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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Awards &amp; Honors</b>
<i>Land Of Permanent Goodbyes</i>	Abawi, A	Teenager, Tareq enjoyed a humble but peaceful life with his family in Syria until a bomb strike destroyed their happiness with one fatal blast. Their only hope of survival becomes to escape their homeland, but their new lives as refugees force them to face new challenges.	Compendium Winter 2018 Featured as the most anticipated book of 2018 by the Huffington Post Featured on NPR's Morning Edition and Dana Perino's The Five Westchester Fiction Award 2019 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Soaring Eagle Award Nominee 2019-2020
<i>Lines We Cross</i>	Abdel-fattah, R	Michael likes to hang out with his friends and play with the latest graphic design software. His parents drag him to rallies held by their anti-immigrant group, which rails against the tide of refugees flooding the country. And it all makes sense to Michael. Until Mina, a beautiful girl from the other side of the protest lines, shows up at his school, and turns out to be funny, smart -- and a Muslim refugee from Afghanistan. Suddenly, his parents' politics seem much more complicated. Mina has had a long and dangerous journey fleeing her besieged home in Afghanistan, and now faces a frigid reception at her new prep school, where she is on scholarship. As tensions rise, lines are drawn. Michael has to decide where he stands. Mina has to protect herself and her family. Both have to choose what they want their world to look like.	Compendium Fall 2017 Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Title 2018 CCBC Global Book
<i>Does My Head Look Big In This?</i>	Abdel-fattah, R	Muslim teenager Amal Abdel-Hakim makes a decision to begin wearing the veil full time. When she does, Amal faces an endless string of teasing and bullying from other students at her preppy suburban high school in Australia.	Compendium Fall 2007 SLJ 42 Diverse Titles for Every Library ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013 Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008 DC Capitol Choices Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2010 KLIATT Editor's Choice Hardcover YA MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS 2009-2010 PA Keystone to Reading YA 2008-2009 PNLA Young Reader's Choice 2010

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<i>Becoming Kareem : Growing Up On And Off The Court</i>	Abdul-jabbar, K	Presents the memoir of legendary basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as he reflects on his childhood, career, conversion, and social reform.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award
<i>Poet X</i>	Acevedo, E	Xiomara Batista is a teenage girl living in Harlem who's learned to use her fists to send messages. When she's invited to join her school's poetry club, she knows her religious mother will never allow it. But Xiomara is determined to find a way.	Compendium Spring 2018 National Book Award for Young People's Literature Michael L. Printz Award Pura Belpre Award Carnegie Medal NC YA Award HS Nominee DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Nominee Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ Best Books 2018 ALA Honor 2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019 Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project GA Peach Teen Choice Award CCBC Book 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award FL Teens Read Award Nominee The Walter Award The Odyssey Award (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)

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<i>Closest I've Come</i>	Aceves, F	<p>Marcos Rivas wants to find love. He's sure as hell not getting it at home, where his mom's racist boyfriend beats him up. Or from his boys, who aren't exactly the "hug it out" type. Marcos yearns for love, a working cell phone, and maybe a pair of sneakers that aren't falling apart. But more than anything, Marcos wants to get out of Maesta, his hood—which seems impossible.</p> <p>When Marcos is placed in a new after-school program for troubled teens with potential, he meets Zach, a theater geek whose life seems great on the surface, and Amy, a punk girl who doesn't care what anyone thinks of her. These new friendships inspire Marcos to open up to his Maesta crew, too, and along the way, Marcos starts to think more about his future and what he has to fight for. Marcos ultimately learns that bravery isn't about acting tough and being macho; it's about being true to yourself.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018  Kirkus Best Book of 2017  New York Public Library Best Book of the Year  ALA/YALSA Best Fiction for YA Selection</p>
<i>Iron River</i>	Acosta, D	<p>Twelve-year-old Manny Maldonado Jr. and his friends find a body near the train tracks that they've played near their whole lives, and a vindictive cop tries to pin the murder on the boys.</p>	<p>Compendium Title  2019 Paterson Prize Winner  Kirkus Reviews' Best YA Historical Fiction of 2018</p>

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<i>Children Of Blood And Bone</i>	Adeyemi, T	Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018</p> <p>#1 New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>New York Times Notable Children's Books of 2018</p> <p>TIME Top 10 Best YA and Children's Books of 2018</p> <p>NPR's Book Concierge 2018 Great Reads List</p> <p>Buzzfeed's 24 Best YA Books of 2018</p> <p>Bustle's Top 25 Best YA Books of 2018</p> <p>2018 Kirkus Prize Finalist</p> <p>YALSA William C. Morris YA Debut Award Finalist</p> <p>Paste Magazine's 30 Best YA Novels of 2018</p> <p>Newsweek's 61 Best Books from 2018</p> <p>Boston Globe's Best Children's Books of 2018</p> <p>Publisher's Weekly Best YA Books of 2018</p> <p>SLJ Best Books of 2018</p> <p>NC YA Award HS Nominee</p> <p>Westchester Fiction Award 2019</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles</p> <p>Just One More Page! Reading List 2019</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Books</p> <p>Andre Norton Award</p> <p><i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
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<i>Down And Across</i>	Ahmadi, A	<p>Scott Ferdowsi has a track record of quitting. His best friends know exactly what they want to do with the rest of their lives, but Scott can hardly commit to a breakfast cereal, let alone a passion. With college applications looming and his parents pushing him to settle on a “practical” career, Scott sneaks off to Washington, DC, seeking guidance from a famous psychologist who claims to know the secret to success.</p> <p>He never expects an adventure to unfold. But that’s what Scott gets when he meets Fiora Buchanan, a ballsy college student whose life ambition is to write crossword puzzles. When the bicycle she lends him gets Scott into a high-speed chase, he knows he’s in for the ride of his life.</p> <p>Soon, Scott finds himself sneaking into bars, attempting to pick up girls at the National Zoo, and even giving the crossword thing a try—all while opening his eyes to fundamental truths about who he is and who he wants to be.</p>	Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Love, Hate, &amp; Other Filters</i>	Ahmed, S	<p>Maya Aziz, seventeen, is caught between her India-born parents' world of college and marrying a suitable Muslim boy and her dream world of film school and dating her classmate, Phil, when a terrorist attack changes her life forever.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018  New York Times Bestseller  Global Read Aloud Contender 2018  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  SLJ Best Books 2018  Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA  Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020</p>

