<td><strong>Raise The Stakes</strong></td>
<td>Atwood, M</td>
<td>At first Colin thought being in the Contest was the only way to help his transgender sister get the surgery she needs. The prize is ten million dollars, but more and more the Benefactor's tasks make Colin wonder if he is actually taking part in something shady. He wants out, but trying to get out may be just as dangerous as the tasks themselves.</td>
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<td><strong>Stay In The Game</strong></td>
<td>Atwood, M</td>
<td>The prize: $10 million The rules: Be the first to complete ten tasks assigned by the Benefactor. Do not ask questions. Do not tell anyone what you're doing. Do not fail. The consequences: Unknown James's grandpa is dying. An experimental treatment has a chance of saving him, but James's family can't afford it. Not unless James competes in the Contest. The rules are sketchy, and the tasks seem dangerous...and definitely wrong. James has the feeling this contest is about a lot more than the prize money. But he can't back out now—can he?</td>
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### Tuck Everlasting

**Babbitt, N**  
The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.  
Christopher Award for Adults and Young People  
NEA Educators' Top 100 Children's Books  
Librarians Top 10 Choices  
IL Bluestem Book Award 2017

### Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked The World

**Bagieu, P**  
 Presents brief biographies in comic book panel form of women from throughout history who have overcome great odds, made their voices heard, and changed history, including Nellie Bly, Mae Jemison, Josephine Baker, and Naziq al-Abid.  
Compendium Spring 2018  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019  
Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
Texas Maverick Graphic Novels List 2019  
SLJ 2018 Best Adult Books for Teens  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles of 2018  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019

### Tasting The Sky: A Palestinian Childhood

**Barakat, I**  
Detailing a Palestinian childhood disrupted by war, Barakat's touching memoir describes becoming separated from her family as a 3-year-old child when they fled their Ramallah home at the start of the Six-Day War. She revisits her experiences as a refugee in poignant and well-framed episodes. The story reveals her developing love affair with reading and writing the Arabic alphabet, and how her literacy helped her to survive. "The author's love for the countryside and her culture shines through her bittersweet recollections" (SLJ).  
Compendium Fall 2007  
Arab American National Museum Book Award for Children's/YA Literature  
CCBC Global Book  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2008  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2007  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2008  
IRA Teachers' Choices 2008  
Middle East Book Honor  
NCSS Notable Title 2008  
NH Flume Teen Reader's 2008-2009  
SLJ Best Books 2000  
TX Tayshas High School Reading Award  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2008-2009
| **Girl Who Drank The Moon** | Barnhill, K | Each year, the people of the Protectorate think they must sacrifice an infant to Xan, the witch who lives in the forest. Xan finds the abandoned babies and feels sorry for them, feeding them starlight to keep them healthy and delivering them to good homes on the other side of the forest. One year, though, she accidentally gives one baby moonlight, which imbues her with magic. Xan and her friends, Glerk the wise swamp monster and Fyrian, a tiny dragon, decide to raise the baby—Luna—by themselves. However, just as Luna’s magic is emerging prior to her 13th birthday, Xan enters the forest to gather the next baby at the same time a young man from the Protectorate arrives to kill the witch and end the sacrifices. Glerk and Fyrian try to save Xan, but it is up to Luna to protect those who raised her, even if it means the end of the world she knows and loves. “Guaranteed to enchant, enthrall, and enmagick” (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Newbery Medal 2017  
New York Times Bestseller  
Entertainment Weekly Best Middle Grade Books of 2016  
New York Public Library Best Book of 2016  
Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2016  
Amazon's Top 20 Best Books of 2016  
Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2016  
School Library Journal Best Book of 2016  
Kirkus Reviews' Best Books 2016  
2017 Booklist Youth Editors' Choice  
Midwest Booksellers' Choice Awards  
E.B. White Read Aloud Award  
Grand Canyon Intermediate Nominee  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award  
Nene Award Nominee 2020  
Andre Norton Award  
ALA Honor |
| **Anything But Typical** | Baskin, N | Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world. | Compendium Fall 2009  
ALA Honor 2010  
Schneider Family Book Award  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2009  
CCBC Book  
GA Book Award 2011-2012  
IA Teen Award 2011-2012  
IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's 2013  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2010  
KS William Allen White 2011-2012  
MA Children's Award 2010-2011  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2010-2011  
ME Student Book Award 2010-2011  
MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award 2011-2012  
NC Young Adult Book Award MN 2010-2011  
NCSS Notable Title 2010  
NE Golden Sower YA Award 2011-2012  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2012  
NM Land of Enchantment YA 2013-2014  
NV Intermediate Reader 2013  
PA KSRA YA MS Award 2010-2011  
RI Children's Book Award 2011-2012  
SC Junior Book Award 2011-2012  
SD Prairie Pasque Award 2011-2012  
TN Volunteer Intermediate Award 2011-2012  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2010-2011  
WY Indian Painbrush Award 2014-2015 |
### Close To Famous

**Bauer, J**

Twelve-year-old Foster McFee and her mother escape from her mother's abusive boyfriend and end up in the small town of Culpepper, West Virginia, where they use their strengths and challenge themselves to build a new life, with the help of the friends they make there.

- ALA Honor 2012
- Best Fiction for YA 2012
- Schneider Family Book Award 2012
- AR Teen Book Award 2012-2013
- Best Children's Books of 2012
- Christopher Award
- GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2012-2013
- IA Children's Choice
- IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's 2014
- IN Young Hoosier Award 2014
- KS William Allen White Award 2013-2014
- LA Young Readers' Choice 2014
- Lamplighter Award 2012-2013
- MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award 2013-2014
- NY 3 Apples Teen Nominee 2013
- OH Buckeye Children's Award 2012
- OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 2014
- SC Children's Book Award 2014
- TX Horned Toad Tales 2013-2014
- UT Beehive Fiction Award 2013-2014
- VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2011
- VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2012-2013

### March Forward, Girl: From Young Warrior To Little Rock Nine

**Beals, M**

Beals's autobiography explores her childhood, when she began noticing the injustice of racism. Discusses the impact of her parents, who both highly valued education--her mother earning a PhD from University of Arkansas--and her grandmother who understood how to live in a white world but also how to rebel within it.

- Compendium Winter 2018
- ALA Notable Children's Books of 2019
- CCBC Book 2019
- OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020
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<td><em>Alan Cole Is Not A Coward</em></td>
<td>Bell, E</td>
<td>Seventh grader Alan Cole struggles to deal with his cruel father, his bullying older brother Nathan, and his feelings for the boy at school. When Nathan discovers Cole's secret crush, he announces a high-stakes competition between them. Each brother must complete seven nearly impossible tasks and whoever finishes the most wins. Alan, with the help of his two misfit friends, is determined to win and to prove to Nathan, to himself, and to the world that he is not a coward.</td>
<td>ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018</td>
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<td><em>Miles Morales: Ultimate Spider-man: 1: Revival</em></td>
<td>Bendis, B</td>
<td>Miles Morales takes on Green Goblin, the villain Morales believes is responsible for Peter Parker's death, but things are thrown into chaos when Peter Parker appears to rise from the dead.</td>
<td>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2016</td>
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<td><em>Miles Morales: Ultimate Spider-man: 2: Revelations</em></td>
<td>Bendis, B</td>
<td>Miles Morales, Ultimate Spider-Man, must deal with new villains, a new girlfriend with a deadly secret, a new spider power, and new information about his family's past.</td>
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<td><em>Alicia Alonso: Prima Ballerina</em></td>
<td>Bernier-grand, C</td>
<td>Born in 1921, Alicia Alonso first learned to dance in tennis shoes. Soft watercolor and pencil illustrations spotlight the dancing rhythms of free-verse narrative that score this picture-book biography of her motivations and accomplishments in ballet. Additionally, author Bernier-Grand explores such subjects as Alonso's difficult relationship with the Cuban government and the physical pains endured by a professional prima ballerina. The end result is a vivid portrait of a prominent 20th-century dancer, who continued to study her craft even as she began to lose her sight. “Alonso's will to live and to dance seems like a force of nature, and the story, which follows her from childhood through her professional career and into retirement, has the scope of an adult work” (PW). Significant back.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2012</td>
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### Passion Of Dolssa

**Author:** Berry, J

In medieval France, Botille is a young matchmaker running a tavern in a small seaside town. When she finds a girl named Dolssa near death on the side of the river, she hides her in her tavern and nurses her back to health. But Dolssa is being hunted by a friar who believes her strange ability to heal the sick makes her a heretic, and he is determined to burn her at the stake as he did her mother. “An utterly original and instantly engrossing story … [author Berry] weaves a tense, moving portrait of these two teenage girls and their struggle to survive against insurmountable odds. Love, faith, violence, and power intertwine in Berry's lyrical writing, but Botille's and Dolssa's indomitable spirits are the heart of her story” (PW).

**Recognized by:**
- Compendium Fall 2016
- Printz Honor Book
- CCBC Global Book
- ALA Honor Book 2017
| **Drum Roll, Please** | Bigelow, L | Quiet, unassuming Melissa Goodwin only joined band because Olivia, her best friend, begged her to, but now, to her great surprise, she finds that she loves playing the drums. The next two weeks at Camp Rockaway are looking to be really fun—or they would have been, if the day before they leave Melly's parents hadn't told her they are getting a divorce. Now, miles from home, Melly feels extremely out of place—especially when she meets her bandmate Adeline and instead of dreaming about boys, like the other girls in her tent do, Melly catches herself thinking of Adeline. | Compendium Spring 2018  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020  
Rhode Island MS Nominee 2020 |
| **Ivy Aberdeen's Letter To The World** | Blake, A | A tornado rips through town and, in demolishing her family's home, flings Ivy Aberdeen's secret notebook of drawings of girls holding hands she knows not where. Those drawings begin showing up in Ivy's locker with notes telling her she should open up about her identity, and Ivy dares to hope they are from the girl she has developed a crush on. | Compendium Spring 2018  
Stonewall Children's & YA Honor Book  
YA Award MS Nominee 2019-2020  
Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
2019 ALA Honor  
Just One More Page! List 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2019  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
Capitol Choices Award 2019  
Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2019-2020  
Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020  
Volunteer MS Nominees 2020-2021 |
| **Dead Weight : Murder At Camp Bloom** | Blas, T | Our teens--Jesse, Noah, Tony, and Kate--are at an outdoor weight-loss camp, and none of them really wants to be there. One night, Jesse and Noah witness the murder of a camp counselor; but the next morning, the body is missing. Then, another body turns up. The only clue is a blurry photograph that points to another camp staff member. The four teens investigate and discover that everyone has secrets they're trying to hide. | YALSA 2019 Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers |
| **Quick & Easy Guide To They/them pronouns** | Bongiovanni, A | Presents a comic book offering readers help in making sense of non-binary gender pronouns, such as when individuals insist on being referred to as “they” or “them” even though these are grammatically third-person plural pronouns. Offers advice for what to do if one mistakenly “misgenders” someone who prefers non-binary pronouns in the workplace. | Compendium Title  
2018 Chicago Public Library Best Books of the Year  
Teen Nonfiction  
Publishers Weekly Favorite Reads of 2018  
Autostraddle 20 Best LGBTQ Graphic Novels of 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |
| **Kinda Like Brothers** | Booth, C | Eleven-year-old Jarrett is angered and dismayed when his mother fosters Kevon, a haughty kid Jarrett’s own age with whom he is forced to share a room. But when Jared starts snooping around to uncover the secrets Kevon is hiding, what he finds forces him to see Kevon in a much more sympathetic light. | ALA Notable Children's Books 2015  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Intermediate 2017  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
CCBC Book 2015  
CT Nutmeg Intermediate Award 2015-2016  
RI Children's Book Award 2015-2016  
TN Volunteer MS Award 2016-2017  
WA Sasquatch Reading Award |
| **Smoking Mirror** | Bowles, D | Twelve-year-old twins Carol and Johnny Garza are still upset over the disappearance of their mother when their grieving father sends them to their aunt's house in Mexico. There they learn their mother is a shapeshifter and they have her same powers. Now sure that their mother was kidnapped by evil forces, Carol and Johnny enter the dangerous Aztec underworld to find and rescue her. | ALA Honor 2016  
Pura Belpre Honor Book |
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<td><em>They Call Me Guero: A Border Kid's Poems</em></td>
<td>Bowles, D</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Mexican American Güero—which is a nickname in Spanish for boys with pale skin, whether they are Latino or Anglo—is red-headed and freckled, a nerd, and loves his friend squad of misfits. His seventh-grade &quot;woke&quot; English teacher helps him express himself through poetry and make it cool.</td>
<td>Compendium Title&lt;br&gt;Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award&lt;br&gt;Pura Belpre Honor Book&lt;br&gt;SLJ 2018 Best Books&lt;br&gt;2019 ALA Honor&lt;br&gt;ALA Notable Children's Books of 2019&lt;br&gt;Americas Award - CLASP - 2019&lt;br&gt;The Walter Award</td>
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<td><em>Insignificant Events In The Life Of A Cactus</em></td>
<td>Bowling, D</td>
<td>The one question Aven Green is sure to get from strangers is, “What happened to your arms?” Sometimes she tells people they got bitten off by an alligator, but the reality is she was born without her arms—a fact she has never let stop her from doing anything she sets her mind to. When her parents' new job running a Western theme park forces them to move to Arizona, Aven discovers adventure with Connor, a new classmate who has his own disability, when the two of them find a hidden room in Stagecoach Pass with a mystery inside. “The tale of Stagecoach Pass is just as compelling as the story of Aven, and the setting, like the many colorful characters ... is so vivid and quirky that it's practically cinematic” (SLJ).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt;Autumn 2017 Kids' Indie Next Pick&lt;br&gt;Junior Library Guild Selection&lt;br&gt;Library of Congress's 52 Great Reads List 2018&lt;br&gt;Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association Award&lt;br&gt;Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020&lt;br&gt;2019-2020 William Allen White&lt;br&gt;2020 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee&lt;br&gt;2019 Global Read Aloud Contenders&lt;br&gt;2019 Just One More Page! Reading List&lt;br&gt;2019-2020 South Carolina Junior Book Award&lt;br&gt;2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award&lt;br&gt;2020 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee&lt;br&gt;2019-2020 Young Reader's Choice Award&lt;br&gt;2019-2020 Reader's Choice Middle School Nominee&lt;br&gt;2020 Illinois Bluestem Book Award&lt;br&gt;2019-2020 Beehive Fiction Award Nominee&lt;br&gt;2017 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best&lt;br&gt;2018-2019 Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee&lt;br&gt;Keystone to Reading MS Nominee 2018-2019&lt;br&gt;YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2018-2019</td>
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<td><em>Dolores Huerta Stands Strong: The Woman Who Demanded Justice</em></td>
<td>Brill, M</td>
<td>Presents a young reader’s biography chronicling the life and legacy of Dolores Huerta, who cofounded the organization known today as the United Farm Workers of America, and who acted as an advocate for the rights of farmworkers, Mexican American immigrants, women, and the LGBTQ population. She also received the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012. Includes a timeline and black-and-white photographs.</td>
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<td><em>Weird Girl And What’s His Name</em></td>
<td>Brothers, M</td>
<td>Rory and Lula, both 17 years old, have been best friends for years after discovering their similar passions for all things sci-fi and fantasy. They share their love for “The X-Files” as well as the feeling that they don’t fit into their small town in North Carolina. Between binge-watching “The X-files” every Friday night and working on their own blog together, Lula thinks they tell each other everything. She knows that Rory is gay, and Rory knows about how Lula’s mother left her as a child, only leaving behind a few highlighted acting books. Suddenly, though, everything starts to change. Lula starts to think that maybe she has feelings for Rory, who suddenly is growing distant. Rory quickly becomes someone she doesn’t recognize, trying out for the football team without telling her and having a secret affair with his divorcée boss. When all of the secrets come out, Lula begins to question everything about herself --- including her own sexual orientation --- and decides to run away in the middle of the night to find her mother, hoping to answer some of the questions running through her head.</td>
<td>Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017 FW BOTYA Finalist YA Fiction 2015</td>
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| *Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans*                       | Brown, D | Author and illustrator Brown traces the impact and effects of Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans from August of 2005 up through 2012, by which time “only 80 percent of New Orleans' residents had returned.” Through sequential panels, Brown chronicles the frightening events experienced by residents, such as the rising water, the countless hours waiting in contaminated buildings for help to arrive, and the lack of supplies. Brown also subtly highlights the injustices faced by the mostly African American citizens who endured the brunt of the tragedy. “An excellent chronicle of the tragedy for a broad audience; children, teens, and adults will all be moved” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2015  
Rober F. Sibert Honor Medalist  
Kirkus' Best of 2015 List  
SLJ Best of 2015  
Publishers Weekly Best of 2015 List  
Horn Book Fanfare Book  
Booklist Editor's Choice  
Delaware Diamonds Award MS 2018-2019 |
| *Saga Of The Sioux: An Adaptation Of Dee Brown's Bury My Heart*       | Brown, D | An adaptation of "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" retold for a younger audience, this book chronicles the history of the Sioux nation from 1860 to the Massacre of Wounded Knee in 1891. | Carter B. Woodson Book Award  
Best Children's Books of 2012  
IRA Teachers' Choices 2012  
NCSS Notable Titles 2012 |
| *Caminar*                                                            | Brown, S | Carlos must flee from his village, which has been invaded by soldiers, and join with a small band of guerillas to travel to his grandmother's village to warn her about the danger. | Compendium Fall 2014  
ALA Notable Children's Book 2015  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
CCBC Book 2015  
CCBC Global Book  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2015  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015 |
| **Talking Leaves** | Bruchac, J | When 13-year-old Uwohali's father Sequoyah returns after being in the West for six years, he is obsessed with drawing peculiar images that leave those in his Cherokee community thinking he might be going mad. Little do they know, he is creating a new alphabet that represents the sounds of the Cherokee language and allows them to create their own texts, or "talking leaves." Despite the power of his new discovery, convincing others of its worth could prove to be dangerous for Uwohali and his father. “A tale of depth and universal humanity … with an authentic voice, [author] Bruchac weaves details of Cherokee customs, cultural stories, and language without any heavy-handedness” (SLJ). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017 |
| **Unbound : A Novel In Verse** | Burg, A | Grace has only known life as a slave, but it is about to get slightly better—she is called from the slave cabins to come and work in the “Big House.” Her Mama advises her to keep her eyes down. Uncle Jim says to keep her thoughts to herself. But when she sees how heartless and hateful Master and Missus are, she cannot help but cry out against the injustice of slavery. How come white folks can own other people, sell them, separate families forever? Her unintentional outburst sends her family to the auction block, but before that happens, Grace and her whole family decide to flee for freedom. “Told through Grace's eyes in Southern rhythms … the story unfolds with a combination of historical precision, honesty, and adventure” (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Christopher Award for Adults and Young People  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017  
Nutmeg Intermediate Nominee 2020  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2017  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2019 |
<p>| <strong>Breaking Barriers : The Story Of Jackie Robinson</strong> | Burgan, M | Details the life and career of legendary baseball star Jackie Robinson—the first professional African American baseball player. Also features | |</p>
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<td>profiles of notable people in Robinson's professional and social circle.</td>
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<td><strong>Daring Play: How A Courageous Jackie Robinson Transformed B</strong></td>
<td>Burgan, M</td>
<td>Presents an illustrated biography of Jackie Robinson chronicling his life, baseball career, and legacy. Includes a timeline, photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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<td><strong>Olympic Gold, 1936: How The Image Of Jesse Owens Crushed Hi</strong></td>
<td>Burgan, M</td>
<td>Explores the life of Jesse Owens and how his gold-medal winning feats at the 1936 Olympics challenged and undid Hitler's propaganda that the Aryan race was superior to all others.</td>
<td>Compendium 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Ana Maria Reyes Does Not Live In A Castle</strong></td>
<td>Burgos, H</td>
<td>With her fourth sibling on the way, Dominican American Ana Maria Reyes feels a need to get out of her family's small, Washington Heights apartment. She learns of an upcoming piano competition that offers a scholarship to a private school in New York City.</td>
<td>Compendium Title ALA Notable Children's Book CCBC Book 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Clutch</strong></td>
<td>Camlot, H</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Joey Grosser wants to escape from his poor Jewish neighborhood to provide a better life for his family. As he watches the career of Jackie Robinson with fascination, awe, and inspiration, Joey comes up with plans to get enough money to leave, but seems to make all the wrong choices.</td>
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| **Epic Fail Of Arturo Zamora**           | Cartaya, P| Arturo Zamora must save his family's restaurant before a land developer destroys it. He teams up with the funny, cute new girl, Carmen, to thwart the developer's plans and help bring the community together. | Compendium Fall 2017  
2018 Pura Belpre Author Honor Book  
South Carolina Junior Book Award 2019-2020  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award 2020  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020  – PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020  
Rhode Island Middle School Nominee 2020  
2018 ALA Honor  
E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honors  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018  
ALANotable Children's Book                  |
| **Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish**   | Cartaya, P| After a fight at school leaves Marcus facing suspension, Marcus's mother takes him and his younger brother, who has Down syndrome, to Puerto Rico to visit relatives they do not remember or have never met, and while there Marcus starts searching for his father, who left their family ten years ago and is somewhere on the island. | Compendium Title  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Young Reader's Choice Award 2019-2020  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2019 |
| **Just A Drop Of Water**                 | Cerra, K  | High school student Jake Green, who plans on following in the footsteps of his veteran grandfather, faces difficult choices when his Muslim friend Sam is harassed by bullies, Sam's family is targeted in an FBI investigation following the 9/11 attacks, and the truth about Jake's grandfather's past is revealed. | Florida Book Award 2014  
HI Nene Nominee 2018  
ME Student Book Award 2015-2016  
MO Truman Reading Nominee 2016-2017  
MS Magnolia Award 2017  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2017  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2014  
Crystal Kite Award |
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<td>Go-between</td>
<td>Chambers, V</td>
<td>Camilla del Valle is the teen every girl in Mexico City envies, with a father who does voice-overs for American movies and a glamorous mother who acts in telenovela films and a life of luxury. Everything changes when her mother is cast in an American television show and they have to move to Los Angeles. There, Cammi meets with racism at her posh, private Polestar Academy, where the white students assume she is there on scholarship. Cammi plays along, trying to get back at them for their stereotypes, but soon she has to wonder if she isn't fooling herself instead.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018&lt;br&gt;Junior Library Guild Selection 2017&lt;br&gt;Amazon Top 20 Children's Book of the Year 2017&lt;br&gt;Amazon Best Book of the Month - December 2017&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2017&lt;br&gt;Texas Maverick Graphic Novel 2017&lt;br&gt;Northern California Indie Bookseller Association Long-List Title&lt;br&gt;Isinglass Teen Reader Award Nominee 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Blue Hen Middle Graphic Novel Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;Amelia Bloomer Project 2019&lt;br&gt;Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018</td>
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<td>Pashmina</td>
<td>Chanani, N</td>
<td>Priyanka Das, an Indian girl living in America, has always wondered why her mother abandoned her home in India years ago, taking Priyanka with her, and still refuses to tell Pri anything about India or her father. One day, Pri finds one of her mother's pashminas in a forgotten suitcase, and, putting it on, finds herself transported to a place that very much resembles India--however, it may be another world altogether, and there is danger.</td>
<td>Compendium Title&lt;br&gt;ILA Children's Reading List Title 2018</td>
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<td>Finding Mighty</td>
<td>Chari, S</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Peter's older brother, Randal, has run away. Randal, a graffiti artist and master of parkour, just like their deceased father, left a note telling Peter not to find him; however, Peter won't rest until he does. His search leads him to Myla, a twelve-year-old girl on her own mission in New York City. Together they uncover a mystery that involves gangs, stolen diamonds, and a secret that links both families together and endangers them all.</td>
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<td><em>Daphne Definitely Doesn't Do Dances</em></td>
<td>Charles, T</td>
<td>Annabelle is finding her place at her new school, but still feels a bit out of touch with everything. She starts a blog with an alter-ego named Daphne, and when she starts trying to learn to dance in order to prepare for the upcoming school dance, she posts videos of &quot;Daphne&quot; failing to learn, hilariously, and they go viral. Now, though, her secret identity is about to be revealed. She may have to find a way to be both Daphne and Annabelle at the same time.</td>
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<td><em>Daphne Definitely Doesn't Do Sports</em></td>
<td>Charles, T</td>
<td>Annabelle finds herself in an identity crisis when she invents &quot;Daphne Doesn't,&quot; an alter-ego who vlogs. Her videos go viral in which she makes fun of everything she thinks is a waste of time, like sports like lacrosse and swimming— but Annabelle never imagined the kids at her school would start liking Daphne so much.</td>
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<td><em>Like Vanessa</em></td>
<td>Charles, T</td>
<td>It is 1983 and Vanessa Martin, a thirteen-year-old African American girl in Newark's public housing, dreams of following in the footsteps of the first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams; but the odds are against her until a new teacher at school organizes a beauty pageant and encourages Vanessa to enter.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021</td>
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| **Dreaming In Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices** | Charleyboy, L | Presents a collection of artistic works, including essays, short stories, poetry, photographs, paintings, and drawings, by Native Americans from the United States and Canada. | Compendium Spring 2015  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
CA Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Award 2014  
FW BOTYA Finalist YA Nonfiction 2014  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominees  
Outstanding International Booklist  
SLJ Best Books of 2014  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2015 |
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| **So Done** | Chase, P | Jamila and Metai have been best friends for years, but something happened at the end of seventh grade that they won't speak about, and it tore their friendship apart. Taking a break from each other proves hard given that they live across the street from one another and are both auditioning for the gifted and talented dance program at their school. | Compendium Title  
Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021 |
| **Etched In Clay: The Life Of Dave, Enslaved Potter And Poet** | Cheng, A | Meet Dave, a young African sold into slavery sometime before 1818. Dave worked for a potter and made many items out of clay—pots, jars, anything asked of him, eventually becoming the best potter in the region. When he learned to read, at great personal risk, Dave began etching poems into the pottery he made, and became a poet for all slaves. “Combining visual art with poetry as Dave did, Cheng includes her own striking woodcuts, illustrating both Dave’s experiences and his artistry” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2013  
Best Children’s Books of 2014  
CCBC Book 2014  
Grade 4-8 Book Award 2014-2015  
IRA Teacher’s Choice 2014  
Lee Bennet Hopkins Poetry Award  
NCTE Notable Books 2014  
OH Ohioana Juvenile Book Award  
OR Reader’s Choice 2015-2016  
Parents’ Choice Award Winner 2013  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2014  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2014 |
### See You In The Cosmos