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<i>Leah On The Offbeat</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>When it comes to drumming, Leah Burke is usually on beat—but real life isn't always so rhythmic. An anomaly in her friend group, she's the only child of a young, single mom, and her life is decidedly less privileged. She loves to draw but is too self-conscious to show it. And even though her mom knows she's bisexual, she hasn't mustered the courage to tell her friends—not even her openly gay BFF, Simon.</p> <p>So Leah really doesn't know what to do when her rock-solid friend group starts to fracture in unexpected ways. With prom and college on the horizon, tensions are running high. It's hard for Leah to strike the right note while the people she loves are fighting—especially when she realizes she might love one of them more than she ever intended.</p>	<p>#1 New York Times Bestseller Goodreads Choice Award for the Best YA Novel of the Year ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020</p>
<i>Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	Albertalli, B	Sixteen-year-old Simon Spier quietly enjoys flirtatious emails between himself and a guy calling himself "Blue," hoping it will lead to a relationship. However, the emails fall into the wrong hands and Simon is blackmailed.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015 William C. Morris Award Winner: Best YA Debut of the Year National Book Award Longlist NH Flume Teen Reader's Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award VT Green Mountain Book Award CT Nutmeg HS Award</p>
<i>Upside Of Unrequited</i>	Albertalli, B	Seventeen-year-old Molly Peskin-Suso has had a total of twenty-six crushes and precisely zero kisses, and her twin sister, Cassie, is lesbian. When Cassie starts dating a new girlfriend, the pansexual Korean American Mina, Molly finds herself drawn to Min.	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018</p>
<i>Sofi Mendoza's Guide To Getting Lost In Mexico</i>	Alegria, M	When Southern California high school senior Sofi Mendoza lies to her parents and crosses the border for a weekend party, she has no idea that she will get stuck in a Mexican village with family she has never met before, unable to return to the United States.	

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<i>Absolutely True Diary Of A Part-time Indian</i>	Alexie, S	Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.	Compendium Spring 2008 ALA Best Books for YA AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award California Young Reader Medal National Book Award Great Lakes Great Books Award Delaware Diamonds HS Winner ALA Popular Paperbacks Bank Street Best Children's Books Book Sense Book of the Year Award CCBC Book 2008 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society NAPPA Best Kids' Books 2008 NCTE Notable Book 2018 PNLA Young Reader's Choice SLJ Best Books <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>I Am Nujood, Age 10 And Divorced</i>	Ali, N	Shares the courageous story of a ten-year-old Yemen girl who challenged her country's customs in order to be free from her abusive older husband.	Amelia Bloomer Project 2011 NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award SD YARP MS Reading List 2011 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013
<i>Saints And Misfits</i>	Ali, S	Janna Yusuf is a sophomore trying to find her place within the splinters of her broken family, crushing on a cute boy, and finding hope within her Muslim faith. But an attempted sexual assault by a devout young man at her mosque has shaken her ability to cope.	Compendium Fall 2017 William C. Morris Award Finalist Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017 NH Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 CT Nutmeg MS Nominee ALA Honor 2018 APALA YA Literature Award ALA Best Fiction for YA Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018

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<p><i>Muslim Girl : A Coming Of Age</i></p>	<p>Al-khatahtbeh, A</p>	<p>At nine years old, Amani Al-Khatahtbeh watched from her home in New Jersey as two planes crashed into the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. That same year, she heard her first racial slur. At age eleven, when the United States had begun to invade Iraq and the television was flooded with anti-Muslim commentary, Amani felt overwhelmed with feelings of intense alienation from American society. At thirteen, her family took a trip to her father’s native homeland of Jordan, and Amani experienced firsthand a culture built on pure religion, not Islamic stereotypes.</p> <p>Inspired by her trip and after years of feeling like her voice as a Muslim woman was marginalized and neglected during a time when all the media could talk about was, ironically, Muslim women, Amani created a website called MuslimGirl. As the editor-in-chief, she put together a team of Muslim women and started a life dedicated to activism.</p> <p>This is the extraordinary account of Amani’s journey through adolescence as a Muslim girl, from the Islamophobia she’s faced on a daily basis, to the website she launched that became a cultural phenomenon, to the nation’s political climate in the 2016 election cycle with Donald Trump as the Republican nominee. While dispelling the myth that a headscarf makes you a walking target for terrorism, she shares both her own personal accounts and anecdotes from the “sisterhood” of writers that serve as her editorial team at MuslimGirl. Amani’s honest, urgent message is fresh, timely, and a deeply necessary counterpoint to the current rhetoric about the Middle East.</p>	<p>New York Times Editor's Pick Amelia Bloomer Project 2018</p>
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<i>Janae</i>	Alonge, L	Janae believes in her basketball skills until she runs into some bad luck. Unaccustomed to losing, she quits the sport, abandons her friends, and makes some poor decisions. Then she meets a coach who can take her team to the next level.	
<i>Justin</i>	Alonge, L	Justin has a list of goals stashed under his mattress. Number 1 is "figure out life plans." Number 5 is "earn Zen Master rating in WoW." Nowhere on that list is "play the crew from Ghosttown," but that's the type of trouble that always seems to finds him.  The debut title from LJ Alonge's new basketball series pulses with action on and off the court. With wit, humor, and honesty, Justin unfolds over one hot summer in Oakland, California.	
<i>Perfect Shot</i>	Alphin, E	Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were gunned down a year ago, but the upcoming murder trial and a high school history assignment force him to face the past and decide how far he should go to see justice served.	Compendium Title AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2008 IA Teen Award 2007-2008 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS MO Gateway Nominee 2007-2008 NE Golden Sower Adult Award TN Volunteer YA Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2006-2007

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<i>North Of Happy</i>	Alsaid, A	<p>Carlos Portillo has always led a privileged and sheltered life. A dual citizen of Mexico and the US, he lives in Mexico City with his wealthy family, where he attends an elite international school. Always a rule follower and a parent pleaser, Carlos is more than happy to tread the well-worn path in front of him. He has always loved food and cooking, but his parents see it as just a hobby.</p> <p>When his older brother, Felix—who has dropped out of college to live a life of travel—is tragically killed, Carlos begins hearing his brother’s voice, giving him advice and pushing him to rebel against his father’s plan for him. Worrying about his mental health, but knowing the voice is right, Carlos runs away to the United States and manages to secure a job with his favorite celebrity chef. As he works to improve his skills in the kitchen and pursue his dream, he begins to fall for his boss’s daughter—a fact that could end his career before it begins. Finally living for himself, Carlos must decide what’s most important to him and where his true path really lies</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p> <p>Texas Tayshas Reading List 2018-2019</p>
<i>We Are Not Yet Equal : Understanding Our Racial Divide</i>	Anderson, C	<p>Carol Anderson's White Rage took the world by storm, landing on the New York Times bestseller list and best book of the year lists from New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, and Chicago Review of Books. It launched her as an in-demand commentator on contemporary race issues for national print and television media and garnered her an invitation to speak to the Democratic Congressional Caucus. This compelling young adult adaptation brings her ideas to a new audience.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>Someone Like Me : How One Undocumented Girl Fought For Her A</i>	Arce, J	<p>Julissa Arce describes her childhood as an undocumented immigrant in Texas and the social, cultural, and language barriers she had to overcome in order to achieve what she believes is the American Dream.</p>	Compendium Title

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<i>Kids Of Appetite</i>	Arnold, D	Teens Victor Benucci and Madeline Falco sit in separate police interrogation rooms telling about the misfits who brought them together and their journey sparked by a message in an urn.	Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2017 Florida Teens Read Award 2017-2018
<i>If They Come For Us : Poems</i>	Asghar, F	Presents poems from the Pakistani American and Muslim author speaking to her experiences being a young Pakistani Muslim and a woman in contemporary America.	New York Public Library Top Ten Books of the Year Lambda Literary Award Finalist SLJ Best Adult Books for Teens ALA Notable Adult Books 2019
<i>Brazen : Rebel Ladies Who Rocked The World</i>	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 4 Teens Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles of 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019
<i>Little White Lies</i>	Baker, B	After a sudden rise to fame because of her Tumblr "Little White Lies," seventeen-year-old Coretta White experiences an equally sudden fall from grace when it's revealed that she hasn't been writing all of her own posts.	

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<p><i>Tasting The Sky : A Palestinian Childhood</i></p>	<p>Barakat, I</p>	<p>In this groundbreaking memoir set in Ramallah during the aftermath of the 1967 Six-Day War, Ibtisam Barakat captures what it is like to be a child whose world is shattered by war. With candor and courage, she stitches together memories of her childhood: fear and confusion as bombs explode near her home and she is separated from her family; the harshness of life in the Middle East as a Palestinian refugee; her unexpected joy when she discovers Alef, the first letter of the Arabic alphabet. This is the beginning of her passionate connection to words, and as language becomes her refuge, allowing her to piece together the fragments of her world, it becomes her true home.</p>	<p>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</p>
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<i>Hitler Youth : Growing Up In Hitler's Shadow</i>	Bartoletti, S	Describes a generation of young people who grew up belonging to the Hitler Youth organization. Discusses those who were cooperative followers and those who resisted as well as Jewish people and others who were targeted by the Third Reich.	Compendium Title Newbery Honor Book Robert F. Sibert Honor Book ALA Best Books for YA ALA Notable Children's Books 2006 Bank Street College Best Children's Books Booklist Editor's Choice Boston Globe - Horn Book Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society MI Great Lakes Great Books and Thumbs Up! Award NCSS Notable Title ND Flicker Tale Award NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award Orbis Pictus Award PA Carolyn W. Field Award and Reader's Choice for YA SLJ Best Books VA Reader's Choice HS VOYA Nonfiction Honor List
<i>Mighty Case Against War</i>	Beckwith, K	Explores the history of war in America, offering an in-depth look at the common justifications for war, the true costs of war, and alternative paths for each war highlighted.	Skipping Stones Book Award 2017

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<i>Far From The Tree</i>	Benway, R	<p>Solomon's startling proposition in <i>Far from the Tree</i> is that being exceptional is at the core of the human condition—that difference is what unites us. He writes about families coping with deafness, dwarfism, Down syndrome, autism, schizophrenia, or multiple severe disabilities; with children who are prodigies, who are conceived in rape, who become criminals, who are transgender. While each of these characteristics is potentially isolating, the experience of difference within families is universal, and Solomon documents triumphs of love over prejudice in every chapter.</p> <p>All parenting turns on a crucial question: to what extent should parents accept their children for who they are, and to what extent they should help them become their best selves. Drawing on ten years of research and interviews with more than three hundred families, Solomon mines the eloquence of ordinary people facing extreme challenges.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award PEN America Award Winner New York Times Bestseller NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Missouri Gateway Readers Award Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 SC YA Book Award 2019-2020 GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020 Black-Eyed Susan Award HS Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee 2020 OR Reader's Choice Award 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2018</p>
<i>Girl Like That</i>	Bhathena, T	<p>Sixteen-year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a risk taker. She's also the kind of girl that parents warn their kids to stay away from: a troublemaker whose many romances are the subject of endless gossip at school. You don't want to get involved with a girl like that, they say. So how is it that eighteen-year-old Porus Dumasia has only ever had eyes for her? And how did Zarin and Porus end up dead in a car together, crashed on the side of a highway in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia? When the religious police arrive on the scene, everything everyone thought they knew about Zarin is questioned. And as her story is pieced together, told through multiple perspectives, it becomes clear that she was far more than just a girl like that.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019</p>

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<i>Courage To Soar : A Body In Motion, A Life In Balance</i>	Biles, S	Highlights the life and career of American Olympic gymnast, Simone Biles from her humble beginnings in foster care to her rise to win four gold medals in the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.	Texas Topaz Reading List 2018
<i>Shark Girl</i>	Bingham, K	After a shark attack causes the amputation of her right arm, fifteen-year-old Jane, an aspiring artist, struggles to come to terms with her loss and the changes it imposes on her day-to-day life and her plans for the future.	Compendium Fall 2007 Iowa Teen Award Winner Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008 Florida Teens Read IA Teen Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MO Truman Reading Nominee NE Golden Sower YA Award SD YARP MS Reading List TN Volunteer YA Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2008-2009
<i>How To Make A Wish</i>	Blake, A	Grace struggles with the idea of leaving her mother behind to pursue her own dream of studying piano in college and one day performing at Carnegie Hall. All of Grace's life, it's been her mother and her against the world. But one summer Graces meets Ava.	ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2018
<i>Serena Williams : Setting New Standards</i>	Boehme, G	Provides an in-depth biography of professional tennis player Serena Williams discussing her childhood, rise to fame, career achievements, and legacy. Includes a timeline, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.	
<i>Quick &amp; Easy Guide To They/them pronouns</i>	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.	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

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<i>Tyrell</i>	Booth, C	Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.	Compendium Spring 2007 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Books for YA 2007 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA CCBC Book 2007 DC Capitol Choices Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award LA Times Book Prize - YA Fiction NJ Garden State Fiction 2009 VA Readers' Choice HS VT Green Mountain Book Award 2010
<i>Feathered Serpent, Dark Heart Of Sky : Myths Of Mexico</i>	Bowles, D	Highlights the mythology of ancient Mexico and mesoamerican history. Includes a pronunciation guide and a glossary.	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Institute of Letters Best Children's Books
<i>Starfish</i>	Bowman, A	<p>A half-Japanese teen grapples with social anxiety and her narcissist mother in the wake of a crushing rejection from art school in this debut novel.</p> <p>Kiko Himura has always had a hard time saying exactly what she's thinking. With a mother who makes her feel unremarkable and a half-Japanese heritage she doesn't quite understand, Kiko prefers to keep her head down, certain that once she makes it into her dream art school, Prism, her real life will begin.</p> <p>But then Kiko doesn't get into Prism, at the same time her abusive uncle moves back in with her family. So when she receives an invitation from her childhood friend to leave her small town and tour art schools on the west coast, Kiko jumps at the opportunity in spite of the anxieties and fears that attempt to hold her back. And now that she is finally free to be her own person outside the constricting walls of her home life, Kiko learns life-changing truths about herself, her past, and how to be brave.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist New York Public Library Best Book for Teens of 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 ALA Honor 2018</p>