**Cheng, J**

Alex Petroski, 11, absolutely loves space, rockets, stars—anything and everything having to do with astronomy—as well as his mom, brother, and dog, Carl Sagan (named after the scientist). His lifelong dream is to launch his golden iPod into space, the same way Sagan launched the Golden Record on the "Voyager" spacecraft in 1977, to show extraterrestrials what the world is like now. So Alex sets off on a road trip, from Colorado to New Mexico, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles, recording all the funny, lost, and extraordinary people he meets along the way. And in the process, Alex learns a secret about his long-dead father. “Riveting, inspiring, and sometimes hilarious” (KIRK).

- Compendium Spring 2017
- William Allen White Award 2019-2020
- Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020
- VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017

### Awkward

**Chmakova, S**

Penelope "Peppi" Torres has two cardinal rules for surviving middle school—do not draw the attention of mean kids, and seek out friends with similar interests. She breaks the first one when she trips into nerdy Jaime Thompson, and the mean kids see it. Recoiling, Peppi shoves Jaime away, but feels guilty about it later. Complicating things is the fact that Jaime is part of the science club, Peppi’s art club’s rival club in the school.

- Compendium Fall 2015
- ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2016
- Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015
- CT Nutmeg Award 2019
- IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award 2018
- LA Reader's Choice 2018
- MD Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award
- ME Student Book Award
- NH Great Stone Face Award
- NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award
- PA Reader's Choice 2017-2018
- RI Middle School Award Nominee 2017-2018
- TX Little Maverick Graphic Novel 2017
- TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2016
- VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher 2016-2017
- WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2018
- WY Indian Paintbrush Nominee 2019-2020
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| **Brave**                     | Chmakova, S | Presents a graphic novel in which a young boy who daydreams of being a superhero must show real-world bravery after he is recruited to be part of the school newspaper, and is suddenly drawn into middle school drama that he doesn't fully understand and isn't prepared to handle. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020  
Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020  
Nene Award Nominee 2020  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
ALa Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |
| **Crush**                     | Chmakova, S | Jorge Ruiz, who attends Berrybrook Middle School with his best friends Olivia and Garrett, struggles to cope with his first crush on Jazmine, friend issues, and daily drama. Then a scandal rocks the school and Jorge must decide where his loyalties lie. | Compendium Fall 2018  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2019  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2019-2020 |
| **Chasing Secrets**           | Choldenko, G | Thirteen-year-old Lizzie and her secret friend Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Winner of Los Angeles Public Library FOCAL Award  
Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Nominee  
TN Volunteer State Book Award Nominee  
Missouri Association of School Librarians Readers Award Nominee  
California Eureka! List Nominee |
| **Lebron James : Nba Champion** | Ciovacco, J | Presents a biography of professional basketball player LeBron James, including his childhood and his path to professional success. Includes a timeline, glossary, and further reading. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award  
TX Maverick Graphic Novel List  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2016 |
| **Delilah Dirk And The King's Shilling** | Cliff, T | When globe trotting troublemaker Delilah Dirk and her friend Selim are accused of espionage against the British crown, they must clear their names, even if it means returning to respectability. |                                                                                                                                                        |
| **Finding Langston** | 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, blacks are just as welcome as whites to use. There he discovers the poetry of Langston Hughes and a secret--he was named after this very poet whose work his mother loved. | 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 |
<p>| <strong>Gotham Academy : 2 : Calamity</strong> | Cloonan, B | A collection of graphic novel stories featuring the kids of Gotham Academy. First Olive begins seeing ghosts and delves into the secret of her mother's death. Then the students hunt a werewolf on the school grounds, and Maps meets the new transfer student, Damian Wayne. | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 |
| <strong>Black Panther : A Nation Under Our Feet : 1</strong> | Coates, T | T'Challa faces a powerful terrorist group called The People that creates a violent uprising and throws the land into chaos. As suicide bombers terrorize the people and a familiar villain returns, T'Challa must adapt if Wakanda is to survive. | ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 |</p>
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| *Illegal*                                  | Colfer, E    | After his big Sisi goes to Europe for a better life, Ebo and his older brother Kwame decide to follow after her, trekking from Ghana across the Sahara Desert and into Tripoli, then out over the merciless Mediterranean. | Compendium Title  
2019 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award Winner  
New York Public Library Best Book of 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2018  
Amazon Best Book of 2018  
Kirkus Reviews Best Middle Grade Graphic Novel of 2018  
ALA Notable Book for 2019  
2019 YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
2019 CBC Notable Social Studies Book  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
Texas Maverick Graphic Novels List  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novels Award  
Capitol Choices Award  
Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominee  
Rhode Island MS Nominee 2020  
Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020  
VOYA Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror List  
ILA YA Choices Reading List |
| *Passenger On The Pearl : The True Story Of Emily Edmonson's* | Conkling, W   | In 1848, thirteen-year-old slave Emily Edmonson undertakes a courageous journey from captivity to freedom. | Junior Library Guild Selection  
Carter G. Woodson Book Award  
Skipping Stones Book Award |
**Radioactive! : How Irene Curie And Lise Meitner Revolutionized**  
Conkling, W

When Irene Curie discovered artificial radioactivity in 1934—a discovery that would earn Curie and her husband, scientist Frederic Joliot, a Nobel Prize—she set the stage for physicist Lise Meitner to unleash the power of nuclear fission four years later. While Meitner's groundbreaking achievement was not rewarded by the Nobel committee (who gave a male colleague the award instead), and Curie was denied admission into the French Academy of Sciences simply because she was a woman, these female scientists' accomplishments were crucial in the development of nuclear energy and ultimately, the creation of the nuclear bomb. “A thorough and engaging study of two female scientists worth their weight in radium” (BL).

<p>| Compendium Fall 2016 | Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 | Best Children's Books of 2017 | NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Books Award |</p>
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| *Waiting For Normal*  | Connor, L  | Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York. | Compendium Fall 2008  
AL Honor 2009  
AL Best Books for YA 2009  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2009  
Schneider Family Book Award  
CA Young Reader Medal 2011-2012  
CCBC Book 2009  
Connecticut Book Award  
CT Nutmeg Children's Award 2011  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2009  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2011-2012  
Heartland Award Nominee 2011  
IA Teen Award 2010-2011  
IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' 2011  
KS William Allen White Award 2010-2011  
KY Bluegrass Award 2009-2010  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2010-2011  
ME Student Book Award 2009-2010  
MI Thumbs Up! Nominee 2009  
NH Isinglass Teen Read List 2010-2011  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2011  
OR Reader's Choice Award 2010-2011  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2009-2010  
School Library Journal Best Books of 2008  
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| **Ghost Hawk**                       | Cooper, S| At the end of a winter-long journey into manhood, Little Hawk returns to find his village decimated by a white man's plague and soon, despite a fresh start, Little Hawk dies violently but his spirit remains trapped, seeing how his world changes. | Compendium Spring 2014  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2013  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2013  
CA Young Reader Medal 2015-2016  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
IA Teen Award  
PA Reader's Choice  
Parents' Choice Award |
| **New Kid**                          | Craft, J | 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 fit in with his new classmates, and it begins to feel like his neighborhood friends live in a different world. Jordan finds comfort in his art as he tries to navigate both worlds. | Compendium Title  
Great Stone Face Nominee 2019-2020  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021 |
| **Life As A Somali American**        | Creager, E| Briefly explores the history of Somali Americans, discussing the history of Somalia and the ways in which modern Somali immigrants make a home in the United States. Includes a list of famous Somali Americans, a glossary, and resources for further information.                                                                 |                                                                           |
| **Getting Away With Murder : The True Story Of The Emmett Till** | Crowe, C | Presents a true account of the murder of fourteen-year-old Emmett Till, in Mississippi, in 1955.                                                                                                              | Compendium Title  
Jane Addams Award Winner  
ALA Best Books for YA  
Bank Street Collee Best Children's Books  
CCBC Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2004  
MO Gateway Nominee  
NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award  
School Library Journal Best Books  
TX Teyshas High School Reading List |
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<th><strong>Underground Railroad: Navigate The Journey From Slavery To</strong></th>
<th>Cummings, J</th>
<th>Explores the history of the Underground Railroad and what it was like to be a slave in America before the Civil War using the Railroad to escape.</th>
<th>Compendium Winter 2018</th>
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| **Elijah Of Buxton** | Curtis, C | Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first child born free in Buxton, Canada -- a haven for slaves fleeing pre-emancipation America -- uses his wits and skills to bring to justice the lying preacher who stole money that was to be used to buy one family's freedom. Along the way, a vivid cast of characters are introduced, and unforgettable stories are relished, including hoop snakes, toady-frogs, and fish-head chunking and crying. Readers will be inspired by Elijah’s heroic actions and compassion for his people. "This is Curtis' best novel yet, and no doubt many readers, young and old, will finish and say, 'This is one of the best books I have ever read'" (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2008  
Newbery Honor  
Coretta Scott King Award  
2008 ALA Honor  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2008  
Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2007  
Boston Globe - Horn Book  
CA Young Reader Medal 2010-2011  
CCBC Book 2008  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
DE Blue Hen Chapter Book Award  
Delaware Diamons HS Award  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award  
HI Nene Nominee  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2008  
Jane Addams Honor  
KLIATT - Editor's Choice Hardcover YA Fiction  
KS William Allen White Award  
KY Bluegrass Award  
LA Young Reader's Choice Award  
MA Children's Award  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award  
NCSS Notable Title  
(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction) |
| **Journey Of Little Charlie** | Curtis, C | When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident and leaves the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north in pursuit of people who have stolen from him; Cap'n Buck tells Little Charlie that his father’s debt will be cleared when the fugitives are | Compendium Winter 2018  
National Book Award Finalist  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
CCBC Book 2019 |
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| Madman Of Piney Woods | Curtis, C | In Buxton, Ontario, in 1901, stories circulate about a mysterious entity roaming the forest known as the Madman of Piney Woods. For Benji, an African Canadian boy living in Buxton, and Red, an Irish Canadian boy in the nearby town of Chatham, the tales both fascinate and terrify, especially when they each begin to realize they are being watched from beyond the trees. Author Curtis skillfully weaves in the boys’ family histories, based on the actual experiences of runaway slaves and Irish immigrants, as he revisits the site of his earlier novel “Elijah of Buxton.” | Compendium Spring 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2014  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2014  
CCBC Book 2015  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
Horn Book Fanfare 2014  
MI Great Lakes Great Books 2015-2016  
NCSS Notable Title  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
OR Reader’s Choice  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2015-2016 |
<p>| Magic Johnson: Basketball Legend, Entrepreneur, And HIV/AIDS | Dakers, D | Presents photos and information about the life of NBA star Magic Johnson. Discusses his professional basketball career with the Lakers, famous rivalry with Larry Bird, and his 1991 announcement that he had HIV, leading to his work as an activist for the cause. | |</p>
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| **Untwine** | Danticat, E | Isabella and Giselle Boyer are twin sisters, born holding hands so tightly that the doctor had to separate them finger by finger. Their sisterhood is as close as can be, but their father and mother have separated, and are considering divorce. One day they all are together when their SUV is hit. The accident kills Isabella, and leaves Giselle in a coma where she is left to her own thoughts, having to replay in her mind all the choices that led her and her family to this point. Giselle will have to decide if her love for her friends and family is worth fighting for recovery. Author “Danticat's final scenes are at once heartbreaking and uplifting” (PW). | Compendium Spring 2016  
Best Children's Books of 2016  
CCBC Book 2016  
Florida Teens Read 2016-2017  
IRA Children's Choice 2016  
WI Golden Archer Award 2016-2017 |
| **Serpent's Secret** | Dasgupta, S | Up until her twelfth birthday, Kiranmala considered herself an ordinary sixth-grader in Parsippany, New Jersey, but then her parents disappear and a drooling rakkhosh demon shows up in her kitchen, and soon she is swept into another dimension, full of magic, winged horses, talking birds (very annoying), and cute princes—and somehow Kiranmala needs to sort it all out, find her parents, and basically save the world. | Compendium Winter 2018  
2019 CCBA Junior Novel Award  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
E.B. White Read Aloud Honor |
| **In The Shadow Of Liberty: The Hidden History Of Slavery, Fo** | Davis, K | It is a great tragedy and contradiction that the United States of America was “conceived in liberty” by the Founding Fathers, who fought for liberty and justice while at the same time owning slaves. Some of the names of the slaves of our most important early presidents are known, but their stories have rarely, or never, been told—until now. Here, author Davis presents stories of five slaves, from Billy Lee, George Washington's valet, to Alfred Jackson, a servant of Andrew Jackson, exploring their lives and experiences in a land of contradiction. “A valuable, broad perspective on slavery” (BL). | Compendium Spring 2019  
YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor 2017 ALA Honor  
NCSS Notable Title 2017  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 |
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<th><strong>Putting Peace First: 7 Commitments To Change The World</strong></th>
<th>Dawson, E</th>
<th>Author Eric David Dawson describes how he was eighteen years old when he founded Peace First to teach young people how to work toward peace in the world. Provides teens with a guide to making peace that explains seven different ways to identify and solve problems, highlighting young people and their inspiring peacekeeping projects that made a difference in their communities. Each story features practical advice and reflection exercises that move an idea from commitment to action.</th>
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<td><strong>Something In Between</strong></td>
<td>De la cruz, M</td>
<td>When Jasmine de los Santos is presented the opportunity to be considered for a national scholarship award, her Filipino immigrant parents reveal the truth that their visas expired many years ago, making Jasmine an illegal alien. Now facing the threat of deportation rather than a full ride to college, Jasmine rebels as she tries to understand her place in a world she may not be allowed to stay in.</td>
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| **Halfway Normal** | Dee, B | Norah had battled cancer for two years and won. Now she's back at school and ready to face seventh grade. But it seems her classmates are all treating her strangely--some act like she'll blow away in the wind if they're not careful and others are avoiding her altogether. And when she meets a cute eight-grader named Griffin, she's content to keep her illness a secret. But the truth comes out, and Norah has to find a way to talk about her cancer, even though she's not sure she understands it herself. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Missouri Mark Twain Book Award 2019-2020  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
South Carolina Junior Book Award 2019-2020  
NCSS Notable Title 2018  
Black-Eyed Susan Award  
Keystone to Reading MS Nominee 2018-2019 |
| **Star-crossed** | Dee, B | When Mattie is cast as Romeo in an eighth-grade play, she is confused to find herself increasingly attracted to Gemma, a new classmate who is playing Juliet. | NCSS Notable Title 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
ALA Rainbow Project Booklist 2018 |
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<td><em>In The Key Of Nira Ghani</em></td>
<td>Deen, N</td>
<td>Nira wants to become a musician, but her Guyanese parents want her to focus on becoming a scientist or doctor, a situation that causes her trouble just as she tries to navigate relationships with friends, enemies, and a crush.</td>
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<td><em>Afar</em></td>
<td>Del duca, L</td>
<td>While living in a post-industrial wasteland, fifteen-year-old Boetema discovers she can astral project in her sleep. But when she accidentally gets a boy from another planet hurt, Boetema must find a way to bring him back to her world. Meanwhile, Boetema’s parents have temporarily left home and she and her thirteen-year-old brother must run away while being hunted by a cyborg.</td>
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<td><em>Ali: An American Champion</em></td>
<td>Denenberg, B</td>
<td>Examines the life of Muhammad Ali, highlighting facts about him often forgotten due to his fame in later years—such as his original name of Cassius Clay and how he won an Olympic gold as a teenager.</td>
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<td><em>Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword</em></td>
<td>Deutsch, B</td>
<td>Spirited 11-year-old Mirka Herschberg lives in Hereville, an Orthodox Jewish community, and has only one thing on her mind - fighting dragons! However, there are no dragons in Hereville. While her sisters, brother and stepmother offer plenty of advice about how to live her life, Mirka sets out to hone her dragon-slaying skills. When she encounters a mysterious witch with a unique challenge, Mirka realizes that her dream just might come true - even if a giant troll stands in her way. Deutsch’s book continues his 2008 original Web comic, featuring phrases in Yiddish and brilliant artwork. “This is a terrific story, told with skill and lots of heart, that readers of all ages will enjoy” (PW).</td>
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<td>Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!</td>
<td>Dias, M</td>
<td>Examines the life of social media celebrity and social activist Marley Dias, offering advice from Marley on how to become &quot;woke&quot; to social injustices and how to start making a difference to society.</td>
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<td>Crossroads</td>
<td>Diaz, A</td>
<td>Jaime Rivera is an undocumented teen who came to the United States from Guatemala hoping for a better life. While his cousin, Angela, seems to fit in at school quickly, Jaime struggles and wishes to be with his family in his native country. But news of gang violence hitting close to home makes returning to his parents and Abuela impossible. Jaime sketches his observations in his sketchbook and finds hope in a few unexpected allies.</td>
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<td>Only Road</td>
<td>Diaz, A</td>
<td>When Jaime hears his cousin Miguel murdered outside his house in Guatemala, Jaime knows he either needs to get out or get hurt next. With his cousin Ángela, Jaime leaves for the United States, risking everything for a chance at a new, safe life.</td>
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<td>Rewilding: Giving Nature A Second Chance</td>
<td>Drake, J</td>
<td>Explores the process of rewilding in which scientists reintroduce nearly extinct creatures to their native environments from trumpeter swans and prairie dogs to panda bears and wild boars. Includes a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.</td>
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<td><em>It Ain't So Awful, Falafel</em></td>
<td>Dumas, F</td>
<td>In the late 1970s, Zomorod Yousefzadeh is the new kid in class at her middle school in Newport Beach, California. With the Iranian hostage crisis hot in the headlines, Zomorod, who decides to go by Cindy, finds herself struggling to fit in after facing racial hostility because of her Iranian heritage. With a humorous, authentic voice, author Dumas takes young readers on a journey of adaptation and personal acceptance as Cindy eventually finds friends and her own sense of identity. “Dumas's semi-autobiographical novel is both funny and affecting … Readers will be thoroughly invested in Cindy's story, whether holding their breath or laughing out loud, and always hoping that the Yousefzadehs will come out on top” (BL).</td>
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<td><em>Never Caught, The Story Of Ona Judge : George And Martha Was</em></td>
<td>Dunbar, E</td>
<td>Explores the life of Ona Judge, one of George and Martha Washington's slaves, who escaped after the Washingtons moved to Philadelphia--the nation's capital at the time--and began interacting with the city's free black population. Discusses the lengths the Washingtons went to in order to recapture Ona afterwards. Adapted for younger readers based on the adult version of the text.</td>
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<td><em>Bubble Wrap Boy</em></td>
<td>Earle, P</td>
<td>Fourteen-year-old social outcast Charlie Han, known as &quot;the short Chinese kid&quot; at school, searches for a talent to improve his popularity, but when he discovers skateboarding, much to the disapproval of his overprotective mother, he also uncovers a huge family secret.</td>
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### Africa Is My Home: A Child Of The Amistad

**Edinger, M**  
Accompanied by more than 40 detailed ink-and-watercolor illustrations, this historical picture book retells the story of the "Amistad" Africans from a child's point-of-view. Based on the experiences of nine-year-old Magulu, this story takes Magulu from West Africa to Cuba to America and back again to Africa. It first begins with Magulu's father selling her in exchange for rice. Before long, Magulu is captured and spends several weeks on a slave ship destined for Cuba. There, Magulu is sold again and taken aboard the "Amistad." Magulu finally arrives in America, where she endures endless struggles until the Africans are declared free and sent back to their homeland. Chock-full of African imagery and primary documents, "this unique narrative should find an appreciative audience" (SLJ).