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<i>Call Me By My Name</i>	Bradley, J	Growing up in Louisiana in the late 1960s, where segregation and prejudice still thrive, two high school football players, one white, one black, become friends, but some changes are too difficult to accept.	Compendium Fall 2014 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2017-2018 MO Gateway Nominee NCSS Notable Title PA KSRA Young Adult HS 2015-2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2015-2016
<i>Unwanted : Stories Of The Syrian Refugees</i>	Brown, D	A graphic-novel depiction of the plight of Syrian refugees who flee from Bashar al-Assad's civil war and cannot find a welcoming country to take them in.	Compendium Title Sibert Honor Medalist New York Public Library Best of 2018 Horn Book's Fanfare 2018 List Kirkus Best Books of 2018 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Winner Robert F. Sibert Honor Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019 2019 ALA Honor WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award 2019 ALA Teens Top Ten Nominee 2019
<i>Brothers Of The Buffalo : A Novel Of The Red River War</i>	Bruchac, J	A captivating and historical story of two young men on opposing sides of war. In 1874, the U.S. Army sent troops to subdue and move the Native Americans of the southern plains to reservations. Brothers of the Buffalo follows Private Washington Vance Jr., an African-American calvaryman, and Wolf, a Cheyenne warrior, during the brief and brutal war that followed. Filled with action and suspense from both sides of the battle, this is a tale of conflict and unlikely friendship in the Wild West.	

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<i>Jim Thorpe : Original All-american</i>	Bruchac, J	Narrates the life story of Native American Jim Thorpe chronicling his childhood, education, and his athletic career. Covers his days in various Indian boarding schools to the Carlisle School in Pennsylvania where coach Pop Warner recognized Jim's athletic talent.	Compendium Spring 2007 NCSS Notable Title 2007 NY Charlotte Award YA
<i>Wabi : A Hero's Tale</i>	Bruchac, J	After falling in love with an Abenaki Indian woman, a white great horned owl named Wabi transforms into a human being and has several trials and adventures while learning to adapt to his new life.	Compendium Title Bank Street College Best Children's Books ME Student Book Award 2007-2008 SLJ Best Books
<i>Killer Of Enemies</i>	Bruchac, J	Years ago, seventeen year old Apache hunter Lozen and her family lives in a world of haves and have-nots. There were the Ones (people so augmented with technology and genetic enhancements that they were barely human) and there was everyone else who served the Ones.	AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for 2014 GA Peach Teen Choice 2015-2016 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award SD YARP HS Reading List 2015-2016
<i>Ask Me No Questions</i>	Budhos, M	Fourteen-year-old Nadira, her sister, and their parents leave Bangladesh for New York City, but the expiration of their visas and the events of September 11, 2001, bring frustration, sorrow, and terror for the whole family.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA 2007 ALA Notable Children's Books 2007 Bank Street Best Children's Books 2008 Booklist Editor's Choice CT Nutmeg Children's Award DC Captiol Choices Award NCSS Notable Title 2007 NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2009 NY Charlotte Award YA 2008 PA Reader's Choice YA 2007-2008
<i>Watched</i>	Budhos, M	High school senior Naeem Rahman is an immigrant from Bangladesh living in a Muslim neighborhood in Queens. He's well aware that his neighborhood is closely monitored by law enforcement. Being under the watchful eyes of his parents is equally suffocating.	Compendium Spring 2017 Walter Dean Myers Award Honor Book Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Honor Book YALSA Best YA Fiction for YA APALA YA Literature Award

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<i>Felix Yz</i>	Bunker, L	Thirteen-year-old Felix Yz chronicles the final month before an experimental procedure meant to separate him from the fourth-dimensional creature, Zyx, with whom he was accidentally fused as a young child.	Compendium Fall 2017 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Occupying Alcatraz : Native American Activists Demand Change</i>	Burling, A	Chronicles the efforts by Native American groups in 1964 to reclaim the land of Alcatraz Island in California. Discusses the history of the island, government treaties, student activism, and the occupation of the island.	
<i>Stealing Freedom</i>	Carbone, E	A novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family, but who eventually escapes to freedom in Canada.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA 2000 AZ Young Reader Intermediate Award 2002 IN Young Hoosier Award 2003 MD Children's Book Intermediate Award 2002 MO Mark Twain Book Award 2000-2001 SD YARP Reading List 2000
<i>Tyrant's Daughter</i>	Carleson, J	<p>When her father is killed in a coup, Laila and her mother and brother leave their war-torn homeland for a fresh start in the suburbs of Washington, D.C.</p> <p>At her new high school, Laila makes mistakes, makes friends, and even meets a boy who catches her eye. But this new life brings unsettling facts to light. The American newspapers call her father a brutal dictator and suggest that her family's privilege came at the expense of innocent lives. Meanwhile, her mother would like nothing more than to avenge his death, and she'll go to great lengths to regain their position of power.</p> <p>As an international crisis takes shape around her, Laila is pulled in one direction, then another, but there's no time to sort out her feelings. She has to pick a side now, and her decision will affect not just her own life, but countless others.</p>	Compendium Spring 2014 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 CO Blue Spruce YA Award MO Gateway Nominee 2016-2017 NCSS Notable Title 2015 NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2017-2018 SC YA Book Award 2015-2016 TN Volunteer HS 2016-2017

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<i>Aging Out : A True Story About The Pitfalls And Promise Of L</i>	Carter, A	Explores the life of Alton Carter, who as a boy walked away from a drug-riddled and violent home, made it through the tribulations of the foster care system, and at age eighteen became the first in his family to graduate from high school, and also earned...	In the Margins List 2017 LA Teen Readers Choice 2019
<i>All That I Can Fix</i>	Chan, C	A multiracial fifteen-year-old boy named Ronney lives in Makersville, Indiana with a drug-addicted mother, a suicidally depressed father, and an overly-sensitive younger sister. He's also in love with a perfectionist girl who doesn't love him back. Amidst...	Compendium Title SLJ Best Books 2018 CCBC Book 2019 ILA YA Choices Reading List 2019
<i>Pashmina</i>	Chanani, N	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.	Compendium Winter 2018 Junior Library Guild Selection 2017 Amazon Top 20 Children's Book of the Year 2017 Amazon Best Book of the Month - December 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2017 Texas Maverick Graphic Novel 2017 Northern California Indie Bookseller Association Long-List Title Isinglass Teen Reader Award Nominee 2019-2020 Blue Hen Middle Graphic Novel Nominee 2020 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018
<i>American Panda</i>	Chao, G	A freshman at MIT, seventeen-year-old Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths--that she is a germaphobe who cannot become a doctor, she prefers...	Compendium Winter 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019

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<i>Time Bomb</i>	Charbonneau, J	When six teens find themselves trapped in the high school when it's bombed they couldn't be more different. And when they hear the bomber is still in the school, they'll have to put their difference aside and work together if they hope to survive.	Compendium Sprng 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019
<i>#notyourprincess : Voices Of Native American Women</i>	Charleyboy, L	Contains a collection of nearly forty poems written by Native American Women from tribes across the nation. Includes colorful artwork.	Compendium Winter 2017 AILA Literature Award YA Award HA Nominee 2019-2020 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award ALA Honor 2018 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Skipping Stones Award 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society 2018
<i>Urban Tribes : Native Americans In The City</i>	Charleyboy, L	Explores the lives of Native American youths living in urban environments, discussing how they connect with other Natives and stay in touch with their own cultures in spite of city environments. Includes stories from the young men and women interviewed.	Compendium Fall 2016 Skipping Stones Book Award 2016 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2017
<i>Dreaming In Indian : Contemporary Native American Voices</i>	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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<i>Fat Angie</i>	Charlton-trujillo, E	Angie is broken—by her can't-be-bothered mother, by her high-school tormenters, and by being the only one who thinks her varsity-athlete-turned-war-hero sister is still alive. Having failed to kill herself—in front of a gym full of kids—Angie's back at high school just trying to make it through each day. That is, until the arrival of KC Romance, a girl who knows too well that the package doesn't always match what's inside. With an offbeat sensibility and mean girls to rival a horror classic, this darkly comic anti-romantic romance will appeal to anyone who likes entertaining and meaningful fiction.	Compendium Fall 2013 Stonewall Book Award 2014 ALA Honor 2014 CA Westchester Fiction Award 2014
<i>The Reader</i>	Chee, T	Sefia knows what it means to survive. After her father is brutally murdered, she flees into the wilderness with her aunt Nin, who teaches her to hunt, track, and steal. But when Nin is kidnapped, leaving Sefia completely alone, none of her survival skills can help her discover where Nin's been taken, or if she's even alive. The only clue to both her aunt's disappearance and her father's murder is the odd rectangular object her father left behind, an object she comes to realize is a book—a marvelous item unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. With the help of this book, and the aid of a mysterious stranger with dark secrets of his own, Sefia sets out to rescue her aunt and find out what really happened the day her father was killed—and punish the people responsible.	Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Bestseller Kirkus Prize Finalist Goodreads Choice Award Nominee Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Lovely, Dark, And Deep</i>	Chen, J	While chatting with Josh, a cute boy at her bake sale, Viola gets dizzy and faints-and wakes up in the hospital. Diagnosed with a rare and severe form of photosensitivity, her skin can no longer tolerate light, even from her phone. Her whole life changes.	Compendium Title
<i>Hero Ain't Nothin' But A Sandwich</i>	Childress, A	The life of a thirteen-year-old Harlem black boy on his way to becoming a confirmed heroin addict is seen from his viewpoint and from that of several people around him.	ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001 ALA Best Books for YA Jane Addams Honor

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<i>Emergency Contact</i>	Choi, M	After an awkward and accidental meeting, strangers Penny and Sam exchange numbers and begin texting. The painfully shy duo then find themselves falling in love even though their relationship is entirely digital.	Compendium Spring 2018
<i>House On Mango Street</i>	Cisneros, S	Esperanza is a young girl growing up in the Latino section of Chicago. She doesn't want to belong to her rundown neighborhood or the low expectations the world has for her. Esperanza finds the power within herself to become who she wants to be.	Sandra Cisneros (author) winner of the 2018 PEN/Nabokov Award for Achievement in International Literature
<i>Eleven Things I Promised</i>	Clark, C	<p>Seventeen-year-old Frances wouldn't describe herself as adventurous. She certainly isn't the kind of person who would sleep under the stars or bleach her hair or have a truly epic kiss. Until now.</p> <p>For the next week Frances will be away from home, competing in a bike race with friends from her high school. But while her teammates are determined to get first place, Frances has another goal: Before she crosses the finish line, she will have done every single thing on the Fix-It List. Ten crazy, totally out-of-character ideas her best friend, Stella, came up with to make the ride unforgettable. Ten things that Frances has to do on her own because of the accident that left Stella broken and angry...and Frances struggling to find a way to reconnect with her friend.</p>	

<i>Cub</i>	Coccia, P	Seventeen-year-old Theo's amour for baking doesn't extend to cardio, so he's less six-pack abs and more keg. Since Theo lacks the confidence to recognize he's got noteworthy allure as a baker (and potential boyfriend material), his outrageous bestie, Di, enters him into a cooking (note: not baking) contest. Sweets, not savories, are his forte, but he embraces the opportunity since it's sponsored by one of the hottest and hottest celebrity faces in the restaurant world, Kyle Carl Clark. Swoon. Theo is the instant dark horse, his recipes as conversely different from his competitors' as his full-bodied breadth is to their tight pecs and trim waistlines. As the contest evolves, he confronts a barrage of insults and advances (wanted and unwanted), meandering through them to understand himself, his talent, and his take on negative forces within his own community. Short paragraphs and straightforward dialogue make this ideal for reluctant readers. A gay protagonist (and many secondary and tertiary characters) and a drag queen will resonate with an LGBTQ+ audience. Theo is presumably white, as are most characters; a reference to microbraids may imply Di is black, and one contest judge has an Asian Indian surname.	
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<i>What We Keep Is Not Always What Will Stay</i>	Cockrell, A	<p>Angie never used to think much about God--until things started getting strange. Like the statue of St. Felix, her secret confidant, suddenly coming off his pedestal and talking to her. And Jesse Francis, sent home from Afghanistan at age nineteen with his leg blown off. Now he's expected to finish high school and fit right back in. Is God even paying attention to this?</p> <p>Against the advice of St. Felix (who knows a thing or two about war), Angie falls for Jesse--who's a lot deeper than most high school guys. But Jesse is battling some major demons. As his behavior starts to become unpredictable, and even dangerous, Angie finds herself losing control of the situation. And she's starting to wonder . . . can one person ever make things right for someone else?</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2012  2011 Best Book for Children - Boston Globe  Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books -  2011 Blue Ribbon List</p>
<i>My Almost Flawless Tokyo Dream Life</i>	Cohn, R	Ellie's future looks bleak after her mother is jailed on drug charges. Ellie has moved from one foster family after another when a family friend takes her to Japan to live with her estranged father. Her new family is super wealthy, but aloof and unemotional.	Compendium Title
<i>Finding Yvonne</i>	Colbert, B	Raised by a workaholic father who is a restaurateur, Yvonne, eighteen, faces difficult choices about love, her training as a violinist, college, and career as high school graduation draws near.	<p>Amelia Bloomer Project 2019  CCBC Book 2019</p>
<i>Tyler Johnson Was Here</i>	Coles, J	African American teen Marvin Johnson and his twin Tyler live with their mother while their father is incarcerated. They witness police brutality, gangs, and drug activity in their poor neighborhood on a daily basis.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018  Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019  NCTE Notable Book 2018</p>