**Awards**  
- Compendium Spring 2014  
- Best Children's Books of 2014  
- Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013  
- Children's Africana Book Awards  
- Children's Crown Award  
- DC Capitol Choices Award  
- IN Young Hoosier Award  
- ME Student Book Award  
- NCSS Notable Title  
- WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2014

### Lifters

**Eggers, D**  
Twelve-year-old Granite "Gran" Flowerpetal and his family move into the Flowerpetal ancestral house in the dreary town of Carousel, which has struggled since its famous carousel factory shut down. Gran becomes friends with classmate Catalina Catalan, and when he sees her open a doorway in a hillside, he joins her in a secret, underground mission to stop a mysterious force called the Hollows from creating tunnels underground that are causing the town to sink.

### Breadwinner

**Ellis, D**  
After her father is arrested for the crime of having a foreign education, Parvana must transform herself into a boy and earn money for her family in Afghanistan.

**Awards**  
- Compendium Title  
- CCBC Book

### Breadwinner: A Graphic Novel

**Ellis, D**  
Parvana, whose father was arrested by the Taliban, and whose family lives in one room of a bombed-out apartment building, must disguise herself as a boy to work and support her family.

**Awards**  
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- CCBC Book
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| *Parvana's Journey*    | Ellis, D  | Parvana, disguised as a young boy, continues her journey through the Afghanistan countryside looking for what remains of her family and is joined along the way by three other orphans of the war-torn country. | ALA Best Books for YA  
CCBC Book  
IRA Children's Choices Award  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
Jane Addams Honor  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee  
Skipping Stones Book Award  
WY Indian Paintbrush Award 2004-2005 |
| *Lumberjanes : 2*      | Ellis, G  | The Lumberjane girls at Miss Quinzilla Thiskwin Penniquiqul Thistle Crumpet's Camp for Hardcore Lady-Types are not your average girls. After they learn to make friendship bracelets, they'll brush up on monsters and magic and take on some raptors. But it's the mysterious force wreaking havoc on the camp that will be their biggest challenge because it's not just a threat to their friends but could threaten the whole world. "A must-have for all graphic novel collections" (SLJ). | Compendium Spring 2016  
New York Times Bestseller  
Eisner Award Nominated Series  
ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2016  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award |
| *Bright Lights, Dark Nights* | Emond, S  | Walter Wilcox is determined to blend in at his new school when his parents split and he and his father, a police officer, move to a new city. Things start looking up when Walter, who is white, meets Naomi, a black teen with a great sense of humor and a shared love of the Foo Fighters. But when Walter's father becomes caught up in a racial controversy after he allegedly stereotypes and assaults a black teen, Walter and Naomi’s relationship is put under a microscope and Walter is forced to take a stand for what he knows is right, even if it means taking risks he isn't sure he's prepared to take. “There are no easy answers to the issues at play in this story ... readers will be left with plenty on their minds and in their hearts” (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2016  
Best Children's Books of 2016 |
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| Bravo! : Poems About Amazing Hispanics          | Engle, M  | Features a collection of poetry celebrating the accomplishments of notable Hispanics from religious leaders and scientists to activists and celebrities.                                                          | Compendium Fall 2017  
Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019  
NCSS Notable Title 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 |
| Enchanted Air : Two Cultures, Two Wings : A Memoir | Engle, M  | In this beautifully crafted memoir, Margarita Engle, the first Latina to receive a Newbery Honor, presents the story of her childhood in Cuba and Los Angeles during the Cold War. The daughter of an American father and a Cuban mother, Engle often felt pulled between the two worlds, both emotionally and physically, as the family shuttled between her mother's island homeland and L.A. In time, she learned to embrace her Cuban heritage while navigating her American identity as well. “As so many of our children are immigrants or children of immigrants, we need more of these stories, especially when they are as beautifully told as this one” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2015  
Pura Belpre Author Award  
YALSA Nonfiction Finalist  
Walter Dean Myers Award Honoree  
CCBC Book 2016  
2016 ALA Honor  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2016  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2016  
CA Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Award 2015  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2016  
Golden Kite Honor  
KS William Allen White Award 2017-2018  
Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award  
NCSS Notable Title 2016  
NCTE Notable Book 2016  
NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2018  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2016  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016 |
| Firefly Letters : A Suffragette’s Journey To Cuba | Engle, M  | Presents the thoughts of Fredrika Bremer as she describes her journey to Cuba and the women she came to know that transformed the life of this nineteenth century women's rights pioneer.                                                      | Compendium Fall 2010  
Pura Belpre Honor Book  
ALA Notable Children's Book  
Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year |
| Forest World                                    | Engle, M  | Sent to Cuba to visit the father he barely knows, Edver is surprised to meet a half-sister, Luza, whose plan to lure their cryptozoologist mother into coming there, too, turns dangerous.                                                      | Compendium Winter 2018  
Green Earth Book Award Winner  
NCSS Notable Book  
The Walter Award |
| **Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck** | Engle, M | Award-winning author Margarita Engle presents a historical novel that follows young Quebrado, the son of a Taino Indian mother and a Spanish father. Taken from his village and enslaved on a pirate ship, Quebrado must help Captain Bernardino de Talavera navigate the Caribbean world. When a hurricane destroys the ship and most of the crew, Quebrado manages to escape, pulled to safety by a kind fisherman, Narido. As Quebrado slowly adjusts to living in the village, surrounded by people who care about him, he realizes that he can't escape his horrible past. Written in verse, Engle's "powerful, original story" (BL) uses "potent rhythms, sounds, and original, unforgettable imagery" (BL). | Compendium Fall 2011  
Pura Belpre Honor Book  
ALA Honor 2012  
ALA Notable Children's Book 2012  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2012  
Best Children's Books of 2012  
California Collection MS 2013-2014  
CCBC Book 2012  
NCSS Notable Title 2012  
VOYA Poetry Picks |
| **Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist** | Engle, M | In free verse, evokes the voice of Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, a book-loving writer, feminist, and abolitionist who courageously fought injustice in nineteenth-century Cuba. Includes historical notes, excerpts from her writings, biographical information, and source notes. | Pura Belpre Honor Book  
ALA Honor 2014  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2014  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2014  
Amelia Bloomer Project List 2014  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2014  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
California Collection 2014  
CCBC Book 2014  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2014  
NCSS Notable Title 2014  
NE Golden Sower YA Award 2015-2016  
VOYA Poetry Picks  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2013 |
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<td><strong>Lion Island:</strong> Cuba's Warrior Of Words</td>
<td>Engle, M</td>
<td>Antonio Chuffat, a young man of Chinese and African descent, works as a messenger for Chinese diplomats in Cuba during the 1870s. Surrounded by African slaves and indentured Chinese servants, Antonio meets a boy named Wing and his sister Fan, both refugees who fled San Francisco during the anti-Chinese riots. The three become determined to fight for freedom, and while Antonio prefers to use words, Wing would rather use force. Presented in verse, this novel showcases the power of words to create change. “Young readers will be able to draw analogies to present-day injustice … A beautifully written, thought-provoking work from a highly regarded author and poet” (SLJ).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt;NCSS Notable Title 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Silver People:</strong> Voices From the Panama Canal</td>
<td>Engle, M</td>
<td>Fourteen-year-old Mateo and other Caribbean islanders face discrimination, segregation, and harsh working conditions when American recruiters lure them to the Panamanian rain forest in 1906 to build the great canal.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2014&lt;br&gt;Americas Award - CLASP - 2015&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2015&lt;br&gt;CCBC Book 2015&lt;br&gt;CCBC Global Reading Book&lt;br&gt;DC Capitol Choices Award 2015&lt;br&gt;IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015&lt;br&gt;Jane Addams Honor Book&lt;br&gt;NCSS Notable Title 2015&lt;br&gt;VOYA Poetry Pick</td>
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<td><strong>Wild Book</strong></td>
<td>Engle, M</td>
<td>In early twentieth-century Cuba, bandits terrorize the countryside as a young farm girl struggles with dyslexia. Based on the life of the author's grandmother.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2012&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2013&lt;br&gt;CA Collection 2013-2014&lt;br&gt;VOYA Poetry Picks</td>
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<td><strong>Incredible Magic Of Being</strong></td>
<td>Erskine, K</td>
<td>Julian lives large in eternal optimism, while his sister Pookie and his parents seem to be falling apart now that they are moving from Washington, D.C. to Maine. Julian is excited to use his telescope without the city's light pollution, and thinks that if he can discover a comet and name it, then his family will see how</td>
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they are all connected--if only Mr. X, their neighbor, would stop trying to undermine his parents' opening of a B&B.

| **Better Nate Than Ever** | Federle, T | An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T." | Compendium Fall 2013  
Stonewall Book Award  
New York Times Notable Book of the Year  
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year  
Slate Favorite Book of the Year  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2019 |
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| **Five, Six, Seven, Nate!** | Federle, T | Now on Broadway as second understudy for E.T., Nate Foster keeps in close contact with his best friend, Libby, as he faces his nemesis, Jordan Rylance, and his own insecurities as the cast member with the least training and experience. | Compendium Spring 2014  
Lambda Literary Award |
<p>| <strong>He Who Dreams</strong> | Florence, M | When John stumbles into an indigenous peoples dance class at the local community cultural center, he decides to become a dancer. He faces ridicule from his soccer teammates and hostility from the dancers at the cultural center. In order to dance at the Pow Wow, he has to learn to balance his responsibilities, confront his fears, and embrace both the Irish and Cree sides of his heritage. |</p>
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<td><strong>90 Miles To Havana</strong></td>
<td>Flores-galbis, E</td>
<td>Two young brothers are sent by their mother from Cuba to escape the revolution there. After they arrive in Miami they enter a strange world where they feel isolated and confused and miss their homeland.</td>
<td>2011 Pura Belpre Honor Book for Narrative 2011 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year ALA 2011 Honor ALA Notable Children's Books 2011 Best Children's Books 2011 CCBC Book 2011 FL Sunshine State Young Readers 2012-2013 MA Children's Award 2013-2014 NCSS Notable Title 2011 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2013 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2011</td>
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<td><strong>Stolen Into Slavery : The True Story Of Solomon Northup, Fre</strong></td>
<td>Fradin, J</td>
<td>Chronicles the experiences of Solomon Northup after he was kidnapped from New York in 1841 and sold into slavery in the South.</td>
<td>Carter B. Woodson Book Award Best Children's Books of 2013 NCSS Notable Title 2013 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2015 PA Reader's Choice Award 2014-2015</td>
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| Because They Marched: The People's Campaign For Voting Rights        | Freedman, R | Presents the history of the Selma to Montgomery Rights March in 1965 to fight for the right of African Americans to vote in the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2015  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2015  
AR Teen Book Award 2015-2016  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2014  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2014  
CA Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Award  
CCBC Book 2015  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014  
IRA Teachers' Choices 2015  
NCSS Notable Title 2015                                                                                       |
| How We Roll                                                         | Friend, N | When Quinn is diagnosed with a condition called alopecia which causes her to lose all of her hair, her friends abandon her. Nick, once a star football player, suffers a freak accident which causes him to lose both of his legs. When Quinn and Nick meet, their relationship gives them the confidence to believe in themselves again, and an unexpected chance at love. | Compendium Title  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020  
Rhode Island MS Nominee 2020                                                                                     |
| Salt: A Story Of Friendship In A Time Of War                        | Frost, H | Twelve-year-olds Anikwa, of the Miami village of Kekionga, and James, of the trading post outside Fort Wayne, find their friendship threatened by the rising fear and tension brought by the War of 1812.                                                                                                                                  | Compendium Fall 2013  
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2013  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
Book Links Lasting Connections 2013  
CCBC Book 2014  
Delaware Diamonds MS 2015-2016  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2014  
NCSS Notable Title 2014  
NY Charlotte Award MS 2016  
TN Volunteer Award MS 2015-2016  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2014-2015                                                                 |
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| Thief Lord                 | Funke, C | Two brothers, having run away from the aunt who plans to adopt the younger one, are sought by a detective hired by their aunt, but they have found shelter with--and protection from--Venice's "Thief Lord." | Compendium Title  
Mildred L. Batchelder Award  
Maine Student Book Award Winner  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award  
Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
Great Lakes Great Books Award  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award  
Librarians' Top 10 Choices  
PNLA Young Reader's Choice Award |
| Stories Of The Aurora : Dot To Dot In The Sky | Galat, J | Examines the legends and scientific facts of the Aurora Borealis. Includes Inuit tales of the afterlife, a European fairy tale, and a story from the ancient Romans. | 2017-2018 Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award Nominee in the English Nonfiction Category  
Skipping Stones Book Award 2017 |
| Run For Your Life          | Gandolfi, S | Santino, a young boy with a talent for running, is fast approaching his first communion in the city of Palermo, Sicily. To pay for the party, his father and grandfather carry out a theft--but they steal from someone with Mafia connections. Santino barely escapes with his life, and must weigh his odds between cooperating with the police and being labeled a "rat," or keeping the Mafia's code of silence. | Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Book  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 |
| If I Ever Get Out Of Here  | Gansworth, E | Seventh-grader Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and Whites--and Lewis is not sure that he can rely on friendship. | Compendium Spring 2014  
AL Camellia Award  
ALA Best Fiction For YA  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
CCBC Book 2014  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award  
NCSS Notable Title 2014  
Skipping Stones Award 2014 |
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| **Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key**                        | Gantos, J| To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired. | Compendium Title  
1998 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature  
California Young Reader Medal  
Maine Student Book Award  
Sasquatch Reading Award  
Virginia Readers' Choice Award MS  |
| **Buffalo Soldiers**                                    | Garstecki, J | Explores the history of the African American Army units known as the "Buffalo Soldiers" from the 1860s to the early 1900s. |                                                                                 |
| **Maximilian & The Mystery Of The Guardian Angel : A Bilingual** | Garza, X | Eleven-year-old Margarito, a big fan of the form of wrestling known as lucha libre, begins to suspect that he has a close connection with his favorite luchador, El Angel de La Guardia, the Guardian Angel. | ALA Honor 2012  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2012  
Pura Belpre Honor Book  
Best Children's Books of 2012  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2013-2014  
TX Tejas Star Book Award 2012-2013  |
| **Rooster Joe And The Bully = El Gallo Joe Y El Abuson** | Garza, X | Seventh-grader Joe López, a promising artist, stands up to a bully and survives, thanks to his Grandpa Jesse's advice about "la lucha." A bilingual flip book with Garza's black and white sketches depicting bullies, heroes, and the roosters that Joe loves to draw. |                                                                                 |
| **Lily And Dunkin** | Gephart, D | Lily is a young transgender girl, in the body of a boy, who is in the eighth grade. Dunkin is a young boy in her class with bipolar disorder. Both know what it is like to be different, but for Dunkin, who has just moved to Lily's school, things are a bit more painful because Dunkin harbors deep secrets that even he can't face. When Lily and Dunkin meet, they slowly become friends, even though Dunkin at first tries to fit in with a popular but bullying crowd, and Lily faces challenges of her own from her friends and family when she “comes out.” A “valuable portrait of two teenagers whose journeys are just beginning” (PW). | Compendium Fall 2016  
2017 Southern Book Award Winner  
Voice Award from the Palm Beach County Action Alliance for Mental Health  
NPR's Best Kids' Books of 2016  
Chicago Public Library Best Fiction for Older Readers 2016  
Amazon's Top 20 Children's Books of 2016  
Top 10 Audiobooks of 2016 SLJ  
YALSA 2017 Best Fiction for YA  
YALSA 2017 Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers  
ALA 2017 Rainbow Book List - GLBTQ Books for Children and Teens  
Georgia Book Award 2017-2018 Nominee  
Rhode Island Middle School Book Award Nominee 2018  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2017  
Indie Next Pick Summer 2016  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
Goodreads Choice Awards 2016  
2016 Nerdy Book Club Award  
2016 Rainbow Awards - Best Transgender Book  
2016 Spring Okra Pick - the Best in Southern Literature  
Iowa Teen Award 2019-2020  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2019  
Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019 |
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<td>Braced</td>
<td>Gerber, A</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Rachel Brooks is thrilled to have earned a spot on her middle school soccer team as a forward. To top it off, her crush, Tate, seems to like her back. Everything is falling into place for a perfect year—until she learns her scoliosis is getting worse and she has to wear a back brace 23 hours each day. The brace changes the way her clothes fit and makes everyone treat her differently. Even the way she plays soccer has changed. Now Rachel must fight to keep her spot on the team while struggling with her perception of herself. “The author doesn't diminish Rachel's difficulties, but at heart her story is uplifting ... Comparisons to Judy Blume's 'Deenie' (1973) might be inevitable, but Rachel stands admirably on her own” (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017  YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2019-2020  Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2020  Reader's Choice MS Nominee 2019-2020</td>
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<td>Spin</td>
<td>Giles, L</td>
<td>DJ ParSec, a local music legend, is found murdered over her turntables. Two girls find her, Kya--her pre-fame best friend--and current groupie Fuse. The investigation soon slows down as the police lose interest, so Kya and Fuse, despite their intense hatred of one another, join together to figure out who killed their friend.</td>
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| Bessie Stringfield : Tales Of The Talented Tenth | Gill, J | Imagine: A five-foot-two-inch-tall black woman riding a Harley Davidson eight times across the continental United States in the 1930s and 1940s—all before the civil rights movement! But being the first woman, let alone the first black woman, to ride across America was not enough for Bessie Stringfield; she did it seven more times. She soon became known as The Motorcycle Queen of Miami and is today honored as the first black woman inducted in the American Motorcyclist Association Hall of Fame, as well as the Harley Davidson Hall of Fame. Stringfield was also a civilian courier for the U.S. military, founded the Iron Horse Motorcycle Club in Miami, and fought Jim Crow racism wherever she went. What a woman! “An incredible true story that has as much power as Bessie and the motorcycles she rode” (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Kirkus Reviews Best Historical Teen Book of 2016  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2018-2019                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| As The Crow Flies                                | Gillman, M | Thirteen-year-old Charlie Lamonte is stuck on a girls only Christian youth backpacking trip designed to teach a lesson on pioneering women. But being queer and the only person of color, Charlie feels left out—until she meets the secretly transsexual fellow camper, Sydney.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Compendium Winter 2018  
Texas Maverick Graphic Novel List 2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project Title  
ALA Honor 2018  
Stonewall Book Award  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
<p>| Samantha Spinner And The Spectacular Specs       | Ginns, R | Samantha Spinner’s uncle Paul mysteriously disappears, leaving behind extravagant gifts for her siblings and an old, rusty, red umbrella for Samantha that may contain clues to his whereabouts. The umbrella, however, proved to be a greater gift than she could've imagined as it allowed her access to a secret transit systems that spans the globe. Now, Samantha learns her uncle also left her a pair of strange purple sunglasses, so she suspects that these too have secret abilities and might also lead her to Uncle Paul’s whereabouts.                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |</p>
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<td>Samantha's uncle mysteriously disappears, leaving behind extravagant gifts for her siblings and an old, rusty, red umbrella for Samantha that may contain clues to his whereabouts.</td>
<td>Camellia Award Winner 2018-2019 Delaware Diamonds Award 2019-2020</td>
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<td><em>Jason Reynolds</em></td>
<td>Golkar, G</td>
<td>Briefly profiles the life and work of author Jason Reynolds. Documents his rough childhood in Washington D.C. and the influence his family and teachers had in encouraging Reynolds to write. Also looks at the impact his work has had. Includes color photographs, a glossary, a timeline, an activity, sources for further learning, and an index.</td>
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<td><em>Barack Obama : Our 44th President</em></td>
<td>Gormley, B</td>
<td>Highlights the life and achievements of the Harvard Law School graduate, legislator, and civil rights lawyer who became the forty-fourth president of the United States.</td>
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<td><em>Distance Between Us : Young Readers Edition</em></td>
<td>Grande, R</td>
<td>Forced to live with her stern grandmother while her parents trek across the dangerous and illegal Mexican border, young Reyna and her siblings can't wait for their parents to return and build a new life for them. Things don't go as planned, however. Now Reyna has to go herself to “El Otro Lado” to live with her biological father, a man she never knew, who has haunted her imagination throughout her childhood. Living in the United States brings other challenges as well, such as figuring out her own identity and how she fits into this new world. “This honest first-person account may be a mirror for many readers, allowing them to see reflections of their own strengths, possibilities, and hopes” (SLJ).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017 CCBC Global Book Americas Award - CLASP - 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 CA Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2016 ILA YA Choices 2017</td>
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<td><em>Calling All Minds: How To Think And Create Like An Inventor</em></td>
<td>Grandin, T</td>
<td>Explores the processes that went into inventing a variety of things. Highlights how all minds have the capability to think like an inventor— all it takes is a little tinkering, creative thinking, and some trial and error. Includes text-related experiments, step-by-step instructions, diagrams, and photographs.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018</td>
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<td><em>Refugee</em></td>
<td>Gratz, A</td>
<td>Three children. Three different countries. Three harrowing stories of survival under the shadow of war. Josef's Jewish family flees Nazi Germany in 1938. Isabel's family braves the ocean in a homemade raft in 1994 in the hopes of a better life in America. And in 2015, Mahmoud's family hopes to find refuge from the war raging in Syria. Each protagonist navigates the uncertainty of leaving behind the only life they've ever known, revealing the fear and heartache associated with being a refugee. Author &quot;Gratz accomplishes a feat that is nothing short of brilliant, offering a skillfully wrought narrative laced with global and intergenerational reverberations that signal hope for the future&quot; (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt;Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee&lt;br&gt;Sydney Taylor Book Award&lt;br&gt;Buckeye Children's Award Winner&lt;br&gt;Maine Student Book Award&lt;br&gt;YARP MS Teen Choice Winner&lt;br&gt;Junior Book Award&lt;br&gt;Golden Sower YA Novel Nominee&lt;br&gt;Texas Bluebonnet Award&lt;br&gt;Louisiana Young Readers' Choice&lt;br&gt;William Allen White Award&lt;br&gt;Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nominee&lt;br&gt;Arkansas Teen Book Award&lt;br&gt;The Global Read Aloud Contender 2018&lt;br&gt;Missouri Truman Reader Award&lt;br&gt;Iowa Teen Award&lt;br&gt;Young Reader Medal&lt;br&gt;Rebecca Caudill Young Reader Award&lt;br&gt;Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee&lt;br&gt;NCSS Notable Title 2018&lt;br&gt;PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee&lt;br&gt;Maud Hart Lovelace Award&lt;br&gt;North Dakota Flicker Tale MS Fiction Award&lt;br&gt;(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</td>
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| *Dark Sons*                                     | Grimes, N | Alternating poems compare and contrast the conflicted feelings of Ishmael, son of the Biblical patriarch Abraham, and Sam, a teenager in New York City, as they try to come to terms with being abandoned by their fathers and with the love they feel for their younger stepbrothers. | Compendium Title  
Coretta Scott King Award  
Best Books for YA 2006  
Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
NCTE Notable Books  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2006-2007 |
| *One Last Word: Wisdom From The Harlem Renaissance* | Grimes, N | A collection of illustrated poems from voices out of the Harlem Renaissance such as Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Gwendolyn Bennett, and Countee Cullen. Also includes poetry by author Nikki Grimes inspired by the poems of the Harlem artists. | Compendium Spring 2017  
VOYA Nonfiction Honor List 2018  
William Allen White Award  
Prairie Pasque Nominee 2019-2020  
Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2020  
E.B. White Read Aloud Honor  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Notable Books for a Global Society 2018  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2018-2019  
Boston Globe - Horn Book 2017  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award  
SLJ Best Books 2017  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2018 |
| *My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey Of Home, Loss, And Ho* | Guerrero, D | Guerrero was the daughter of undocumented immigrants living in Boston. When she was fourteen, she came home to find that her parents had been arrested and would be deported. Alone (neither ICE nor Child Protective Services ever checked on her), she had to rely on friends to survive. Guerrero details the financial and emotional troubles that resulted from this childhood trauma, as well as how she ended up on the show "Orange Is the New Black." | Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018  
NV Intermediate Reader Award 2020 |
| **Freedom For Me : A Chinese Yankee** | Haas, S | As the Civil War begins, Thomas longs to fight for the Union but his brother Robert tells him he can't because there are no Chinese Yankees. But Thomas is determined, and although underage, he talks his way into the Union Army. However, even there he endures racism. But when Thomas befriends a runaway slave just prior to the Battle of Gettysburg, he begins to understand the true meaning of freedom. Based on the life of a real Chinese Yankee in the American Civil War. | Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018 |
| **Underground Abductor : An Abolitionist Tale** | Hale, N | Presents a graphic novel biography of escaped slave Harriet Tubman, who risked her life helping other slaves escape on the Underground Railroad. | Compendium Fall 2015
New York Times Bestseller
Youper Award
Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2018-2019
Young Hoosier Award
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award
ME Student Book Award
NCSS Notable Title 2016
SD Prairie Pasque 2017-2018
TX Little Maverick Graphic Novel List
TX Maverick Graphic Novel List
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016 |
| **Always And Forever, Lara Jean** | Han, J | High School Senior Laura Jean thinks her life couldn't get more perfect, but when she receives some unexpected news she has to rethink all her plans for the future. | Compendium Fall 2017
Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 |
| **P.s. I Still Love You** | Han, J | Just as Lara Jean Song is navigating a new relationship with Peter, a former crush reenters her life and causes her to question which boy she is really meant to be with. | APALA YA Literature Award
Best Children's Books of 2016
IRA YA Choices Award 2016 |
| **To All The Boys I've Loved Before** | Han, J | Lara Jean writes love letters to all the boys she has loved and then hides them in a hatbox until one day those letters are accidentally sent and Lara Jean's love life spins out of control. | Compendium Fall 2014
New York Times Bestseller
Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Honor |
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<td><strong>Perfect Place</strong></td>
<td>Harris, T</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Treasure Daniels and her younger sister must move in with Great-aunt Grace until their mother sorts herself out, but life in Black Lake, Virginia, where segregation lingers, is hard and Grace is a nightmare—at least on the surface.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2015&lt;br&gt;CCBC Book 2015&lt;br&gt;LA Young Reader's Choice 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot Of 1919</strong></td>
<td>Hartfield, C</td>
<td>Explores the 1919 race riot in Chicago prompted by a single act of violence against a young black man. Driven by white European immigrants and black migrants from the South, the two races were pit against each other for jobs and living space, which created a breeding ground for racial hatred. Includes black-and-white photographs and examples of propaganda materials.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018&lt;br&gt;Coretta Scott King Award&lt;br&gt;Carter G. Woodson Book Award&lt;br&gt;2019 ALA Honor&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Mighty Jack</strong></td>
<td>Hatke, B</td>
<td>Jack is probably the only kid in the world who dreads the arrival of summer. Summertime is when his single mother takes a second job, leaving Jack at home to take care of Maddy, his autistic kid sister. It's a lot of responsibility, but it is also boring, because Maddy never talks. However, this summer is different. While walking through a flea market, Maddy tells Jack to trade their mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds. What a wonderful mistake! What begins as a normal little garden grows up into a magical jungle, with pink pumpkins that bite and little onion babies running free everywhere! One moonlit night, a dragon even shows up … “A comic-book riff on the classic tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk’” (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt;Maine Student Book Award Winners&lt;br&gt;Kirkus Prize - Young Readers Nominees - 2016&lt;br&gt;Delaware Diamonds Award MS 2017-2018&lt;br&gt;Young Hoosier Intermediate Nominee 2019&lt;br&gt;Garden State Children's Graphic Novel Award 2019</td>
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| Mighty Jack And The Goblin King            | Hatke, B | Like a bolt from the blue, Jack's little sister Maddy is gone—carried into another realm by an ogre. When Jack and Lilly follow Maddy's captor through the portal, they are ready for anything... Except what they find waiting for them in the floating crossroads between worlds. Even the power of their magic plants may not be enough to get them back to earth alive. Alone and injured, Jack and Lilly must each face their own monsters—as well as giants who grind the bones of human children to feed their "beast" and a fearsome goblin king in the sewers down below. But when Jack finds himself in a tough spot, help comes from the most unlikely person: the goblin king! Ben Hatke, the #1 New York Times–bestselling author of Zita the Spacegirl, concludes his latest middle-grade fantasy-adventure graphic novel series, Mighty Jack, with the energetic finale to his retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk. | Compendium Winter 2018  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018                                                                 |
mysticism, intelligence, and the spirit of discovery” (BL).

| **Other Boy** | Hennessey, M | Twelve-year-old Shane Woods loves pitching on his baseball team, writing graphic novels, and spending time with his best friend Josh. But nobody knows that Shane is transgender— that he was assigned at birth as female but really identifies as a boy. And when someone at school threatens to expose Shane's secret, he must find a way to ignore the hate, accept himself, and show the world what his identity means. | ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017  
ME Student Book Award 2017-2018  
NC YA Book Award MS 2018-2019  
OH Buckeye Children's Award 2017  
RI Middle School Award Nominee 2017-2018  
VA Reader's Choice MS 2018-2019 |
| **Laughing Out Loud, I Fly: Poems In English And Spanish** | Herrera, J | A collection of poems in Spanish and English about childhood, place, and identity. | Juan Felipe Herrera (Author) is U.S. Poet Laureate  
Pura Belpre Honor Book  
SALSA - Spanish Language Books 2016  
VOYA Poetry Picks |
| **Friends With Boys** | Hicks, F | After an idyllic childhood of homeschooling with her mother and three older brothers, Maggie enrolls in public high school, where interacting with her peers is complicated by the melancholy ghost that has followed her throughout her entire life. | Compendium Fall 2012  
ALSC Graphic Novel Reading List 2016  
Best Children’s Books of 2013  
CCBC Book 2013  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2013 |
| **Nameless City** | Hicks, F | Rat, an orphaned street girl, lives in the city that has been conquered by the Dao who killed her parents. Thirteen-year-old Kaidu is the son of a Dao leader who just arrived in the city for military training. And though Rat initially hates Kaidu and everything he represents, the two become unlikely friends. And when an assassination plot unfolds, the future of the city depends on them working together. “Offer this winning graphic novel to fans of 'Fullmetal Alchemist' and 'Avatar: The Last Airbender,' who will appreciate its mix of fun and adventure and its exploration of questions of identity, belonging, and history. A superb beginning” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2016  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers’ Nominee 2016  
Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019  
Rhode Island MS Nominee 2018-2019 |
| **Born Confused** | Hidier, T | Seventeen-year-old Dimple, whose family is from India, discovers that she is not Indian enough for the Indians and not American enough for the Americans, as she sees her hypnotically beautiful, manipulative best friend taking possession of both her heritage and the boy she likes. | Compendium Title  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
ALA Best Books for YA  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award  
CCBC Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Children’s Literature Choices Award  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
GA Peach Teen Choice Award  
IL Abraham Lincoln Award  
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<td><strong>Full Cicada Moon</strong></td>
<td>Hilton, M</td>
<td>In 1969, 11-year-old Mimi moves with her African American father and Japanese mother to a small town in Vermont, and suddenly it seems like her appearance is the only thing about her that people notice. That is until Mimi, who wants to be an astronaut, is suspended for refusing to follow the school’s rule that girls take home economics class and boys take shop class. Despite the fact that many of her classmates have made Mimi feel singled out due to her ethnicity, a number of them come to her defense by organizing a sit-in protesting her suspension. “Through the perspective of this clear-eyed, courageous heroine, [author] Hilton ... powerfully recreates a time of momentous transition in American history” (PW).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2016 Winner of the 2015-2016 APALA Literature Award - Children's Category</td>
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| One True Way          | Hitchcock, S | Allie and Samantha, two middle school girls in the 1970s American South, struggle with their growing feelings for each other, and find challenges and support from unlikely places. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020                                                                                                                                          |
| Ugly                  | Hoge, R   | Memoir from writer Robert Hoge, born with a tumor in his face that left him looking different than everyone he knew. Discusses how Hoge dealt with bullying, accepting his appearance, and creating a positive identity for himself. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Iowa Teen Award  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018                                                                                                                                                |
| Totally Joe           | Howe, J   | When seventh-grader Joe Bunch is instructed to write his life's story alphabetically for a school assignment, he bares his soul about his family, friends, and blossoming homosexuality. After being bullied at school, his coming-out leads to "No-Name Day." | Compendium Title  
NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2008  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2006  
Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
CCBC Book 2006  
Lambda Literary Award  
ME Student Book Award  
MI Thumbs Up! 2006 Nominee  
NCTE Notable Book  
NH Isinglass Teen Read List 2010-2011  
NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2008 |
| Jonesy: 1             | Humphries, S | Jonesy is a regular teenager with the powers to make anybody fall in love with anyone else, but unfortunately, the powers don't work on herself. Left to her own non-magic devices, Jonesy learns that love sometimes isn't all it's cracked up to be. | ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2016  
TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2017                                                                                                                                                    |
<p>| Jonesy: 2             | Humphries, S | Jonesy's plan to make two teenagers from different social classes fall in love succeeds, but ruins her chance of attending the biggest concert of the year.                                                                                       | ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018                                                                                                                                                    |</p>
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<td>Confronting LGBTQ+ Discrimination</td>
<td>Hurt, A</td>
<td>Discusses the discrimination faced by LGBTQ+ individuals and provides advice to LGBTQ+ people and their allies on confronting this discrimination and starting change in their schools and communities. Includes sidebars, common myths and facts, questions to ask an LGBTQ+ rights activist, a glossary, and resources for further information.</td>
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<td>Rosa Parks: Civil Rights Activist</td>
<td>Hurt, A</td>
<td>Explores the life and legacy of Rosa Parks, a woman who decided to not give up her seat on a Montgomery bus for a white person, which in turn started the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. Discusses how this boycott was a turning point in the fight for civil rights.</td>
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<td>Case Of Windy Lake</td>
<td>Hutchinson, M</td>
<td>The Mighty Muskrats--Sam, Otter, Atim, and Chickadee--decide to solve the case of a missing archeologist on the Windy Lake First Nation. But even with community conflict and environmental protests, the quartet doesn't let anything distract them from their investigation.</td>
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<td>Lgbtq Rights</td>
<td>Hyde, N</td>
<td>Examines primary and secondary sources to discuss the history of LGBTQ rights, from the Stonewall riots in the 1960s through the decriminalization of homosexuality and marriage rights. Helps young readers analyze the concepts of freedoms in a democracy.</td>
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<td>How Mexican Immigrants Made America Home</td>
<td>Imery-garcia, A</td>
<td>Explores the history of Mexico and the emigration of Mexican citizens to America, highlighting the struggles they faced. Includes maps, archival and color photographs, a timeline, a glossary, and resources for further information.</td>
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| **Diary Of A Tokyo Teen : A Japanese-american Girl Travels To** | Inzer, C | Illustrated, comic-style memoir detailing the experiences of a sixteen-year-old girl with one Japanese and one American parent on her first trip back to Japan after her birth. Discusses differences in culture, food, style, and time spent with her extended family. | 2017 Creative Child Magazine Preferred Choice Award  
2017 Moonbeam Children's Book Award Global Medal Winner  
2016 Great Graphic Novel for Teens by the YA Library Services Association  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 |
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| **Midnight Without A Moon** | Jackson, L | Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny outside of Mississippi or staying and being a part of an important movement. | Compendium 2017  
Nutmeg Middle School Nominee 2020  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2018 |
| **All's Faire In Middle School** | Jamieson, V | Eleven-year-old Imogene has spent her life among the employees and guests at the Renaissance Faire where both her parents work. When she trades home-schooling for public school, she feels self-conscious about her family's lifestyle and her thrift shop clothing for the first time. Then joining a clique at school goes terribly wrong, and Imogene finds herself the laughingstock. Her efforts to fit in leave her wondering if she has the righteous heart of a knight, or the cold heart of a dragon. In the end, she reclaims the goodness within her that she's always possessed. “[Author] Jamieson doesn't disappoint in her first graphic novel since her Newbery Honor-winning 'Roller Girl'” (PW). | Compendium Winter 2018  
Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020  
Louisiana Young Readers' Choice  
Blue Hen Middle Graphic Novel Nominee 2020  
William Allen White Award  
South Carolina Junior Book Award  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2020  
Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominees 2020  
Loe Lizard List 2019-2020  
Sunshine State Young Readers 2019-2020  
Reader's Choice Nominee 2019-2020  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Winner  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2018 |
| **Being Jazz : My Life As A (Transgender) Teen** | Jennings, J | The author, Jazz Jennings, shares her journey from being a girl toward becoming a young woman as a transgender teen. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Best Children's Books of 2017  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award |
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<th><strong>Taking Hold: From Migrant Childhood To Columbia University</strong></th>
<th>Jimenez, F</th>
<th>This memoir is the fourth book in author Jiménez’s autobiographical series, in which he chronicles his experiences as a young migrant worker who draws strength from his family and culture to escape poverty and build a better life for himself. Here, he recounts the difficult decision he made to leave behind his family, beloved girlfriend, and community in California to move to New York City to attend Columbia University, and the hard-won success that followed as a result of pursuing his dreams. “Simply written but full of beautiful details, this book should inspire every citizen of our diverse and changing world” (VOYA).</th>
<th>Compendium Fall 2015 CCBC Book 2016</th>
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<td><strong>Bag Of Marbles: The Graphic Novel</strong></td>
<td>Joffo, J</td>
<td>In 1941, ten-year-old Joseph Joffo and his older brother, Maurice, must hide their Jewish heritage and undertake a long and dangerous journey from Nazi-occupied Paris to reach their other brothers in the free zone.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2014 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2013</td>
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<td><strong>Breakaways</strong></td>
<td>Johnson, C</td>
<td>Faith starts middle school worried about how she will fit in. Surprisingly, a popular eighth-grader convinces Faith to join the soccer team—a sport she’s never played. She lands on the pretty terrible C team and discovers a group of misfits better at drama than soccer. But they slowly develop an uneasy bond and teach each other about loyalty, identity, friendship, and teamwork.</td>
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<td><strong>Combat Zone</strong></td>
<td>Jones, P</td>
<td>Justin, a bully at his high school in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is confused and angry when his father, a respected Navy SEAL returning home from duty, admits he's gay.</td>
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| Forbidden Schoolhouse : The True And Dramatic Story Of Prude | Jurmain, S | Profiles Prudence Crandall and her efforts to teach African-American girls at a white schoolhouse in Canterbury, Connecticut, in the early 1830s. Describes how Miss Crandall's school became a site of violence and protest as she tried to teach geography, history, reading, philosophy, and chemistry to African-American girls. | ALA Best Books for YA 2006  
ALA Notable Books for YA 2006  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2008  
Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
Booklist Editor's Choice  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award  
CCBC Book 2006  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2006  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
James Madison Book Honor  
NCSS Notable Title  
NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award 2008  
Orbis Pictus Honor  
RI Children's Book Award 2006-2007 |
| Half A World Away                                   | Kadohata, C| Twelve-year-old Jaden, the Romanian-born adopted son of an American couple, is struggling with attachment difficulties, causing him to act out by stealing, starting fires, hoarding, and obsessing. So when his parents inform him that they are traveling as a family to adopt a baby from Kazakhstan, Jaden is sure they are replacing him since he’s an “epic fail.” But once in Kazakhstan, Jaden encounters a special-needs toddler named Dimash who seeks him out every time they visit the orphanage, prompting Jaden to face the difficult emotions surrounding his own history as well as to experience concern about Dimash’s future. “Without sugarcoating the complexities and mishaps that can accompany overseas adoption, Kadohata creates an inspiring story that celebrates hope and second chances” (PW). | Compendium Spring 2015  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2014  
CCBC Book 2015  
Lamplighter Award  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2015-2016  
NCSS Notable Title 2015  
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| **Thing About Luck**                           | Kadohata, C  | Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers. | National Book Award Winner  
Compendium Fall 2013  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
AR Charlie May Simon Award  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2013  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth  
CCBC Book 2014  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
Horn Book Fanfare 2013  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction  
NM Land of Enchantment 2014-2015  
PA KRSA Young Adult MS 2014-2015  
Parents' Choice Award  
School Library Journal Best Books 2013  
TN Volunteer MS Award  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award  
WA Sasquatch Reading Award  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2014 |
| **Boy Who Harnessed The Wind : Young Readers Edition** | Kamkwamba, W | When a severe drought descended on his Malawi village, 14-year-old William Kamkwamba felt helpless. His family was already so poor that not only could they not afford to send him to school, but they barely had enough food to eat, living on insects and a mouthful of rationed food per day. It was not long, however, before William came up with an idea, inspired by time spent in the local library reading about engineering—he decided to build a windmill to draw water for irrigation. William's project was immensely successful, resulting in both water and energy for his family and neighbors, as well as a prototype for future projects in famine-stricken areas. | Compendium Spring 2015  
Children's Africana Book Award  
CCBC Book |
<p>| <strong>On Two Feet And Wings : One Boy's Amazing Story Of Survival</strong> | <strong>Kazerooni, A</strong> | After escaping Iran to avoid service as a child soldier, nine-year-old Abbas Kazerooni must survive on his own in Istanbul, relying only on his wits and the help of strangers. Based on the author’s real-life experiences. | Compendium Spring 2015 ME Student Book Award 2015-2016 |
| <strong>Science Of Breakable Things</strong> | <strong>Keller, T</strong> | When Natalie's teacher, Mr. Neely, says that everyone in class must answer an important question using the scientific process, Natalie's question is &quot;how do you grow a miracle?&quot; in the hopes of helping her botanist mother, who is suffering from depression. When Mr. Neely suggests that Natalie enter an egg drop competition, Natalie hopes to use the prize money to fly her mother to see the Cobalt Blue Orchids, flowers that survive against impossible odds, to help her mother love life again. As Natalie and her friends develop their plans for the competition, she discovers that the only way to solve problems is to talk about them. | Compendium Spring 2018 Named One of the Best Books of the Year by NPR, Kirkus Reviews, and the Chicago Public Library Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 |</p>
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<td><strong>Blackbird Fly</strong></td>
<td>Kelly, E</td>
<td>After her father dies, Apple Yengko and her mother move from the Philippines to Louisiana. Now in middle school, Apple's life is falling apart. The first friends she made after the move are trying to become popular, so continuing to hang out with Apple, a girl on the stupid boys' &quot;Dog-Log&quot; list of unpopular and ugly girls, is a no go. Apple's only refuge is music and her father's Beatles cassette tape. She thinks if she can learn to play guitar and some of those songs, &quot;Blackbird&quot; in particular, she will be transformed. Fortunately for Apple, some new friends come along who teach her she's special just the way she is. Author Kelly's tale &quot;will resonate with any student ... who has felt different and ostracized&quot; (SLJ).</td>
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| **Hello, Universe**  | Kelly, E  | 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.                                                                                                                                  | 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>| <strong>Riding Chance</strong>    | Kendall, C| After Troy's mother dies and he gets into trouble on the streets of Philadelphia, he's assigned to the city stables to care for the horses there. Troy begins to work through his grief and discovers the game of polo. It is through polo that he finds redemption, hope, and a second chance at life.                                                                                       | Compendium 2016                                                                                   |</p>
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<td>Amina's Voice</td>
<td>Khan, H</td>
<td>In a quiet Milwaukee suburb lives the musically gifted Pakistani American Muslim girl Amina. Her best friend is Soojin, a South Korean girl who will soon become a citizen. Amina is confused when Soojin starts hanging out with Emily, one of the popular mean girls, and talks about changing her name to “something more American.” What does that mean for Amina? Should she change her name, too? Then Amina's strict Muslim uncle visits and tells her that her piano playing is forbidden in Islam, and Amina is truly at a loss when her beloved Islamic Center is vandalized. What is happening to Amina's world? “Written as beautifully as Amina's voice surely is, this compassionate, timely novel is highly recommended” (BL).</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Out Of Left Field</td>
<td>Klages, E</td>
<td>In 1957, inspired by what she is learning about civil rights and armed with knowledge of female ball players, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020 Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020 ILA Teachers' Choice Reading List 2019</td>
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<td>Transgender Rights And Protections</td>
<td>Klein, R</td>
<td>Discusses the issues surrounding the rights of transgendered people including public bathrooms, bullying, health care, and housing.</td>
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| See You At Harry’s                              | Knowles, J | Seventh grader Fern has a full (and somewhat complicated) life: Her high school freshman brother, Holden, has taken the first steps toward acknowledging he is gay, and their older sister Sara is spending her first year after high school helping with the family restaurant, allowing her overly critical eye to land wherever it pleases. Then there's three-year-old Charlie, oftentimes messy but always loved, and the children's distant parents who leave them all desperate for more attention. When a sudden tragedy rips the family apart, Fern is at the forefront of their efforts to manage the pain and vividly describes the process by which her siblings come together to find some semblance of healing. “Prescient writing, fully developed characters and completely, tragically believable situations elevate this sad, gripping tale to a must-read level” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2012  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2013  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2013  
Best Children's Books of 2013  
CCBC Book 2013  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2012  
CT Nutmeg Teen Award  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
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NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
RI Teen Book Award Nominee  
SC Junior Book Award  
SC YARP MS Reading List  
TN Volunteer MS Award  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award |
<p>| Life As A Nigerian American                     | Kovacs, V | Briefly explores the history of Nigerians in America, discussing the history of Nigeria and the slave trade, to ways in which modern Nigerian immigrants make a home in the United States. Includes a list of famous Nigerian Americans, a glossary, and resources for further information. |                                                                                                                                                     |
| Black Sheep, White Crow And Other Windmill Tales : Stories F | Kristofic, J | A young boy named Kameron moves to his grandma’s sheep camp on the Navajo Reservation. When Kameron takes the sheep out to the local windmill, he encounters an old storyteller who tells him eight tales of the Diné people and their culture. | Skipping Stones Book Award 2018                                                                                                                                                                         |</p>
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| *Vine Basket*       | La valley, J | Life has been hard for 14-year-old Mehrigul, a member of the Uyghur tribal group scorned by the Chinese communist regime. Forced out of school by her father, Mehrigul spends long days on her family's farm, helping to tend whatever needs arise even as her father's penchant for drinking and gambling robs them of what little income they earn. So when an American offers to buy all the baskets she can make in three weeks, Mehrigul strives for a better future for herself and her family—especially her younger sister, who is still in school—despite her father's opposition. “The realistic and satisfying resolution will resonate with readers, even as they learn the fascinating details of an unfamiliar culture” (SLJ). | Compendium Fall 2013  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2014  
AR Charlie May Simon Award  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2014  
ND Flicker Tale Juvenile 2014-2015  
Parents' Choice Award Winner  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award  
WA Sasquatch Reading 2017  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2014 |
| *Listen, Slowly*    | Lai, T  | In this “superb, sometimes humorous, always thought-provoking coming-of-age story” (BL), 12-year-old Mai cannot wait to spend her summer at the beach. There she plans on getting to know “HIM,” the boy she's crushing on. Her parents crush those plans when they tell her she must fly to Vietnam with her grandmother to meet her large extended family—get in touch with her roots and all that. At first Mai hates Vietnam, considering herself a true American; but as she spends more time there and gets to know some distant cousins as friends, she decides Vietnam is not so bad after all. | Compendium Spring 2015  
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year  
CCBC Book  
Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee 2018-2019 |
| *Don't Fail Me Now* | Lamarche, U | African American teen Michelle cares for her two siblings in urban Baltimore while their mother is in jail. Leah and her stepbrother Tim, both white, live in a middle-class suburb of Maryland. Michelle and Leah share the same father who abandoned them—Buck Devereaux. When the two learn Buck is dying, the whole group                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Compendium Spring 2016  
SC Young Adult Book Award 2017-2018 |
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<td><strong>Lanang, V</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Whiteout</strong></td>
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<td>Hoping to be a professional snowboarder like her father, sixteen-year-old Jessa Castillo ignores an approaching storm to practice snowboarding with her brother, Pax, fourteen, but soon the two are trapped in a blizzard.</td>
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<td><strong>Spinner Prince</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Goldie Vance : 1</strong></td>
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<td>When Walter, the current in-house hotel detective, encounters a case he can't crack, he agrees to mentor Goldie in exchange for her help solving the mystery utilizing her smarts, random skills, and connections with the hotel staff and various folks in town.</td>
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<td><strong>Scarlett Undercover</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stormy Seas : Stories Of Young Boat Refugees</strong></td>
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<td>All throughout history refugees have used boats to try to escape hostile homelands. Author Leatherdale and illustrator Eleanor Shakespeare present five true stories of young people who have set sail to seek refuge—Ruth and her family escape the Nazis aboard the “St. Louis”; Phu goes it alone to escape the war in Vietnam; José desperately sets out on a raft from Cuba; Najeeba tries to escape the Taliban in Afghanistan; and Mohamed, an orphan, is forced</td>
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to flee his Ivory Coast home for safety. “A timely, powerful piece of nonfiction” (SLJ).