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<i>Illegal</i>	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.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>2019 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award Winner</p> <p>New York Public Library Best Book of 2018</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2018</p> <p>Amazon Best Book of 2018</p> <p>Kirkus Reviews Best Middle Grade Graphic Novel of 2018</p> <p>ALA Notable Book for 2019</p> <p>2019 YALSA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens</p> <p>2019 CBC Notable Social Studies Book</p> <p>Junior Library Guild Selection</p> <p>Texas Maverick Graphic Novels List</p> <p>Just One More Page! Reading List 2019</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens</p> <p>Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novels Award</p> <p>Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>Great Lakes Great Books Award Nominee</p> <p>Rhode Island MS Nominee 2020</p> <p>Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020</p> <p>VOYA Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror List</p> <p>ILA YA Choices Reading List</p>
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<i>Season Of You &amp; Me</i>	Constantine, R	<p>Cassidy Emmerich is determined to make this summer—the last before her boyfriend heads off to college—unforgettable. What she doesn't count on is her boyfriend breaking up with her. Now, instead of being poolside with him, Cass is over a hundred miles away, spending the summer with her estranged father and his family at their bed-and-breakfast at the Jersey Shore and working as the newest counselor at Camp Manatee.</p> <p>Bryan Lakewood is sick of nevers. You'll never walk. You'll never surf. You'll never slow dance with your date at prom. One miscalculated step and Bryan's life changed forever—now he's paralyzed and needs to use a wheelchair. This is the first summer he's back at his former position at Camp Manatee and ready to reclaim some of his independence, in spite of those who question if he's up for the job.</p> <p>Cass is expecting two months dealing with heartbreak. Bryan is expecting a summer of tough adjustments. Neither of them is expecting to fall in love.</p>	Compendium Fall 2016
<i>Can't Look Away</i>	Cooner, D	After teen YouTube star Torrey Grey's sister is killed in an accident, Torrey suffers harassment and bullying from her classmates. Her only comfort is in her newfound relationships with outcast Raylene and classmate Luis, the son of the funeral home director.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA GA Jr. Tome Society It List 2015-2016 SC YA Book Award 2016-2017 Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018
<i>Life In Motion : An Unlikely Ballerina</i>	Copeland, M	Biography of Misty Copeland, the first and so far only African American to dance solo for the American Ballet Theatre. Examines Misty's childhood living in poverty, how she and her dancing talent were discovered, and how she has made history with the Thea.	Compendium Fall 2014 New York Times Bestseller ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017

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<i>Labyrinth Lost</i>	Cordova, Z	Alex is a bruja, the most powerful witch in a generation...and she hates magic. At her Deathday celebration, Alex performs a spell to rid herself of her power. But it backfires. Her whole family vanishes into thin air, leaving her alone with Nova, a brujo she can't trust, but who may be Alex's only chance at saving her family.	Compendium Spring 2017 NPR Best YA Book of 2016 Tor.com's Best YA SFF of 2016 Bustle Best Book of 2016 Selection Paste Magazine's Best Books of 2016 Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019
<i>We Come Apart</i>	Crossan, S	Told through poetry, Jess, a tough troubled girl meets Nicu, a Romanian immigrant, while performing community service. As they get closer, secrets get revealed and they realize they may not get to be with each other for long.	Carnegie Medal Nominee Goodreads Choice Award Finalist Compendium 2017
<i>Audacity</i>	Crowder, M	A gorgeously told novel in verse written with intimacy and power, <i>Audacity</i> is inspired by the real-life story of Clara Lemlich, a spirited young woman who emigrated from Russia to New York at the turn of the twentieth century and fought tenaciously for equal rights. Bucking the norms of both her traditional Jewish family and societal conventions, Clara refuses to accept substandard working conditions in the factories on Manhattan's Lower East Side. For years, Clara devotes herself to the labor fight, speaking up for those who suffer in silence. In time, Clara convinces the women in the factories to strike, organize, and unionize, culminating in the famous Uprising of the 20,000. Powerful, breathtaking, and inspiring, <i>Audacity</i> is the story of a remarkable young woman, whose passion and selfless devotion to her cause changed the world.	Compendium Spring 2015 2015 National Jewish Book Award Finalist ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017 Notable Books for a Global Society 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10 2016 Amelia Bloomer Project 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2015 NCSS Notable Title 2016 PA Reader's Choice 2017-2018 TN Volunteer Award MS 2018-2019 VA Jefferson Cup Honor 2016

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<i>Getting Away With Murder : The True Story Of The Emmett Till</i>	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
<i>Blindsided</i>	Cummings, P	After years of failing eyesight, fourteen-year-old Natalie reluctantly enters a school for the blind, where in spite of her initial resistance she learns the skills that will help her survive in the sighted world.	Compendium Spring 2011 Best Children's Books of 2011 IRA Children's Choices 2011 OK Sequoyah Inermediate Book Award SC YA Book Award 2012-2013

<i>One Thing</i>	Curtis, M	<p>Maggie Sanders might be blind, but she won't invite anyone to her pity party. Ever since losing her sight six months ago, Maggie's rebellious streak has taken on a life of its own, culminating with an elaborate school prank. Maggie called it genius. The judge called it illegal.</p> <p>Now Maggie has a probation officer. But she isn't interested in rehabilitation, not when she's still mourning the loss of her professional-soccer dreams, and furious at her so-called friends, who lost interest in her as soon as she could no longer lead the team to victory.</p> <p>Then Maggie's whole world is turned upside down. Somehow, incredibly, she can see again. But only one person: Ben, a precocious ten-year-old unlike anyone she's ever met. Ben's life isn't easy, but he doesn't see limits, only possibilities. After a while, Maggie starts to realize that losing her sight doesn't have to mean losing everything she dreamed of. Even if what she's currently dreaming of is Mason Milton, the magnetic lead singer of Maggie's new favorite band, who just happens to be Ben's brother.</p> <p>But when she learns the real reason she can see Ben, Maggie must find the courage to face a once-unimaginable future...before she loses everything she has grown to love.</p>	
<i>Indie Girl</i>	Daswani, K	<p>Fifteen-year-old Indie Konkipuddi will do anything to land an internship with a popular fashion magazine, even babysit the publisher's two-year-old son. When Indie discovers some interesting news about a Hollywood star, she is sure her story will lead to...</p>	