| **Not Your Sidekick** | Lee, C | When high school student Jessica Tran accepts a paid internship with the local supervillain, she's happy to at least be working alongside her crush, Abby. In a town where everyone has superpowers, Jessica is just trying to fit in and maybe spite her super hero parents in the process. But when she uncovers a dangerous plot, Jessica soon realizes she might be in too deep. | CCBC Book 2017
Lambda Literary Award Finalist |
| **Power Up** | Leth, K | When it was prophesied that the galaxy would be led into a new age by four distinguished champions, no one expected them to be a retail worker, a mom, a washed up high-school football star, and a goldfish. | MD Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award
TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2017 |
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| *We've Got A Job : The 1963 Birmingham Children’s March*   | Levinson, C | Drawing from original interviews and archival research, author Levinson offers a vivid and poignant account of the moment when nearly 4,000 black children in Birmingham, Alabama took to the streets in 1963 to protest segregation. This volume centers on four students -- a nine-year-old; two nonviolent teenage activists; and a high-school drop-out. Through their stories, readers get a glimpse of the unjust laws and seedy politicians that plagued the South. More importantly, their stories highlight “the courageous children’s crusade and the change it helped bring about in the face of widespread prejudice and brutality.” (PW). | Compendium Fall 2012  
YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor  
NEA African American Booklist  
ALA Honor 2013  
ALA Notable Children's Book 2013  
AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nonfiction 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2013  
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Parents’ Choice Award  
SLJ Best Books of 2012  
TN Volunteer Award 2014-2015  
Spirit of Texas Award MS 2014-2015  
VOYA Nonfiction Honor List |
| *Little White Duck : A Childhood In China*                  | Liu, N | A young girl describes her experiences growing up in China, beginning with the death of Chairman Mao in 1976.                                                                                                       | Compendium Fall 2012  
Best Children’s Books of 2013  
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<th><strong>Rules</strong></th>
<th><strong>Lord, C</strong></th>
<th>Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic.</th>
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| **Number The Stars** | **Lowry, L** | In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis. | Newbery Medal  
AR Charlie May Simon Award  
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| *Wheels Of Change : How Women Rode The Bicycle To Freedom* | Macy, S         | The introduction of the bicycle in the late 1800s coincides with the beginning of the struggle for women to gain freedoms and rights equal to men as documented in this entertaining and informative book. Due to this simple mode of transportation, women had opportunities to exercise and transform their clothing from restrictive corsets to more comfortable and daring garb. School Library Journal says, “The use of primary sources such as advertisements, excerpts from journals, photographs, and artwork all add invaluably to the informative and accessible writing.” Also includes an interesting time line that contrasts the history of the women's movement and the history of the bicycle. | Compendium Fall 2011  
NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books in the Field of Social Studies 2012  
SLJ Best Books of 2011  
Finalist YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction for YA  
SLJ's 100 Magnificent Children's Books of 2011  
Amelia Bloomer List |
| *Tight*                                                    | 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  
Washington Post Best Children’s Book of 2018  
Christopher Award for Adults and Young People  
Global Read Aloud 2019 Contender  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Volunteer MS Nominee 2020-2021 |
| *Becoming Maria : Love And Chaos In The South Bronx*       | Manzano, S      | Actress Sonia Manzano, known as "Maria" on the television show "Sesame Street" since the early 1970s, writes about the realities of growing up in an inner-city barrio with a loving yet dysfunctional immigrant family, and pursuing her dream of acting. | Compendium Spring 2016  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
Best Children's Books of 2016  
NCSS Notable Title 2016  
SLJ Best Books of 2015 |
<p>| <strong>Revolution Of Evelyn Serrano</strong> | Manzano, S | Author Manzano draws from her own experiences to craft this &quot;wry, moving debut&quot; (BL) about 14-year-old Rosa Serrano. It's 1969, and Rosa just wants to blend in with the status quo amid her conservative Puerto Rican surroundings. So she changes her name to Evelyn and attempts to stay off the radar of her political activist grandmother who has just arrived from Puerto Rico, ready to engage in fighting and protests for Puerto Rican rights. Gradually, inspired by her grandmother and intrigued by the Young Lords and Black Panthers, Evelyn grows interested in the revolution, despite her mother's objections to the violence and uncertainty. &quot;The teen's intense narrative is set against real-life political events ... while the family drama and revelations continue right up to the end&quot; (BL). | Compendium Spring 2013 2013 ALA Honor ALA Notable Children's Book of 2013 Pura Belpre Honor Book Amelia Bloomer Project 2013 Americas Award - CLASP - 2013 Best Children's Books of 2013 CCBC Book 2013 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2012 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2015-2016 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2013 NCSS Notable Title 2013 TN Volunteer MS Award 2015-2016 |
| <strong>My Life As A Diamond</strong> | Manzer, J | Ten-year-old Caz Cadman lives for baseball. He loves everything about it and has a great arm. When his family moves from Toronto to a suburb of Seattle, one of the first things he does is try out for the local summer team. He's thrilled when he makes the team, but also nervous because back in Toronto, Caz used to be Cassandra, a girl. When a player on a rival team reveals Caz's secret, he's worried that he'll lose the support of his team. |</p>
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<th><strong>Strong Inside : Young Readers Edition</strong></th>
<th>Maraniss, A</th>
<th>Perry Wallace grew up during a period of American history when the country was just beginning to integrate African American and Caucasian children into the same classrooms. By the time Perry entered high school, his presence on the basketball court was getting attention from recruiters from some of the best colleges across the U.S. When he signed with Vanderbilt University, he never imagined the racially motivated hate he'd face. But he pressed on despite the hostility, proving himself to be more than just an exceptional basketball player—but also a brave, civil rights trailblazer. &quot;This moving biography is thought-provoking, riveting and heart-wrenching, though it remains hopeful as it takes readers into the midst of the basketball and civil rights actions&quot; (BL).</th>
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<td><strong>Rain Reign</strong></td>
<td>Martin, A</td>
<td>Autistic fifth-grader Rose Howard, who is fascinated by her own set of rules and a passion for homonyms, sets out on a search for her beloved dog Rain after her father accidentally lets the dog out during a dangerous storm.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015 New York Times Best Seller Schneider Family Book Award Dolly Gray Award Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century Bluestem Book Award Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2018-2019</td>
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<td><strong>My Real Name Is Hanna</strong></td>
<td>Masih, T</td>
<td>In this story based on real events, it is 1941, and Hitler's army has arrived in the Ukraine. Hanna Slivka, a fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, is forced into hiding with her family, first in the woods outside of town, and then into caves beneath the ground.</td>
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<td><em>Summer Of The Mariposas</em></td>
<td>McCall, G</td>
<td>When the five Garza sisters find the body of a dead man near the Rio Grande, they discover he is a native of Mexico and take it upon themselves to return his body to his family. As they venture forth, their party becomes the target of supernatural forces both benevolent and malevolent, causing minor obstacles that test their resolve and their commitment to their journey. Even as they contend with such creatures as a warlock and the vampiric chupacabra, their path is laid before them by the mysterious mariposas - butterflies - that make sure they never lose their way. &quot;Readers ... are sure to be intrigued by both the unusual qualities of the mythical characters and the sense of adventure that lies behind every twist and turn of the girls' revelatory journey&quot; (SLJ).</td>
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<td><em>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</em></td>
<td>Medina, M</td>
<td>Eleven-year-old Merci Suarez is a scholarship student at a private school in Florida, and though poorer than her classmates, she thrives on her own self-confidence. But at home, life is stressful with an ailing grandfather and family obligations; and more, she is targeted by a mean girl, Edna, who is jealous of Merci's friendship with Edna's crush.</td>
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<td><em>From Twinkle, With Love</em></td>
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<td>Aspiring teen filmmaker Twinkle Mehra is asked by fellow film geek Sahil Roy to direct a movie for a summer arts festival. Twinkle is thrilled to show off her talent and get close to Sahil's twin brother, Neil. Then a mystery man begins emailing her, causing Twinkle to rethink who and what she wants. And before she knows it, she finds herself falling for Sahil instead. Told through text messages, emails, blog posts, and letters, Twinkle writes to her favorite female filmmakers, trying to express herself while deciphering what her heart is telling her.</td>
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<td><em>When Dimple Met Rishi</em></td>
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<td>When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with &quot;marriage prospects&quot; but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017&lt;br&gt;New York Times Bestseller&lt;br&gt;Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;Arkansas Teen Book Award 2018-2019&lt;br&gt;Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2019-2020&lt;br&gt;Colorado Book Award YA Winner&lt;br&gt;SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017&lt;br&gt;Amelia Bloomer Project 2018&lt;br&gt;Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee&lt;br&gt;VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</td>
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<td><em>Sci-fu : 1 : Kick It Off</em></td>
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<td>Teenage DJ Wax is transported to the robot-filled world of Discopia where he has to compete against the Five Deadly Dangers in a sound-bending martial arts contest that will determine the fate of the Earth.</td>
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<td><em>Playing Cupid : A Wish Novel</em></td>
<td>Meyerhoff, J</td>
<td>For a school project, Clara Martinez decides to start a matchmaking service for her classmates. But even though she's an expert for her friends' love lives, Clara can't figure out who keeps leaving notes and gifts in her locker.</td>
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<td><em>Tapir Scientist: Saving South America’s Largest Mammal</em></td>
<td>Montgomery, S</td>
<td>Details the efforts of field scientist Pati Medici to locate Brazil’s lowland tapir and lead efforts to protect this rare creature. Outlines the technology Pati and her team use to achieve their goal and features color photographs throughout.</td>
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<td><em>Stars Beneath Our Feet</em></td>
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<td>Lolly is having a terrible time—his brother Jermaine got in a fight and then got shot. He doesn't know how to go on, but using the two giant bags of LEGO's his mom's girlfriend gave him, Lolly finds himself caught up in making a gigantic city—so big it goes outside his apartment. Then, he and his friend Vega get jumped by a few older guys, and Lolly will have to decide either to join a &quot;crew&quot; and get revenge, or find a different path.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent New York Times Notable Book A Time Top 10 Children's Books of the Year A Boston Globe Best Children's Book of the Year Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Books of the Year ALA-YALSA Quick Pick ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2020 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2020 E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017</td>
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<td><em>Buddha: An Enlightened Life</em></td>
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<td>Offers a graphic-novel retelling of Siddhartha Gautam as he leaves the castle he was raised in to find enlightenment. After many years on a spiritual journey, Siddhartha returns as Gautam Buddha, thus beginning centuries of religious thought across the world.</td>
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<td><em>Medal For Leroy</em></td>
<td>Morpurgo, M</td>
<td>Based on a true story about the first black officer in the British Army, tells how a young boy named Michael receives a letter upon his aunt's passing that tells Michael about his grandfather Leroy, a black officer in WWI who saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers. However, Leroy was never honored for his bravery because of the racial discrimination he faced.</td>
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| *Marco Impossible*                         | Moskowitz, H| When Marco discovers that his crush will be performing at the high school prom, he enlists the help of his friend Stephen to find a way to get on stage and profess his love. They soon discover, however, that not all missions go smoothly, and they run into more than a few hiccups along the way. | Rainbow Project Book List 2014  
Best Children's Books of 2014 |
| *Proud (Young Readers Edition)*            | Muhammad, I | Memoir of Ibtihaj Muhammad, a professional fencer and the first female Muslim American to compete in the Olympic Games wearing the hijab.                                                                          | Compendium Title  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2019  
Garden StateTeen Nonfiction Award 2020 |
| *Greatest: Muhammad Ali*                   | Myers, W    | Details the life of boxer Muhammad Ali, including his rise to athletic fame, the hazards of his sport which permanently affected him, and his battle with Parkinson's disease. | Compendium Title  
ALA Best Books for YA 2002  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2002  
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Booklist Editor's Choice  
CCBC Book  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2002-2003  
Michigan Reading Award 2003  
TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2002-2003 |
| *Juba!*                                    | Myers, W    | In Five Points, New York, in the 1840s, African American teenager William Henry "Juba" Lane works hard to achieve his dream of becoming a professional dancer but his real break comes when he is invited to perform in England. Based on the life of Master Juba; includes historical note. | CCBC Book 2016  
Walter Dean Myers (author) was National Ambassador for Young People's Literature 2012-2013  
Recipient of Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement and Children's Literature Legacy Award |
| **David Ortiz: World Series Champion** | Nagelhout, R | Presents a biography of professional baseball player David Ortiz, including his childhood and his path to professional success. Includes a timeline, glossary, and further reading. |
| **Embrace The Chicken** | Narsimhan, M | Shivani moves from Mumbai and settles in to a new school. She makes new friends and finally feels like less of an outsider; that is, until her mother volunteers to cook for the annual fundraiser. Shivani is mortified to think that her mother will cook a traditional Indian dish that Shivani loves, but is ashamed to eat in front of her friends. |
| **Enrique's Journey: The True Story Of A Boy Determined To Re** | Nazario, S | When he was only five years old, Enrique's mother left him in Honduras so she could look for work in the United States. Eleven years later, Enrique sets off alone to illegally enter the U.S. and find his long-lost mother. Nazario carefully narrates Enrique's harrowing journey, which involved riding on top of train cars throughout much of Central America. Alongside Enrique's story, Nazario presents up-to-date data on immigration, the economic states of the U.S. and Central America, and the growth of drug-related violence, especially in Mexico. The book serves not only as a moving portrait of one young man's resolve, but also as a launching point for readers looking to tackle this timely issue. “Provides a human face, both beautiful and scarred, for the undocumented--a must read” (KIRK). |

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<td><em>Cloud And Wallfish</em></td>
<td>Nesbet, A</td>
<td>Noah Keller is surprised when his parents pick him up from school and drive directly to the airport, telling him they're immediately traveling to East Germany so his mother can do dissertation research. Even more shocking to Noah, they inform him that he will now be called Jonah Brown and that he must follow very strict rules that include never talking about important matters inside the house because “they” are always listening. Unsure who “they” are or why they would want to listen in on his family's conversations, Noah's mind is overloaded with questions he's unable to even ask. “In this atmospheric page-turner set just as the Iron Curtain begins to lift, [author] Nesbet deftly ratchets up the tension ... Edgy, dramatic, and emotionally rich historical fiction that provides a vivid look into an extraordinary moment in history” (HM).</td>
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| **We Are All Made Of Molecules** | Nielsen, S | Stewart, a smart, emotionally mature 13-year-old, is excited to be getting a stepmom and stepsister. He and his dad are moving in with Caroline and her daughter, Ashley, who happens to be the queen bee (and not a very bright one) in the grade ahead of him. So how mortified is Ashley when she discovers that Stewart is being advanced a grade to her class! Ashley has more pressing concerns, though, as she fears what other kids will think when they find out her estranged dad is gay. Meanwhile, her boyfriend Jared proves himself a bully to Stewart, as the two are in the same gym class. Can Stewart and Ashley learn to be siblings and help each other out? A “savvy, insightful take on the modern family” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2015  
NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People  
Nominated for the Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers  
Nominated to the Pacific Northwest Young Reader’s Choice Award  
Texas Lone Star Reading List  
New York Charlotte Award MS 2018  
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Outstanding International Booklist  
PNLA Young Reader’s Choice  
SD YARP MS Reading List  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016 |
| **Evangelina Takes Flight** | Noble, D | Having fled the rampaging revolutionaries in Mexico in 1911, thirteen-year-old Evangelina and her family face unexpected prejudice and violence in Texas. | Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018 |
| **Bunk 9’s Guide To Growing Up : Secrets, Tips, And Expert Adv** | Nuchi, A | Provides a guide for prepubescent girls to understand the process of puberty. Offers secrets, tips, and advice on topics ranging from physical development to skin care to relationships with boys written in a fun, easy-to-understand way. | California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2018  
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<td>Presents the author’s new and collected poems of the Middle East.</td>
<td>Compendium Title&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Books for YA 2003&lt;br&gt;ALA Notable Books of 2003&lt;br&gt;Bank Street College Best Children's Books&lt;br&gt;Boston Globe Horn Book through 2009&lt;br&gt;CCBC Book&lt;br&gt;Chicago Public Library Best of the Best&lt;br&gt;Children's Literature Choices Award&lt;br&gt;DC Capitol Choices Award 2002&lt;br&gt;IRA Notable Books for a Global Society&lt;br&gt;KY Bluegrass Award 2003-2004&lt;br&gt;ME Student Book Award 2003-2004&lt;br&gt;MI Great Lakes Great Books Award Winner 2003-2004&lt;br&gt;Middle East Book Honor&lt;br&gt;National Book Award Honor&lt;br&gt;NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award 2005&lt;br&gt;Parents’ Choice Award Winner&lt;br&gt;School Library Journal Best Books&lt;br&gt;TX Teyshas High School Reading Award 2003-2004&lt;br&gt;VOYA Poetry Picks</td>
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<td>Flying Lessons &amp; Other Stories</td>
<td>Oh, E</td>
<td>From basketball dreams and family fiascos to first crushes and new neighborhoods, this anthology, written by award-winning children's authors, celebrates the uniqueness and diversity in all of us.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt;Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020&lt;br&gt;Delaware Diamonds Award 2017-2018&lt;br&gt;ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018&lt;br&gt;ALA Notable Children’s Books 2018&lt;br&gt;Notable Books for a Global Society 2018</td>
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<td>Oima, Y</td>
<td>When Shoko, a deaf girl, arrives at his school, Shoya and his bully friends target her relentlessly. It gets so bad that Shoko leaves the school. Now, six years later, Shoya is shocked when Shoko comes back. They are both teens, and Shoya can't help but notice how pretty Shoko has become--but the damage he did in the past may never be undone.</td>
<td>Voted the Favorite of Manga Industry Insiders - 2014&lt;br&gt;MD Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award&lt;br&gt;SC YARP MS Reading List 2016-2017</td>
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### Akata Witch

Okorafor, N

Twelve-year-old Sunny has trouble fitting in anywhere: born in America, she now lives in Nigeria after moving there with her family when she was nine. Adding to her predicament is the fact that, although her features are African, her skin is albino white. Called an “akata” (bush animal) witch by her classmates, Sunny exists on the fringes of normal society. But when she discovers she has magical powers, she joins three others to study, learn, and change reality – a task made all the more difficult by the machinations of a career criminal and serial killer who knows magic too. “This fantasy features one of the most charming, feisty, and memorable heroines of the genre” (VOYA).

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### Shadowshaper

Older, D

Teen Sierra Santiago and her friend, a fellow artist named Robbie, discover that someone is murdering the shadowshapers—ancestral spirits who inhabit music and art—in their Latino neighborhood in Brooklyn.

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<td><em>Hidden Witch</em></td>
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<td><em>Witch Boy</em></td>
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| **Wonder** | Palacio, R | August "Auggie" Pullman, a boy born with a facial deformity, is finally ready to go to a public school for the beginning of his fifth grade year. Inside he feels just like other kids, but his face may separate him from potential friends forever. | Compendium Fall 2012
#1 New York Times Best Seller
USA Today Best Seller
Time Magazine's 100 Best YA Books of All Time
Washington Post Best Kids' Book
E.B. White Read Aloud Award
Charlie May Simon Award
Colorado Children’s Book Award - Jr. Novel
Prairie Pasque Award
Nene Award
Rebecca Caudill Award
California Young Reader Medal
Young Hoosier Award
Maine Student Book Award
Mark Twain Book Award
Golden Sower Chapter Book Winner
Rhode Island Children's Book Award Winner
Golden Archer Award Winner
Christopher Award for Adults and Young People
Georgia Children's Book Award Winner
Junior Book Award
Black-Eyed Susan Award
Great Stone Face Award
Flicker Tale MS Fiction Award
Louisiana Young Reader Award
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| Project Mulberry                               | Park, L   | Newbery-winning writer Park covers the big issues of conservation, prejudice, patriotism, and biology in her latest novel. Julia Song doesn't want to do a silkworm project for the state fair. It's too Korean; she wants to do something American, but she becomes interested in caring for the eggs, the caterpillars, and the moths and then sewing the silk thread. Kind, elderly Mr. Dixon donates the mulberry leaves the silkworms eat, but why is Mom against Julia spending time with him? The first-person narrative alternates with lively interchanges between Julia ("Me") and the author ("Ms. Park"), which may seem distracting, but will eventually rope children in with the funny conversations. | Compendium Title  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
Blue Hen Book Award Winner |
| Boots On The Ground: America's War In Vietnam  | Partridge, E | Provides the personal stories of an American nurse, six American soldiers, and one Vietnamese refugee in order to explore the history and ramifications of the Vietnam War. | Compendium Spring 2018  
YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Oklahoma Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2020  
Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Mississippi Magnolia Award Nominee 2020  
Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020 |
<p>| I Even Funnier: A Middle School Story          | Patterson, J | Despite a tragic past and being confined to a wheelchair, Jamie Grimm makes the most of things by using his humor to entertain those around him. He's already proved he's the funniest kid in Long Beach Middle School and New York. Now he is off to the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic contest in Boston. But with life throwing a few more curve balls his way, can Jamie put aside his big dreams and make a sacrifice for the the people he loves, his family? | NAPPA Best Kids' Books 2014 |</p>
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<td><em>I Funny: A Middle School Story</em></td>
<td>Patterson, J</td>
<td>Resolving to become the world's greatest stand-up comedian despite less-than-funny challenges in his life, wheelchair-bound middle school student Jamie Grimm endures bullying from his mean-spirited cousin and hopes he will be fairly judged when he enters a local comedy contest.</td>
<td>New York Times Best Seller&lt;br&gt;Compendium 2013 Spring&lt;br&gt;Colorado Children's Book Jr. Award 2016&lt;br&gt;MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2014-2015&lt;br&gt;VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2013-2014</td>
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<td><em>Lebron James</em></td>
<td>Payment, S</td>
<td>Examines the life of professional basketball player LeBron James and traces his path to stardom. Also details his accomplishments in the NBA. Includes a timeline, fact sheet, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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<td><em>Seventh Most Important Thing</em></td>
<td>Pearsall, S</td>
<td>Shortly after his father dies, middle schooler Arthur T. Owens sees the local “Junk Man” picking through the neighborhood garbage and wearing his father’s hat. Hurt and angry, Arthur responds by hurling a brick at the man, hitting him in the arm. But despite the fact that the judge wants to send Arthur to juvenile detention, Arthur receives a reprieve—the Junk Man, whose real name is James Hampton, requests that Arthur serve 120 hours of community service instead, working for Hampton himself. This turns out to be no ordinary job—Hampton is scouring the trash looking for materials to construct an incredibly large, complex, and ethereal work of art in his garage. Based on the actual life of artist James Hampton, this story is “luminescent, just like the artwork it celebrates” (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2016&lt;br&gt;ALA Notable Book&lt;br&gt;ILA Teacher's Choice&lt;br&gt;Kirkus Review Best Book of the Year&lt;br&gt;AR Charlie May Simon Award 2017-2018&lt;br&gt;AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award&lt;br&gt;Best Children's Books of 2016&lt;br&gt;CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2018&lt;br&gt;DC Capitol Choices Award&lt;br&gt;Delaware Diamonds Award&lt;br&gt;GA Grade 4-8 Book Award&lt;br&gt;IA Teen Award&lt;br&gt;IN Young Hoosier Award&lt;br&gt;KS William Allen White Award&lt;br&gt;MA Children's Award&lt;br&gt;ME Student Book Award&lt;br&gt;MI Great Lakes Great Books Award&lt;br&gt;MO Mark Twain Preliminary&lt;br&gt;NE Golden Sower Intermediate Award&lt;br&gt;NH Isinglass Teen Read List&lt;br&gt;NY Charlotte Award MS&lt;br&gt;Ohioana Juvenile Book Award&lt;br&gt;OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award&lt;br&gt;(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</td>
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| **First Rule Of Punk** | 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  
2018 Amelia Bloomer Project  
2018-2019 Junior Book Award Nominee |
| **Little Rock Nine** | Perritano, J | Simple text and photographs profile the "Little Rock Nine," nine students who protested during the civil rights movement at Central High School. |
| **Zane And The Hurricane : A Story Of Katrina** | Philbrick, R | A twelve-year-old boy and his dog become trapped in New Orleans during the horrors of Hurricane Katrina. | Compendium Spring 2014  
Maine Lupine Award Winner  
AR Teen Book Award 2015-2016  
Delaware Diamonds Award  
HI Nene Nominee 2017  
IA Children's Choice 2017-2018  
ME Lupine Award Winner  
MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2015-2016  
MO Mark Twain Nominee  
NC Young Adult Book Award  
OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award  
PA Reader's Choice  
Parents' Choice Award Winner  
SC Children's Book Award  
SD YARP MS Reading List  
TN Volunteer Intermediate Award 2016-2017  
TX Bluebonnet Award 2015-2016  
UT Beehive Fiction Award 2016-2017  
WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2017  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015 |
| **Martin Rising : Requiem For A King** | Pinkney, A | Presents a collection of poetry and paintings, highlighting the final months of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life. Includes a brief informational section highlighting King's life and the plight of sanitation workers whose march he was planning to attend when he was assassinated. Includes a timeline and archival photographs. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Washington Post Best Book of the Year  
Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year  
New York Public Library Best Book of the Year  
School Library Journal Best Book of the Year  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominee |
| **Red Pencil** | Pinkney, A | Twelve-year-old Amira, a resident of a Sudanese refugee camp following the murder of her parents in a Janjaweed attack, finds hope in the gift of a simple red pencil that allows her to express her creativity and formulate her hopes for the future. | Compendium Spring 2015  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2014  
CCBC Book 2015  
CCBC Global Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014  
Children's Africana Book Award  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award  
HI Nene Nominee 2016  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015  
MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award  
NCSS Notable Title 2015  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
RI Children's Book Award  
School Library Journal Best Books 2014  
VOYA Poetry Picks  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015 |
| **My Sister Lives On The Mantelpiece** | Pitcher, A | Ten-year-old Jamie's parents barely know him. They are still haunted by their daughter Rose, who was killed in a terrorist bombing five years ago. Her ashes sit in an urn on the mantelpiece. She "lives" there, according to his parents. Rose's surviving twin feels like she doesn't exist except as a reminder to her parents that they had another daughter. When Jamie befriends Sunya, a Muslim girl, his dad thinks he's made a pact with the people who killed Rose. In the end, Jamie may have to audition for Britain's Biggest Talent Show to keep his family together. Author Pitcher captures "the confusion of an optimistic but sensitive child navigating a tough situation without guidance" (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2013  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2013  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2015 |
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<td>Someday Birds</td>
<td>Pla, S</td>
<td>When 12-year-old Charlie's father, a journalist, returns from the war in Afghanistan with a severe brain injury, Charlie and his three siblings—who have already lost their mother—face an uncertain future. As they travel from California to Virginia with a woman they hardly know to see their father in the hospital, Charlie turns to his obsession with birds to help him cope with his feelings. Author “Pla’s debut is an achingly real portrait of a family living in the in-between place of a wait-and-see prognosis. Charlie's unique voice and his quest to understand the world around him will resonate with readers dealing with their own pain” (KIRK).</td>
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<td>Gracefully Grayson</td>
<td>Polonsky, A</td>
<td>Transgender high school student Grayson Sender struggles with the urge to live openly as a girl, the identity he is inside. Support from unexpected places helps him embrace his true identity.</td>
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<td>Stephen Curry: Nba Sharpshooter</td>
<td>Porterfield, J</td>
<td>Presents a biography of professional basketball player Stephen Curry, chronicling his path to success. Includes a timeline, fact boxes, color photographs, a glossary, and resources for further information.</td>
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<td>Loving Vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel Of The Landmark Ci</td>
<td>Powell, P</td>
<td>Presents in blank verse the story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who fell in love and challenged the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s.</td>
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<td>Better Off Undead</td>
<td>Preller, J</td>
<td>Adrian Lazarus, who became a zombie just before starting middle school, and new friends Gia, Zander, and Talal, navigate a mystery</td>
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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
2018-2019 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award Nominee
Young Hoosier Book Award Nominee

Compendium Fall 2017

AR Teen Book Award 2015-2016
Best Children's Books of 2015
CCBC Book 2015
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2017
WI Just One More Page! List 2016

Compendium Spring 2017
Reader's Choice HS Nominees 2020
NCSS Notable Title 2018
NEA African American Booklist
California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2017
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<td><em>Gandhi: My Life Is My Message</em></td>
<td>Quinn, J</td>
<td>Presents a biography of Mohandas &quot;Mahatma&quot; Gandhi in graphic novel format, from his birth in 1869 to his assassination in 1948.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2014 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2015</td>
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<td><em>Who's Ju?</em></td>
<td>Ramos, D</td>
<td>While seventh-grader Ju Felicino and her fellow sleuths are investigating who vandalized the school drama club scenery, Ju finds herself in a deeper conundrum doing a genetics assignment. Forced to come to terms with her frizzy blonde hair and amber eyes, which clash with the rest of her family, Ju discovers an important secret about her ancestry.</td>
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<td><em>African American Artists &amp; Writers</em></td>
<td>Randolph, J</td>
<td>Profiles and celebrates the lives of a range of African American artists and writers, including Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, James Allen, and Toni Morrison. Includes a glossary, index, and suggestions for further reading.</td>
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<td><em>Moon Girl And Devil Dinosaur: 1: Bff</em></td>
<td>Reeder, A</td>
<td>Lunella Lafayette isn't your typical kid. She possesses an inhuman gene that is poised to change her into a monster at any moment. But she's not going to sit around and wait for the awful transformation. She's on the hunt for the Omni-Wave Projector, the only thing that can prevent the otherwise inevitable. And helping her along the way is her pet, a Devil Dinosaur that teleported from prehistoric times into the present. And having a T-Rex as a best friend presents its own set of challenges.</td>
<td>TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2017</td>
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<td><em>Moon Girl And Devil Dinosaur: 2: Cosmic Cooties</em></td>
<td>Reeder, A</td>
<td>Lunella is finally struck by the Terrigen Cloud but her transformation is not what she expected it to be. Then she spends a strange day in Devil Dinosaur’s body, and is accosted by the new boy</td>
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<td><strong>Words In The Dust</strong></td>
<td>Reedy, T</td>
<td>Zulaikha, a 13-year-old girl in Afghanistan, lives as an outcast among her people due to the cleft lip that scars her face. Wishing for her life to change, her prayers get answered when she begins experiencing a series of frightening but exhilarating events that transform her situation. First, she defies her father and secretly meets with an old woman who teaches her to read. Later, her older sister gets married, and true change arrives when American troops offer her surgery to fix her disfiguring cleft lip. A glossary and pronunciation guide are provided to help with difficult words through the text, and a bibliography outlines additional fiction and nonfiction materials for readers of all ages. “This is an important book that offers Americans an opportunity to understand the situation in Afghanistan” (LMC).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2011 Society of Midland Authors Children's Award Christopher Award for Adults and Young People CCBC Global Book</td>
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<td><strong>House That Lou Built</strong></td>
<td>Respicio, M</td>
<td>Longing for an escape from her extended Filipino family, Lou plans to build a tiny house on land she inherited from her father, but difficulties quickly arise.</td>
<td>Compendium Title NPR Best Book of the Year Kirkus Review Best Book of the Year CCBC Book 2019 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020</td>
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| As Brave As You | Reynolds, J | When 11-year-old Genie and his older brother Ernie are sent away from their home in Brooklyn to spend a month with their estranged grandfather in rural Virginia, Genie finds himself facing the perplexity of what it means to become a man. Surprised by his grandfather’s ability to function so well despite his blindness, Genie thinks his grandfather might be the bravest man he’s ever met. But when he realizes his grandfather never leaves his home, he wonders what bravery truly is. “Uncommonly well-developed, complex characters … This pitch-perfect contemporary novel gently explores the past’s repercussions on the present” (KIRK). | 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 |
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| **Ghost** | Reynolds, J | If they can get their acts together, Ghost, Lu, Patina, and Sunny—four kids with widely different backgrounds and explosive personalities—could potentially become their middle school track team's elite squad, and maybe even qualify for the Junior Olympics. Ghost has outstanding natural talent, but no formal training, and his discipline is lacking ever since his father chased him and his mother out of the house. He will have to do everything he can to stay on track, physically and figuratively, to be the best sprinter in the city. Author Reynolds “uses a light hand to delve into topics that include gun violence, class disparity, and bullying in this compelling series opener” (PW). | Compendium Spring 2017  
National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature  
Nomintated 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  
2018-2019 Reader's Choice Award Nominee  
Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019  
2018-2019 MA Children's Book Award |
| **Lu** | Reynolds, J | Lu, an albino track star, is confident he can lead Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and the team to victory at the track championships, but it might not be as easy as it seems. Lu suddenly has challenges to overcome and overcoming them means figuring out what winning the gold really means to him and to the team. | Compendium Title  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  
CCBC Book 2019 |
| **Miles Morales: Spider-man** | Reynolds, J | Teen Miles Morales, the current Spider-Man, worries that his spidey-sense is broken. A misunderstanding gets him suspended from school and makes him doubt himself and his abilities. After all, his father and uncle were once criminals. He begins having nightmares and his spidey-sense continues to buzz in history class where he listens to his teacher talk about the benefits of slavery. Then his scholarship at his private school is threatened, and Miles's investigations uncover a plot that puts all he loves at risk. | Compendium Winter 2018  
South Carolina Junior Book Award 2019-2020  
Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2020  
Texas Lone Star Reading List  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2018 |
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| **Patina** | Reynolds, J | Four kids are chosen for an elite middle school track team—Ghost, Lu, Patina, and Sunny—a team that might even make it to the Junior Olympics if they can learn to work together. But they come from very different backgrounds and have wildly different personalities that often clash. Patina runs to get away from her problems at home, but can she learn to control her anger enough to work as a team? “Another stellar lap—readers will be eager to see who’s next” (KIRK). | Compendium Winter 2018  
New York Times Best Seller  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2018 |
| **Sunny** | Reynolds, J | Sunny always has a goofy smile and is the happiest person on the Defenders team. But Sunny's mom died giving birth to him and it seems like his dad blames him since he ignores Sunny and makes him call him "Darryl" and never "Dad." The only thing Sunny can do right in his dad's eyes is to win first place ribbons in running the mile, just like his mother. Sunny hates running and loves to dance and when he discovers a track event that allows him to incorporate elements of dance that he loves, he learns to let go of everything that's eating him up inside. | Compendium Spring 2018  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2019  
CCBC Book 2019  
Booklist's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Titles  
Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee 2019-2020 |
| **Ghost Boys** | Rhodes, J | Seventh-grader Jerome is mistakenly shot by a white police officer, and as a ghost, observes the turmoil in his community as a result of his death. He then meets the ghost of Emmett Till who helps Jerome understand how systemic racism led to his death, but also understand how far the effects of his death really go by introducing him to the grieving daughter of the police officer who struggles with her father's actions. | Compendium Spring 2018  
New York Times Bestseller  
Indie Bound Bestseller  
#1 Kids' Indie Next Pick  
Walter Award Winner  
YA Award MS Nominee 2019-2020  
E.B. White Read Aloud Winner  
YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2019-2020  
Texas Bluebonnet Award 2019-2020  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee  
Texas Lone Star Reading List  
Just One More Page! Reading List  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019  
Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominee  
Black-Eyed Susan Award  
Capitol Choices Award  
Notable Books for a Global Society  
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020  
ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2019  
Volunteer MS Nominee 2020-2021  
Children's Choice Book of the Year Winner |
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| Sugar                       | Rhodes, J | In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar has always lived, including changes to her friendship with Billy, the son of her former master, and the arrival of workmen from China. | Compendium Fall 2013  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2014  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
CCBC Book 2014  
IA Children's Choice 2016-2017  
Jane Addams Honor  
KA William Allen White Award 2015-2016  
LA Young Readers' Choice 2016  
MD Black Eyed Susan Award 2014-2015  
ME Student Book Award 2014-2015  
MS Magnolia Award 2016  
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OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 2016  
SC Children's Book Award 2014-2015  
SD Prairie Pasque 2015-2016  
TN Volunteer Intermediate Award 2015-2016  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2013  
WI Just One Page! Reading List 2014  
WY Indian Paint Brush Award 2014 |
| Hammer Of Thor              | Riordan, R | As Magnus Chase and his friends adjust to Hotel Valhalla, they train for Ragnarok and settle into the afterlife. But when Magnus's friends Hearthstone and Blitzen disappear and he hears that Thor's hammer has gone missing, Magnus knows he needs to summon Jack, the Sword of Summer, to take action before it's too late. | Stonewall Book Award 2017 ALA Honor                                                             |
| Closer : Young Readers Edition | Rivera, M | Presents a memoir by Mariano Rivera, a thirteen-time All-Star for the New York Yankees, discussing how he came to be a professional baseball player as well as what his life is like off the field. | ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2015  
NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction 2017 |
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| List Of Cages | Roe, R | Adam, a high school senior who works as an aide to the school's psychologist, is reunited with Julian, a foster brother he hasn't seen in five years. As the boys grow close once again, Adam realizes Julian is hiding a dangerous secret, and when Adam tries to help Julian, he puts them both at risk. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020  
South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 |
| Hurt Go Happy | Rorby, G | When thirteen-year-old Joey Willis, deaf since the age of six, meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his chimpanzee Sukari, who use sign language, her world blooms with possibilities but that of the chimp begins to narrow. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Schneider Family Book Award  
International Literacy Association Teachers' Choice  
Book Sense Children's Pick  
KLIATT Editor's Choice: Best of the Year's Hardcover YA Fiction  
New York Public Library "Books for the Teen Age" Selection |
| May B.        | Rose, C | When a failed wheat crop nearly bankrupts the Betterly family, Pa pulls twelve-year-old May from school and hires her out to a couple new to the Kansas frontier. | Compendium Spring 2012  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2013  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2013  
AR Charlie May Simon 2014-2015  
Best Children's Books of 2013  
Children's Crown Award 2014-2015  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2014-2015  
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IN Young Hoosier Award  
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NM Land of Enchantment Award  
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WV Children's Book Award |
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<th>Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein : Based On A True Story</th>
<th>Roy, J</th>
<th>For forty-two days in 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies.</th>
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<td>Freedom Summer : The 1964 Struggle For Civil Rights In Missi</td>
<td>Rubin, S</td>
<td>In the heat of the summer of 1964, racial tensions ran high as student volunteers from around the country recruited by Mississippi civil rights groups arrived in communities to register voters, open Freedom schools, and stand up to segregation. During the first week of their efforts, three of the young civil rights workers were viciously murdered by Klansmen, underscoring the horror and brutality that accompanied the pervasive racism broiling in the South. “Fascinating and copious details are drawn from the author’s personal interviews with key figures, oral histories, and primary documents.... [T]his well-researched and heartfelt work covers every angle, thereby honoring the brave inroads made by activists a half century ago” (BL).</td>
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| **Becoming Naomi Leon** | Ryan, P | When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father. | Compendium Title
Notable Children's Books 2005
Pura Belpre Honor Book
Scheider Family Book Award
Amelia Bloomer Project 2002-2009
Americas Award - CLASP
Andre Norton Award
AR Charlie May Simon Award 2006-2007
AZ Young Reader Intermediate 2007
Bank Street College Best Children's Books
Book Sense Book of the Year Award
CA Young Reader Medal 2006-2007
CCBC Book
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best
CO Children's Book Award 2007
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FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award
IA Children's Choice Award
IN Young Hoosier Award 2007
KS William Allen White Award 2006-2007
KY Bluegrass Award 2006-2007
MA Children's Award 2006-2007
MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award 2006-2007
NCTE Notable Books 1997-2006
NM Land of Enchantment Award 2007-2008
Parent's Choice Award Winner
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<th><strong>Dreamer</strong></th>
<th>Ryan, P</th>
<th>A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew up a painfully shy child, ridiculed by his overbearing father, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world.</th>
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Pura Belpre Award Winner  
ALA Honor 2011  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2011  
Americas Award - CLASP - 2011  
Charlie May Simon Award 2012-2013  
Best Children's Books of 2011  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2010  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2010  
Boston Globe - Horn Book 2010  
California Collection 2011  
CCBC Book 2011  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2011  
HI Nene Nominee 2012  
IN Young Hoosier Award 2013  
IRA Children's Choices 2011  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2011  
NAPPA Best Kids Books 2010  
NC Young Adult Book Award MS 2011-2012  
NCSS Notable Title 2011  
Smithsonian Notable Books for Children 2010 |
| **Echo**  | Ryan, P | Author Ryan offers a “grand narrative that examines the power of music to inspire beauty in a world overrun with fear and intolerance” (KIRK). Beginning with Otto, a boy lost in a forbidden forest, and the three mysterious sisters he meets, the story follows the unfolding of a prophecy, a promise, and a magical harmonica. The harmonica finds its way through time to Friedrich in Nazi Germany, giving him courage to try to rescue his father. Then it comes to Depression-era Pennsylvania and two orphaned boys. From there it goes to young Ivy Lopez, who learns to play it and help her family. Each solo story converges in a celebration of music's power in life. |
|           |         | Compendium Fall 2015  
2016 Newbery Honor Book  
New York Times Bestseller  
California Young Reader Medal  
Garden State Teen Fiction Gr. 6-8 Winner  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Winners  
Odyssey Award  
Kirkus Prize Honor  
Young Reader Medal 2018-2019 |
| **Esperanza Rising** | Ryan, P | Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. | Compendium Title  
ALA Best Books for Young Adults  
Pura Belpre Award  
Americas Award CLASP  
AR Charlie May Simon Award 2002-2003  
AZ Young Reader Teen Award 2003  
Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008  
CA Young Readers Medal 2002-2003  
CCBC Book  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best  
Colorado Children’s Book Award 2002-2003  
CT Nutmeg Children's Book Award 2004  
FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2004-2005  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2002-2003  
IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award 2004  
Jane Addams Honor Book  
NCTE Notable Books 1997-2006  
NH Great Stone Face Award 2001-2003  
Publishers Weekly Best Books  
(\textit{more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction}) |
| **Small Steps** | Sachar, L | Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along. | Compendium  
Schneider Family Book Award  
ALA Honor 2007  
Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
CCBC Book  
Colorado Children's Book Jr. 2008  
IA Teen Award 2007-2008  
IRA Children's Choice  
IRA Young Adults' Choices  
KY Bluegrass Award  
NCSS Notable Title 2007  
Parents' Choice Award Winners  
PNLA Young Reader's Choice 2009 |
| **Amal Unbound** | Saeed, A | In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family. | Compendium Spring 2018  
Great Stone Face Nominee 2019-2020  
The Global Read Aloud 2018 Contender  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2019  
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
CCBC Book 2019  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020  
Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020  
Notable Books for a Global Society 2019  
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020  
Rhode Island Middle School Nominee 2020  
Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020  
Mississippi Magnolia Award Nominee 2020  
ILA Teacher's Choice Reading List 2019  
Volunteer Intermediate Nominees 2020-2021 |
| **Hunt For The Bamboo Rat** | Salisbury, G | Zenji Watanabe, seventeen, is sent from Hawaii to the Philippines to spy on the Japanese during World War II and, after he is captured and tortured, must find a way to survive months of being lost in the jungle behind enemy lines. | Compendium Spring 2015  
Nebraska Golden Sower Award Finalist  
South Carolina Book Award Finalist  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
SC Young Adult Book Award 2016-2017 |
| **Girls Like Me** | Savory, T | When Angel McAllister's secret is let out of the bag--she is a lesbian--her best friend, Sharice Bell, doesn't know how to handle it. Now LaDonna Burns is on the warpath to make Angel's life awful. Angel can either play off the rumor as false, or embrace herself for who she truly is and fight. | |