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<i>Pact : Three Young Men Make A Promise And Fulfill A Dream</i>	Davis, S	A true story of three African American boys from New Jersey who make a pact of friendship to support each other until all three graduate as doctors.	New York Times Bestseller Virginia Readers' Choice Award HS Winner GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2004-2005 IN Eliot Rosewater Award SC YA Book Award 2004-2005
<i>Peas And Carrots</i>	Davis, T	In this new YA novel by Tanita S. Davis, the Coretta Scott King Honor author of <i>Mare's War</i> , a white teen named Dess is placed into foster care with a black family while her mother is incarcerated.	Compendium Spring 2016 In the Margins List 2017
<i>I'll Meet You There</i>	Demetrios, H	Skylar Evans, a Creek View girl who, if she is a typical Creek View girl, has a future of graveyard shifts and unwed pregnancies. She is not typical, and is set to go to art school at the end of summer--that is, until her mother loses her job.	Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2016 KY Bluegrass Award MO Gateway Nominee TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 VT Green Mountain Book Award 2016-2017
<i>Driving By Starlight</i>	Deracine, A	Sixteen-year-olds Leena and Mishie are best friends. They delight in small rebellions against the Saudi cultural police—secret Western clothing, forbidden music, flirtations. But Leena wants college, independence—she wants a different life. Though her story is specific to her world (a world where it's illegal for women to drive, where a ten-year-old boy is the natural choice as guardian of a fatherless woman), ultimately it's a story about friendship, family, and freedom that transcends cultural differences.	Compendium Spring 2018 CCBC Book 2019
<i>Other Broken Things</i>	Desir, C	Forced to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, where she bonds with a much older man, seventeen-year-old Natalie, a recovering alcoholic, confronts issues in her family and life as she tries to turn her life around.	

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<i>Swagger</i>	Deuker, C	Jonas Dolan is a high school basketball phenomenon, and his path to stardom in college ball is laid before him like a path of light. Jonas is determined to take his best friend and teammate, Levi, with him into college ball.	Compendium Fall 2014 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Best Children's Books of 2014 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2017 IA Teen Award 2017-2018 IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2015-2016 IRA YA Choices WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2016
<i>Throw Away Sisters</i>	Deutsch, D	Fifteen-year-old Cart and her eleven-year-old sister, Lucy, live with their mother who's taken them away from their father who returned from Vietnam with addiction issues. But the girls suffer abuse and neglect while in their mother's care.	In the Margins List 2017 The Inn Book of the Year Award
<i>Blind</i>	Dewoskin, R	After a horrific accident leaves her blind, fifteen-year-old Emma, one of seven children, eagerly starts high school as a sophomore, and finds that nearly everything has changed--sometimes for the better.	Compendium Fall 2014 Best Children's Books of 2015
<i>Marrow Thieves</i>	Dimaline, C	In a world where most people have lost the ability to dream, a fifteen-year-old Indigenous boy who is still able to dream struggles for survival against an army of "recruiters" who seek to steal his marrow and return dreams to the rest of the world.	Compendium Winter 2018 AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award The Global Read Aloud Contender 2019 PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 Kirkus Prize Winner ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 2018 Canada Reads Selection Governor General's Literary Award Globe and Mail Best Book The White Pine Award
<i>Unbecoming</i>	Downham, J	Seventeen-year-old Katie is struggling with a love that confuses her, and with her controlling mother, Caroline. When Katie's grandmother, Mary, who has been absent for many years, appears with Alzheimer's, Katie agrees to help care for her.	Compendium Spring 2016 Stonewall Honor Book Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominees 2016 2017 ALA Honor



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<i>Rewilding : Giving Nature A Second Chance</i>	Drake, J	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, and resources for further information.	Compendium 2017 California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018
<i>Battle Of Jericho</i>	Draper, S	A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club.	Coretta Scott King Honor AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween 2007 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award Chicago Public Library Best of the Best IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2006 IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2006 IN Young Hoosier Award IRA YA Choices KY Bluegrass Award SC YA Book Award 2006-2007 SD YARP Reading List 2005 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2004-2005

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<i>Copper Sun</i>	Draper, S	Two fifteen-year-old girls--one a slave and the other an indentured servant--escape their Carolina plantation and try to make their way to Fort Moses, Florida, a Spanish colony that gives sanctuary to slaves.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Coretta Scott King Award</p> <p>YARP MS Teen Choice Winner</p> <p>ALA Honor 2007</p> <p>Florida Teens Read Award</p> <p>GA Peach Teen Choice Award</p> <p>Heartland Award</p> <p>IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2009</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS 2007-2008</p> <p>MI Thumbs Up! Nominee 2007</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title</p> <p>NV YA Books Award 2009</p> <p>Ohioana Juvenile Book Award</p> <p>OK Sequoyah YA Book Award 2009</p> <p>PA Reader's Choice Award</p> <p>SC YA Book Award 2008-2009</p> <p>SLJ Best Books</p> <p>SD YARP Reading List and MS Teen Choice Winner</p> <p>TN Volunteer Award YA 2007-2008</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2007-2008</p> <p>VA Reader's Choice HS 2007-2008</p>
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Draper, S	Three eighth-grade friends, preparing for the International Double Dutch Championship jump rope competition in their home town of Cincinnati, Ohio, cope with Randy's missing father, Delia's inability to read, and Yo Yo's encounter with the class bullies.	<p>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best</p> <p>FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award</p> <p>GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2005-2006</p> <p>KS William Allen White Award 2004-2005</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2005-2006</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title</p> <p>PA Reader's Choice 2005-2006</p> <p>SC Junior Book Award 2006-2007</p> <p>WY Soaring Eagle Award 2006-2007</p>

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<i>Forged By Fire</i>	Draper, S	Teenage Gerald, who has spent years protecting his fragile half-sister from their abusive father, faces the prospect of one final confrontation before the problem can be solved.	Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Award IN Young Hoosier Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Parents' Choice Award Winner
<i>November Blues</i>	Draper, S	After losing her boyfriend, Josh, to a pledge stunt gone wrong, a pregnant November Nelson must deal with the pressures the new baby will bring. Meanwhile, Jericho, Josh's cousin, struggles to cope with the loss of his best friend.	Coretta Scott King Honor Book Delaware Diamonds HS Award ALA Honor MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award MO Gateway Nominee NC YA Book Award HS 2008-2009
<i>Tears Of A Tiger</i>	Draper, S	The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.	Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe New Talent Award TN Volunteer State Book Award Virginia Choice Award HS Winner ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001 ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2009 TN Volunteer State Award Winners VA Readers' Choice HS Winner Society of School Librarians Recognition
<i>Rebels By Accident</i>	Dunn, P	Mariam, a troubled teenaged Egyptian American, is sent to live with her grandmother in Cairo where she meets a girl named Asmaa who calls the people of Egypt to protest against their president, and Mariam finds herself in the middle of a revolution.	Middle East Book Honor
<i>Blind Spot</i>	Ellen, L	Roz Hart must piece together clues to clear her name and find a murderer when the body of seventeen-year-old Tricia Farni is discovered in Alaska's Birch River -- just six months after she had a fight with Roz and went missing.	