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<td><em>City On The Other Side</em></td>
<td>Scott, M</td>
<td>Quiet, high-society Isabel lives a sheltered life in San Francisco, where she keeps her dresses spotlessly clean, is impeccably behaved, and certainly never has adventures. However, the Great Quake of 1906 has changed things--one day, Isabel finds herself crossing a barrier into another world, where the fairies of the Seelie and Unseelie Courts are at war. Only Isabel, with a magic necklace and a few new friends, can end the war before it destroys both worlds.</td>
<td>Texas Little Maverick Graphic Novels 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novels 2019-2020</td>
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<td><em>Sincerely, Harriet</em></td>
<td>Searle, S</td>
<td>In 1996 Chicago, thirteen-year-old Harriet Flores, living with boredom, loneliness, and a chronic illness, lets her imagination run wild--with mixed results--and learns about the power of storytelling.</td>
<td>Compendium Title</td>
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<td><em>Saving Kabul Corner</em></td>
<td>Senzai, N</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Ariana is worlds apart from her proper Afghan cousin Laila, who just moved into their California home. Ariana is a tomboy; Laila cooks, sews, and sings. When a revival Afghan grocery store opens in their town, Laila and Ariana fall on opposite sides of an ancient feud, only to realize that they might be the only ones to end it.</td>
<td>Best Children's Books of 2015 Edgar Award Honor MO Mark Twain Preliminary 2016-2017 SC Children's Book Award 2016-2017</td>
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<td><em>Betty Before X</em></td>
<td>Shabazz, I</td>
<td>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 terrible crime happens in her neighborhood, she learns that things aren’t always as clear as she once thought.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 2019 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 CCBC Book 2019-2020 MA Children's Book Award</td>
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<td><em>This Is Just A Test</em></td>
<td>Shang, W</td>
<td>David Da-Wei Horowitz is busily preparing for his bar mitzvah, in which he must try to please both his Jewish and his Chinese grandmothers, who love to argue with one another. David tries making everyone in his life happy, including his friend Scott, who is determined to win their upcoming trivia tournament. However, Scott dislikes their teammate—and David's best friend—Hector. When David and Scott start building a fallout shelter (just in case the Cold War gets hot), David finds himself thinking that Hector would be a better underground bunker-mate. Hector, and the cute Kelli Ann, if only he could find a way to talk to her ... “Giggle-inducing, light, and charmingly realistic fiction that will resonate with a wide variety of readers” (SLJ).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017 ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2018</td>
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<td><em>Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, And The Fight For Civil</em></td>
<td>Sheinkin, S</td>
<td>On July 17, 1944, a horrible explosion rocked the naval base at California's Port Chicago. It was a segregated base, and the explosion hit the African-American side the hardest. Over 300 sailors, of all skin colors, died. In the following month over 200 sailors refuse to go back to work, resulting in 50 being jailed and court-martialed for dereliction of duty. Thankfully this event did not end in complete tragedy, as it helped to end segregation in America's military. Author “Sheinkin delivers another meticulously researched WWII story” (PW).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2014 Carter G. Woodson Book Award National Book Award YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award NEA African American Booklist</td>
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| *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe And The Carlisle Indian School Football* | Sheinkin, S | Features the underdog story of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School football team which under the leadership of coach Pop Warner and player Jim Thorpe became known as "the team that invented football." Highlights the systematic governmental persecution by the government and the players determination and grit, on and off the field, that led them to defeat more privileged schools like Army and Harvard. | Compendium Spring 2017  
2017 Horn Book - Boston Globe Nonfiction Honor Book  
VOYA Nonfiction Honor List  
YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2019-2020  
NCSS Notable Title 2018  
Arkansas Charlie May Simon Award 2019-2020  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  
Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018  
Booklist Editor's Choice - Books for Youth 2017  
Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2018  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019  
Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019  
Jefferson Cup Award |
| *Freedom Maze*                             | Sherman, D | Author Sherman's stunning piece of historical fiction centers on 13-year-old Sophie, who is forced to stay with her cantankerous grandmother on the family's ancestral home, a Louisiana sugar plantation, while her newly-divorced mother attempts to better their lives. In a garden maze overgrown with weeds, Sophie encounters a mysterious, playful creature who grants a wish that Sophie makes impulsively. In an instant, Sophie is transported back to the 1860s, enslaved by her own ancestors on the same plantation -- where her fair skin makes life easier and difficult at the same time. "Multilayered, compassionate and thought-provoking, a timely read on the sesquicentennial of America's Civil War" (KIRK). | Compendium Spring 2012  
Andre Norton Award  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2013  
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<td>25 Women Who Fought Back</td>
<td>Sherman, J</td>
<td>Profiles twenty-five women past and present who advanced women's rights through their work in journalism, music, politics, and literature among other areas. Includes a timeline, critical thinking questions, photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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<td>25 Women Who Thought Of It First</td>
<td>Sherman, J</td>
<td>Profiles twenty-five women past and present who did pioneering work in science, technology, architecture, engineering, and other areas. Includes a timeline, critical thinking questions, photographs, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
<td>NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Award 2019</td>
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<td>Hidden Figures : Young Readers' Edition</td>
<td>Shetterly, M</td>
<td>Explores the true story of four African American female mathematicians recruited by the U.S. government during World War II to work at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory. Their job involved being &quot;human computers,&quot; using pencils, slide rulers, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would allow rockets and astronauts to be launched out of the atmosphere.</td>
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<td>Girl Who Drew Butterflies : How Maria Merian's Art Changed S</td>
<td>Sidman, J</td>
<td>Presents an illustrated biography of seventeenth-century German naturalist Maria Merian, who was one of the first scientists to document butterfly metamorphosis and is called the world's first ecologist. Features color photographs and illustrations, quotes, a butterfly glossary, poems by the author, historical information, a timeline, and a note describing the author's own experience raising butterflies.</td>
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<td><em>Pele: The King Of Soccer</em></td>
<td>Simon, E</td>
<td>Presents a graphic novel biography of Edson Arantes do Nascimento, better known as the soccer superstar Pelé, from his birth in 1940 up through his first forays into professional soccer, and to how he became a star.</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018</td>
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<td><em>Short</em></td>
<td>Sloan, H</td>
<td>Middle schooler Julia Marks doesn't really mind being the shortest kid in her class until she overhears her parents speaking negatively about her small size. When she's offered the lead Munchkin role in &quot;The Wizard of Oz,&quot; she's reluctant to accept it. But what she finds doing the summer play is friendship, a newfound passion for theater, and a new perspective on being who she is in the tiny package she came in. “Sweet and uplifting ... [Julia's] self-acceptance is inspiring and the joy she experiences in her foray into theater is irresistible” (BL).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017&lt;br&gt; Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018&lt;br&gt; FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award&lt;br&gt; MS Magnolia Award&lt;br&gt; VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award</td>
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<td><em>Black Panther: The Young Prince</em></td>
<td>Smith, R</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old T’Challa is content spending his days learning how to one day rule his nation, 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 his best friend M’Baku. Hiding his true identity becomes increasingly difficult when strange things start happening at his middle school. And he’ll have to step into his destiny as future superhero in order to stop an ancient evil.</td>
<td>2019 TX Lone Star Reading List</td>
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<td><em>Black Power Salute: How A Photograph Captured A Political P</em></td>
<td>Smith-Ilera, D</td>
<td>Examines the story behind the photographs of American athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos with their heads bowed and fists raised in silent protest of racial injustice during the 1968 Olympic medal ceremony for their gold and bronze medals in the 200-meter sprint. Includes a timeline, resources for further information, text-related questions, and color photographs.</td>
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<td>Che Guevara’s Face: How A Cuban Photographer’s Image Became</td>
<td>Smith-Ilera, D</td>
<td>Examines the life of Che Guevara and the famous photograph of his face, a spur-of-the-moment snapshot in 1960, which was turned into a now-world famous poster.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017</td>
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<td>Serena Vs. Venus: How A Photograph Spotlighted The Fight For</td>
<td>Smith-Ilera, D</td>
<td>Text and photographs tell the story of sisters Serena and Venus Williams and their accomplishments for women and African Americans in the sport of tennis, focusing on the famous photograph of them after the historic 2001 U.S. Open. Includes a timeline, a glossary, and further resources.</td>
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| **After Ever After** | Sonnenblick, J | Although eighth-grader Jeffrey Alper's cancer is in remission, the intense chemotherapy and radiation treatments have left him fragile, limping and struggling in school. Adding to these troubles are issues in his personal life: his best friend is driving him bonkers, his older brother ran off to Africa to "find himself" and a girl thinks he is cute. As Jeffrey deals with each of these issues in turn, he looks deep within his own soul to find the resolve to move on with his life and persevere. Moving between heavy issues and everyday teenage concerns, this title delivers a moving, lighthearted story. “As hilarious as it is tragic, and as honest as it is hopeful, don't confuse this book with inspirational reading. It's irresistible reading” (BL). | Compendium Fall 2010  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2011  
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RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2011-2012  
TN Volunteer HS Award 2012-2013  
TX Lone Star Reading List 2011  
UT Beehive YA Book Award 2011-2012  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2011-2012 |
| **Red Butterfly** | Sonnichsen, A | In China, a foundling girl with a deformed hand raised in secret by an American woman must navigate China's strict adoption system when she is torn away from the only family she has ever known. | Compendium Fall 2015  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2016  
MO Mark Twain 2017-2018 Preliminary  
PA KRSA Young Adult MS Award 2016-2017  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016 |
<p>| <strong>Star Wars : Lando</strong> | Soule, C | Lando's scheme to steal a valuable ship should have been easy money. Instead, it's become a | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 |</p>
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| *Shabanu: Daughter Of The Wind* | Staples, S | When eleven-year old Shabanu, the daughter of a nomad in Pakistan, is pledged in marriage to an older man, she must either accept the decision or defy her father's wishes. | Newbery Honor Winner  
New York Times Notable Book  
ALA 100 Best Books for Teens  
ALA Best Books for YA |
| *Super Indian: 1*             | Starr, A | Based on the radio series, presents a comic book detailing the adventures of Super Indian. Hubert Logan was an ordinary boy until he ate cheese tainted with Rezium, a secret government food additive, and developed super powers. Now Super Indian, along with his sidekicks Mega Bear and Diogi, fights evil forces who want his reservation's resources. | |
| *Murder Is Bad Manners*      | Stevens, R | At an English boarding school in the 1930s, crime-solving friends Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells struggle to find an exciting mystery to investigate until Hazel discovers the dead body of Miss Bell, the science teacher. | Compendium Fall 2015  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2016 |
| *Poison Is Not Polite*       | Stevens, R | Schoolgirl detectives and best friends Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong travel to Daisy's home of Fallingford for the holidays. Daisy's birthday is coming up, and her glamorous mother is planning a huge tea party. The whole family shows up, even eccentric Aunt Saskia and dashing Uncle Felix. However, the party is not actually for Daisy! How rude, on her birthday! Daisy's anger turns to curiosity when one of the guests appears to have been poisoned, and she and Hazel have another case on their hands to solve! “A first-rate whodunit, reminiscent of a game of Clue” (KIRK). | Compendium Fall 2016  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 |
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<td>Stevenson, N</td>
<td>Presents the adventures of five best friends at Miss Qiunzella Thiskwin Penniquiql Thistle Crumpet's Camp for Hardcore Lady-Types who embark on a magical quest where they encounter a bearnoon and strange foxes with a message, a river monster, and a series of tests to escape a secret cave. All presented in a field manual for the camp that describes the types of badges campers can earn.</td>
<td>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA, ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers, Amelia Bloomer Project 2016, AR Teen Book Award, CCBC Book 2016, Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015, IA Teen Award, IN Young Hoosier Award, MD Black-Eyed Susan Award, NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award, OR Reader's Choice, TX Little Maverick Graphic Novel 2016, TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2016, WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016, Eisner Award Nominated Series</td>
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<td><strong>Lumberjanes : 3 : A Terrible Plan</strong></td>
<td>Stevenson, N</td>
<td>During a quiet day at camp, Mal and Molly stumble upon the Bear Woman who whisks them into a prehistoric adventure. Meanwhile back at camp, Jo, April, and Ripley try to earn every badge possible.</td>
<td>New York Times Bestselling Series, ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017, ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017, Eisner Award Nominated Series</td>
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<td><strong>Lumberjanes : 5 : Band Together</strong></td>
<td>Stevenson, N</td>
<td>The girls at the Lumberjane summer camp have to work together to earn their badges, form and keep friendships, and deal with a battle of the bands that involves mermaids.</td>
<td>Eisner Award Nominated Series</td>
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<td><strong>Pride : Celebrating Diversity &amp; Community</strong></td>
<td>Stevenson, R</td>
<td>Highlights the history of Pride. Shares its roots, how it's celebrated today, and how others around the world celebrate Pride. Includes a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.</td>
<td>Stonewall Book Award 2017 ALA Honor, NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations, Outstanding International Booklist 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Ballad Of A Broken Nose</strong></td>
<td>Svingen, A</td>
<td>Immersing himself in his love for opera in order to cope with a difficult life, shy and bullied Bart embraces an optimistic outlook and bonds with an outgoing girl who encourages him to perform in a school talent show.</td>
<td>Mildred L. Batchelder Award 2017 ALA Honor</td>
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<td><em>Basketballogy: Supercool Facts You Never Knew</em></td>
<td>Sylvester, K</td>
<td>Contains a collection of facts related to basketball from its invention by James Naismith in 1891 and important players over the years to statistics surrounding the cost of attending and how many people are watching or attending games. Includes text-related trivia and resources for further information.</td>
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<td><em>Saving Montgomery Sole</em></td>
<td>Tamaki, M</td>
<td>Montgomery Sole and her best friends Thomas and Naoki are the only members of their small town high school's Mystery Club. Their goal is to explore the unexplained such as ESP or super powers. And when Montgomery buys a powerful crystal amulet known as the Eye of Know, she hopes it will help her find answers to some of her deepest curiosities, including the nagging wonder if her lesbian mothers' sexuality is at odds with her religious faith. “The characters are refreshingly diverse for YA literature, in both sexuality and race, and the conversations around religion, homophobia, and society are written as if they are a norm of Montgomery's life—never straying into preachy or didactic territory” (SLJ).</td>
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<td><em>Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry</em></td>
<td>Taylor, M</td>
<td>Young Cassie Logan endures humiliation and witnesses the horrors of a KKK cross-burning rampage before she fully understands the importance her family places on having land of their own.</td>
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| **Ghosts**                                 | Telgemeier, R| Cat's little sister Maya is battling cystic fibrosis, so their mother decides that moving to a beachfront town in Northern California is just what the doctor ordered. What's worse than moving away from all her friends? It seems that everyone in Cat's new town is obsessed with ghosts, but Cat wants nothing to do with any of it. But when Maya's determination to see one lands her in the hospital for weeks, Cat begins to realize she'll need to accept her sister's passion for the spirits in order to help her. “The bright tones and wonderfully expressive figures of the racially diverse cast ... make this compassionate, approachable, and gentle story about death irresistible” (BL). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Compendium Title  
Colorado Children's Book Award Winner  
Garden State Teen Fiction Winner  
Volunteer State Book Award Winner  
Great Stone Face Award Winner  
Delaware Diamonds Award 2018-2019  
New York 3 Apples Children's Award Nominee 2019  
Young Reader's Choice Award Winner  
South Carolina Children's Book Award Winner  
Eisner Award Winner  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
Isinglass Award Winner  
NCSS Notable Title 2017  
Beehive Graphic Novel Award  
Garden State Children's Graphic Novel Award 2019 |
<p>| <strong>George Washington Carver For Kids: His Life And Discoveries</strong> | Thomas, P    | Presents a biography of scientist and agriculturalist George Washington Carver including his early years, his time at Iowa Agricultural College, and his success at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. Includes twenty-one projects to do relating to Carver's life including making peanut cookies, creating a window box, and starting an herbarium. | Compendium Title                                                                                   |</p>
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<td><strong>Goldfish Boy</strong></td>
<td>Thompson, L</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Matthew Corbin has struggled with a severe obsessive-compulsive disorder since the death of his baby brother five years ago—a tragedy he blames on himself. In self-imposed isolation, Matthew stays in his bedroom all day long, watching the neighbors come and go and keeping notes about their daily routines. When a toddler goes missing next door, Matthew starts his own investigation with the help of his neighborhood friends. And in the process of uncovering the truth, Matthew just might be able to break free from his own demons. Author “Thompson strikes the perfect balance, seemingly without compromise, between an issue-driven novel and one with broad, commercial appeal ... a middle-grade whodunit with a very special heart” (KIRK).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 Sasquatch Reading Award Nominee 2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Award 2019</td>
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<td><strong>Lily Pond</strong></td>
<td>Thor, A</td>
<td>Having left Nazi-occupied Vienna a year ago, thirteen-year-old Jewish refugee Stephie Steiner adapts to life in the cultured Swedish city of Gothenburg, where she attends school, falls in love, and worries about her parents who were not allowed to emigrate.</td>
<td>Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Book ALA-ALSC Notable Children's Book</td>
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<td><strong>How I Became A Ghost</strong></td>
<td>Tingle, T</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2014 AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award 2014 CCBC Book 2017 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers’ Award 2014 NCSS Title 2016 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award</td>
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<td><strong>Ibn Battuta: The Greatest Traveler Of The Muslim World</strong></td>
<td>Toth, H</td>
<td>Explores the life of fourteenth-century Arab explorer, traveler, and scholar Ibn Battuta, and highlights some of the things he saw and did throughout thirty years of exploring in Africa, Asia, and Europe.</td>
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<td><em>Samurai Rising: The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune</em></td>
<td>Turner, P</td>
<td>Author Turner brilliantly explores the life of Minamoto Yoshitsune, a 12th-century samurai hero whose life and death was immersed in bravery and violence. Despite being raised in a Buddhist monastery after the beheading of his samurai father, Yoshitsune could not deny his warrior spirit. When his people rose up against their enemies, he threw himself into battle with a bravery that bordered on lunacy, securing his place in history as a samurai legend. “Yoshitsune, physically a small man, leaps from the pages, larger than life and twice as active ... Japanophiles, action lovers, and future historians will all find this book gripping” (SLJ).</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2016  YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor  Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominees 2016  2017 ALA Honor  SLJ Battle of the Kids' Books 2017  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</td>
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<td><em>Backstagers: 1: Rebels Without Applause</em></td>
<td>Tynion, J</td>
<td>It can be rough being the new kid at school, but Jory finds new friends in the Backstagers, a group of kids who work as the stage crew for the school play. Together, they're working to make the next play the best thing their school has ever seen.</td>
<td>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017  ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018  ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018</td>
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<td><em>Backstagers: 2: The Show Must Go On</em></td>
<td>Tynion, J</td>
<td>The Backstagers want to put on the best show the town has ever seen, but because of the magical world behind the curtain, several of the actors go missing. The Backstagers must then come together to save their friends and rebalance the theater.</td>
<td>ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019</td>
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| *How Dare The Sun Rise* : *Memoirs Of A War Child* | Uwiringiyimana, S | With this memoir, author Uwiringiyimana tells the story of her near-death experience at the hands of a Democratic Republic of Congo rebel who pointed a gun to her head. For whatever reason, the rebel didn't pull the trigger, but Uwiringiyimana's mother and six-year-old sister were murdered. She escaped, became part of a refugee program, and landed in New York, where even though she felt a great divide between herself and her American peers, she found healing from her trauma through art and social activism. Uwiringiyimana’s “ability to summon the chaos and terror is extraordinary … [she] has emerged as a powerful spokesperson for the plight of the dispossessed” (BL). | Compendium Fall 2017  
Junior Library Guild Selection  
New York Public Library’s Best Books for Teens  
Goodreads Choice Awards Nonfiction Finalist  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens: Nonfiction  
2018 Texas Topaz Nonfiction List  
YALSA’s 2018 Quick Picks List  
Bank Street’s 2018 Best Books of the Year  
Abraham Lincoln Award  
NCSS Notable Title 2018  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018 |
| *Well, That Was Awkward*                   | Vail, R      | Eighth-grade student Gracie Grant has a huge crush on handsome, popular AJ Rojanasopondist. The only problem is, AJ likes her best friend, Sienna. Grace quickly overcomes the tinge of jealousy she feels upon learning the news, and happily helps Sienna craft responses to AJ's surprisingly funny text messages. Unbeknownst to the girls, there's a good reason the messages seem out of character for AJ—his buddy Emmett is writing them on his behalf. “A modern, multicultural version of *Cyrano de Bergerac* ... This tween romance proves that some stories stand the test of time” (SLJ).                                                                 | Compendium Fall 2017  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020  
Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017  
VOYA Perfect Tens 2017 |
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| Time To Dance                    | Venkatraman, Prathap | In India, a girl who excels at Bharatanatyam dance refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident. | Compendium Fall 2014  
CCBC Global Book  
ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth  
CCBC Book 2015  
CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2017  
IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award  
IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2016-2017  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award  
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award  
PA KSRA Young Adult HS Award 2015-2016  
WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015 |
<p>| Summer I Wasn't Me               | Verdi, J | Lexi Hamilton's mother has not been the same since the death of Lexi's father. Despite Lexi's attempts to help out, her mother is struggling with the most basic daily tasks. So when Lexi's mother takes the discovery of Lexi's homosexuality hard, Lexi agrees to attend the religious camp New Horizons, which promises to transform her into a heterosexual. Once at the camp, she experiences growing unease with the practices of the counselors, and when one camper is publicly beaten to drive off his “homosexual demons,” Lexi is finally forced to reexamine her beliefs about right and wrong. “Lexi is a likable protagonist with wide appeal ... [this] title is recommended as a quality piece of fiction in a teen collection, and especially as part of an LGBTQ collection” (VOYA). | Compendium Spring 2015 |
| Life And Death Of Malcolm X      | Vietze, Alan | Explores the life of Malcolm X including his early years, his time in jail, his conversion to Islam, his fight for civil rights, and his legacy. |  |</p>
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<td>Zheng He: China's Greatest Navigator</td>
<td>Vietze, A</td>
<td>Explores the life and legacy of fourteenth-century Chinese explorer and maritime navigator Zheng He.</td>
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<td>Remember Little Rock: The Time, The People, The Stories</td>
<td>Walker, P</td>
<td>The battle to integrate Central High School in 1957 in Little Rock, Arkansas, was a defining moment in the struggle for racial equality. Recounting the events that occurred at Little Rock during this period, author Walker draws on interviews with students, the community and silent witnesses who saw the segregational acts. He then creates a picture of a world struggling with this issue amidst the &quot;Jim Crow laws, major Supreme Court discussions governing first the segregation and then the desegregation of public schools, and even the political maneuverings of Governor Orval Faubus, the man who used the National Guard to attempt to keep Central High School segregated&quot; (VOYA).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2009 AR Teen Book Award 2010-2011 California Collection 2011-2013 NCSS Notable Title 2010 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List 2009</td>
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<td>Anything Could Happen</td>
<td>Walton, W</td>
<td>Fifteen-year-old Tretch Farm has hesitated to reveal that he is gay to his family, since he is worried they will face hostility from their small-town neighbors, but Tretch's biggest concern is what to do about his crush on his best friend Matt.</td>
<td>Lambda Literary Award</td>
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| **Prince And The Dressmaker** | Wang, J | Prince Sebastian has a secret—he loves to wear women's dresses and go out at night in Paris. His best friend and dressmaker, Frances is his secret weapon, but while she keeps Sebastian's secret, she puts off pursuing her own dreams. Includes a glimpse inside the author's process with images of the script and sketches. | Compendium Winter 2018  
TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  
TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2019  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2019  
ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019  
ALA Notable Children's Books  
Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019  
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphin Novel Award  
Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award  
CCBC Book 2019  
Beehive YA Book Award 2019-2020  
Capitol Choices Award  
Notable Books for a Global Society  
Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award  
Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee  
Great Lakes Great Books Nominee  
ALA Teens' Top 10 Nominee  
Maine Student Book Award Reading List  
ILA Young Adults' Choices Reading List  
Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee  
Volunteer MS Nominee 2020-2021  
Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner |
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| *Piecing Me Together*  | Watson, R | Each day African American teen Jade Butler shuttles to a private, mostly white school where she's accepted a scholarship. Intent on taking advantage of every opportunity she can to rise above the poverty in which she lives, Jade tries to find her place in a world where she teeters between the privilege of her classmates and the racial tension and fear of her neighborhood. “Jade’s narrative offers compelling reflections on the complexities of race and gender, class and privilege, fear and courage, while conveying the conflicted emotions of an ambitious, loyal girl. Teeming with compassion and insight, [author] Watson’s story trumpets the power of artistic expression to re-envision and change the world” (PW). | Compendium Spring 2017  
Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 2018  
Newbery Honor 2018  
NPR's Best Books of 2017  
2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year  
Chicago Public Library Best Books of 2017  
School Library Journal Best Books of 2017  
Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017  
2018 Josette Frank Award Winner  
Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominated 2020  
Missouri Truman Readers Award  
Rebecca Caudill YA Award 2020  
Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020  
Evergreen Teen Book Nominee  
Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020  
ALA Honor Book  
SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  
ALA Best Fiction for YA  
Texas Teyshas Reading List 2018-2019  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2018  
Green Mountain Book Award Nominee  
Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019  
Notable Books for a Global Society |
| *Colin Kaepernick*      | Watson, S | Highlights the life and career of NFL football player Colin Kaepernick. Examines how his protest inspired some and upset others. Includes a glossary, a timeline, a text-related activity, resources for further information, and color photographs. |                                                                                                                      |
| *Lumberjanes: 4*        | Watters, S | When a blizzard hits the camp where the Lumberjanes are staying, a mysterious taxidermist shows up to save the day. Separated from the group, Jen must find her way back to the other girls. | New York Times Bestselling Series  
Eisner Award Nominated Series  
Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 |
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<td>You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen</td>
<td>Weatherford, C</td>
<td>The poster of Uncle Sam said &quot;I WANT YOU!&quot; But for a young black man in 1940, it probably did not seem like Uncle Sam wanted him. Certainly not behind the stick of a warplane! Nevertheless, young black men from around America wanted to serve their country in the skies, and so the Tuskegee Airmen were born. Dozens of men began learning engineering, mechanics, code communication, and map reading. Before long, they were in the air, on the front lines of Europe, making history! “Gentle yet stirring, [author] Weatherford's 40-plus free-verse poems create a composite portrait of the first African-American military pilots ... and the rampant racial prejudice that these military heroes battled throughout the war” (PW).</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 NCSS Notable Title 2017</td>
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<td>Creepy Case Files Of Margo Maloo</td>
<td>Weing, D</td>
<td>After Charles moves to Echo City, his monster neighbors won't leave him alone. Charles call on Margo Maloo, the city's great monster mediator, to help him find some peace and quiet.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017 Kirkus Best of 2016 Book Nene Award Nominee Garden State Children's Graphic Novel Award 2019</td>
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<td>Another Castle: Grimoire</td>
<td>Wheeler, A</td>
<td>Princess Misty of Beldora is captured by Lord Badlug, the evil immortal ruler of the neighboring kingdom of Grimoire. He plans on forcing her to marry him in order to rule Beldora as well, but Misty vows to fight back and free both realms from his rule. In the process, she makes new friends and learns more about her past.</td>
<td>Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Texas Maverick Graphic Novels List 2018</td>
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<td>Princeless: 1: Save Yourself</td>
<td>Whitley, J</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2013</td>
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<td>Princeless: 2: Get Over Yourself</td>
<td>Whitley, J</td>
<td>Adrienne embarks on a quest to rescue her sister, Angelica. However, their father, King Ashe, thinks Adrienne has been murdered by a</td>
<td>Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2014</td>
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<td><em>Princeless : 3 : The Pirate Princess</em></td>
<td>Whitley, J</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2015</td>
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<td><em>Genesis Begins Again</em></td>
<td>Williams, A</td>
<td>Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.</td>
<td>Compendium Title</td>
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| *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*                          | Williams-garcia, R | After his grandfather, Cool Papa Byrd, dies and his mother forbids him from playing the blues, Clayton runs away to find his grandfather's blues group, the "Bluesmen," to join them on the road. While on his journey through New York City, Clayton learns things that surprise him and help him find his way home. | Compendium Fall 2017  
National Book Award Finalist  
Kirkus Best Books of 2017  
Horn Book Best Books of 2017  
Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2017  
SLJ Best Books of 2017  
NAACP Image Awards Youth/Teen Winner  
Chicago Public Library Best Books  
Boston Globe Best Books of 2017  
Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020  
Young Hoosier Intermediate Nominee 2020  
Georgia Children's Book Award  
Youper Award Winner  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2018  
ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2018 |
| **Gone Crazy In Alabama** | Williams-garcia, R | Three feisty sisters--Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern Gaither--help their eighty-two-year-old grandmother, Ma Charles, make peace with her half-sister, Miss Trotter, while visiting Ma Charles in Alabama during the summer of 1969. | Compendium Fall 2015  
Coretta Scott King Award  
Newbery Honor Award  
ALA 2016 Honor  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2016  
Best Children's Books Award 2016  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015  
CCBC Book 2016  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2016  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2018  
School Library Journal Best Books of 2015  
WI Just One More Page! List 2016 |
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| **One Crazy Summer**      | Williams-garcia, R | In the summer of 1968, 11-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters travel from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know. Much to their surprise, they arrive to a cold welcome and discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp. Left without an option, Delphine attempts to make the best of things while attending the day camp but remains skeptical of the hateful words spouted by the camp instructors. “Delphine's growing awareness of injustice on a personal and universal level is smoothly woven into the story in poetic language that will stimulate and move readers” (PW). | Compendium Fall 2010  
Newbery Honor Book  
Coretta Scott King Award Winner  
Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction  
National Book Award Honor  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century |
### P.s. Be Eleven

**Author:** Williams-garcia, R  
**Overview:** In "One Crazy Summer" (2010), Delphine, Vonetta and Fern Gaither reveled in their newfound freedoms while staying with their mother in Oakland, California. Having returned to Brooklyn to live with Pa and his new girlfriend, the sisters now find that the reins on life are tightened. To complicate matters, Uncle Darnell is back from Vietnam but just isn't himself anymore, and the sixth grade gets a new teacher, Mr. Mwilla, from Zambia. Delphine decides to voice her concerns through letters to her mother, who always reminds her to just "Be Eleven." Narrated by Delphine, author Williams-Garcia's story is a "finely drawn portrait of a family in flux" (BL).

**Awards:** Compendium Fall 2013  
Coretta Scott King Award  
ALA Honor 2014  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2014  
Amelia Bloomer Project 2014  
Best Children's Books of 2014  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2013  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2013  
CCBC Book 2014  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013  
DC Capitol Choices Award 2014  
Horn Book Fanfare 2013  
MO Mark Twain Nominee 2015-2016  
NJ Garden State Children's Fiction Award 2016  
School Library Journal Best Books 2013  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2014-2015  
WI Just One Page! Reading List 2014

### California Gold Rush: Chinese Laborers in America (1848-1888)

**Author:** Wilson, S  
**Overview:** Discusses the history of the Chinese immigration to the United States, how they adapted to their new home, and what hardships they had to endure.

### Brown Girl Dreaming

**Author:** Woodson, J  
**Overview:** Free verse autobiography of Jacqueline Woodson about her childhood growing up in the sixties and seventies in both the North and the South, from South Carolina to Brooklyn, New York.

**Awards:** Compendium Fall 2014  
National Book Award Winner  
Newbery Honor  
Jacqueline Woodson (author) is he 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature  
A President Obama "O" Book Club Pick  
E.B. White Read Aloud Award Winner  
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National Book Honor  
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<td>Dear One</td>
<td>Woodson, J</td>
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| Harbor Me                                  | 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 fears about parents, racial profiling, deportation scares, and ultimately their shared longing for a place to belong. | Compendium Title  
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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 |                                                                                                                                  |
| Science Comics : The Brain : The Ultimate Thinking Machine | Woollcott, T | Teaches young learners about the brain in a graphic novel format. When Fahama is kidnapped by a mad scientist and his zombie assistant who plan on stealing her brain, and she'll need to learn all she can about the brain in order to come up with a plan of escape. | Compendium Title                                                                                                   |
| **Putting Makeup On The Fat Boy** | Wright, B | Sixteen-year-old Carlos Duarte is on the verge of realizing his dream of becoming a famous make-up artist, but first he must face his jealous boss at a Macy's cosmetics counter, his sister's abusive boyfriend, and his crush on a punk-rocker classmate. | Stonewall Book Award  
NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations  
ALA Rainbow Project Book List  
ALA Honor 2012  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA  
Best Children's Books of 2012  
Lambda Literary Award |
| **American Born Chinese** | Yang, G | A graphic novel which examines issues of self-image, cultural identity, transformation, and self acceptance as Jin Wang moves with his family from Chinatown to an upper class suburb in San Francisco. | Compendium Title  
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2006 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature  
Eisner Award for Best Graphic Album 2007  
Eisner Nominee for Best Coloring  
2007 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year  
New York Times Bestseller |
| **Boxers** | Yang, G | Author Yang's historical fiction, told in paired graphic novels, brings to light the events of the Boxer Rebellion in 1890s China. "Boxers" follows young Bao, whose small village is ruthlessly disturbed by "foreign devils," missionaries and soldiers. Bao decides to fight back, though. He learns how to defend himself and gathers an army of peasants, summoning the powers of the Chinese gods. "Saints" tells the story of a lonely, unwanted girl known as Four-Girl, who lives in Bao's neighboring village. Converting to Catholicism, Four-Girl is baptized and named Vibiana. Vibiana soon discovers that being a Christian in China is very difficult, and her faith is tested in matters of life and death. "The juxtaposition of these opposing points of view, both of them sympathetic, makes for powerful, thought-provoking storytelling about a historical period that is not well known in the West" (SLJ). | Compendium Spring 2014  
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Best Children's Books of 2014  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2013  
Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2013  
Boston Globe-Horn Book 2014  
Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2013  
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013  
DC Capitol Choices Award  
Eisner Nominee  
GA Tome Society Honorable Mention  
Horn Book Fanfare 2013  
Lynd Ward Graphic Novel Prize  
MI Thumbs Up! 2014 Nominee  
NCSS Notable Title 2014  
SLJ Best Books 2013  
TN Volunteer MS Award 2015-2016  
TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2014 |
| **Secret Coders : 1** | Yang, G | Hopper's new school is awful, full of mean kids, a scary principal, and for some creepy reason the walls are covered in the number nine. Determined to figure out why Stately Academy is so strange, Hopper and her friend Eni become secret coders, becoming programmers in order to figure out the mystery. | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature  
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<td>Yang, G</td>
<td>Hopper, Eni, and Josh learn that Stately Academy used to be the Bee School where teachers, students, and robots unraveled the mysteries of coding. The kids want to follow the tradition and learn to be top coders, but they face opposition from Principal Dean and the rugby team.</td>
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<td>Secret Coders : 3 : Secrets &amp; Sequences</td>
<td>Yang, G</td>
<td>Discovering that her missing father was once a student at her mysterious Bee School, Hopper surmises that his disappearance is due to the nefarious work of Dr. One-Zero, a green-skinned villain who wants to find the most powerful turtle in the world.</td>
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<td>Dr. One-Zero has added &quot;advanced chemistry&quot; to Stately Academy's curriculum, but it only teaches students how to make Green Pop—a mystery that the Coders decide to solve, which may involve Professor Bee's Turtle of Light.</td>
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<td>Shadow Hero</td>
<td>Yang, G</td>
<td>Presents the origins and adventures of Asian American superhero, the Green Turtle.</td>
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<td>Rising Above : Inspiring Women In Sports</td>
<td>Zuckerman, G</td>
<td>Collects ten stories of female athletes who have overcome the odds and become superstar athletes and role models for young girls, including Serena and Venus Williams, Simone Biles, and Carli Lloyd.</td>
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