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<p><i>Enchanted Air : Two Cultures, Two Wings : A Memoir</i></p>	<p>Engle, M</p>	<p>Margarita Engle grew up a child of two worlds--Los Angeles during the school year, Cuba, her mother's island home, in the summers. However, when the Bay of Pigs event happens, Margarita finds her two worlds, the U.S. and Cuba, meeting in the worst way possible.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2015  Pura Belpré Award  YALSA Nonfiction Finalist  Walter Dean Myers Award Honoree  ALA Honor 2016  ALA Notable Children's Books 2016  Americas Award - CLASP - 2016  Best Children's Books of 2016  CA Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Award  CCBC Book 2016  CCBC Global Book  Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015  DC Capitol Choices Award  KA William Allen White Award  Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award  NCSS Notable Title 2016  NCTE Notable Books 2016  NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award  Skipping Stones Book Award  The Walter Award  WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016</p>
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<i>Here To Stay</i>	Farizan, S	<p>When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan Majidi, photo-shopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to find and punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to pretend the incident never happened</p> <p>If his name is Bijan Majidi, life is suddenly high fives in the hallways and invitations to exclusive parties—along with an anonymous photo sent by a school cyberbully that makes Bijan look like a terrorist.</p> <p>The administration says they'll find and punish the culprit. Bijan wants to pretend it never happened. He's not ashamed of his Middle Eastern heritage; he just doesn't want to be a poster child for Islamophobia. Lots of classmates rally around Bijan. Others make it clear they don't want him or anybody who looks like him at their school. But it's not always easy to tell your enemies from your friends.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p> <p>CCBC Book 2019</p>
<i>If You Could Be Mine</i>	Farizan, S	<p>Seventeen-year-old Sahar has been in love with her best friend, Nasrin, since they were six. They've shared stolen kisses and romantic promises. But Iran is a dangerous place for two girls in love—Sahar and Nasrin could be beaten, imprisoned, even executed if their relationship came to light.</p> <p>So they carry on in secret—until Nasrin's parents announce that they've arranged for her marriage. Nasrin tries to persuade Sahar that they can go on as they have been, only now with new comforts provided by the decent, well-to-do doctor Nasrin will marry. But Sahar dreams of loving Nasrin exclusively—and openly.</p>	<p>Lambda Literary Award Winner</p> <p>CCBC Global Book</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p> <p>NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2016</p>

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<i>Foul Trouble</i>	Feinstein, J	Terrell Jamerson is the #1 high school basketball player in the country. His team is poised to win State, top colleges are lining up to give him scholarships, and everyone says he could play in the NBA tomorrow. But it only takes one false step to lose everything. Danny Wilcox is Terrell's best friend and teammate, and a top prospect himself, but these days it seems like everyone wants to get close to Terrell: the sneaker guys, the money managers, the college boosters. They show up offering fast cars, hot girls, and cold, hard cash. They say they just want to help, but their kind of help could get Terrell disqualified. Danny and Terrell better keep their eyes on the ball if they hope to last the season.	Compendium Spring 2014 ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2014 Delaware Diamonds Award Florida Teens Read Award IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2015-2017 KY Bluegrass Award TN Volunteer MS and HS Award 2016 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016
<i>What I Thought Was True</i>	Fitzpatrick, H	All Gwen Castle wants is to forget her Biggest Mistake Ever, but when he--Cassidy Somers--comes to work on Seashell Island as a yard boy, Gwen finds herself working alongside him. The summer reveals explosive secrets to Gwen about her family's past.	Compendium Fall 2014 GA Peach Teen Choice 2015-2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2015-2016

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<i>Pinned</i>	Flake, S	<p>Autumn and Adonis have nothing in common and everything in common. Autumn is outgoing and has lots of friends. Adonis is shy and not so eager to connect with people. But even with their differences, the two have one thing in common--they're each dealing with a handicap. For Autumn, who has a learning disability, reading is a painful struggle that makes it hard to focus in class. But as her school's most aggressive team wrestler, Autumn can take down any problem. Adonis is confined to a wheelchair. He has no legs. He can't walk or dance. But he's a strong reader who loves books. Even so, Adonis has a secret he knows someone like Autumn can heal.</p> <p>In time, Autumn and Adonis are forced to see that our greatest weaknesses can turn into the assets that forever change us and those we love.</p> <p>Told in alternating voices, <i>Pinned</i> explores issues of self-discovery, friendship, and what it means to be different.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2013  CCBC Book 2013  Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2013  DC Capitol Choices Award  FL Teen Read Award  TN Volunteer MS Award 2014-2015</p>
<i>You Don't Even Know Me : Stories And Poems About Boys</i>	Flake, S	Contains a collection of short stories and poems depicting life of urban male teenagers.	<p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012  VOYA Poetry Picks</p>
<i>He Who Dreams</i>	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.	

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<i>American Road Trip</i>	Flores-scott, P	<p>With a strong family, the best friend a guy could ask for, and a budding romance with the girl of his dreams, life shows promise for Teodoro “T” Avila. But he takes some hard hits the summer before senior year when his nearly perfect brother, Manny, returns from a tour in Iraq with a devastating case of PTSD. In a desperate effort to save Manny from himself and pull their family back together, T’s fiery sister, Xochitl, hoodwinks her brothers into a cathartic road trip.</p> <p>Told through T’s honest voice, this is a candid exploration of mental illness, socioeconomic pressures, and the many inescapable highs and lows that come with growing up—including falling in love.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019</p>
<i>I Wanna Be Where You Are</i>	Forest, K	<p>Chloe is in love with dance, but her mother won't let her audition for a New York conservatory. In a rebellious move she decides to take the car and just go anyway. As she's leaving, Eli, the cute next door neighbor, blackmails her into taking him along...</p>	
<i>Refugee 87</i>	Fountain, E	<p>Shif has a happy life, unfamiliar with the horrors of his country's regime. He is one of the smartest boys in school, and feels safe and loved in the home he shares with his mother and little sister, right next door to his best friend. But the day that soldiers arrive at his door, Shif knows that he will never be safe again--his only choice is to run. Facing both unthinkable cruelty and boundless kindness, Shif bravely makes his way towards a future he can barely imagine.</p> <p>Based on real experiences and written in spare, powerful prose, this gripping debut illustrates the realities faced by countless young refugees across the world today. Refugee 87 is a story of friendship, kindness, hardship, survival, and -- above all -- hope.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p>



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<i>How We Roll</i>	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.	Compendium Title ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 Rhode Island MS Nominee 2020
<i>Quick &amp; Easy Guide To Queer &amp; Trans Identities</i>	G, M	Provides a guide to queer and transgender identities in graphic novel format. Covers topics such as sexuality, gender identity, coming out, and relationships. Includes interviews, worksheets, examples, and resources.	Compendium Title
<i>Owning It : Stories About Teens With Disabilities</i>	Gallo, D	Presents ten stories of teenagers facing all of the usual challenges of school, parents, boyfriends and girlfriends, plus the additional complications that come with having a physical or psychological disability.	Compendium Fall 2008 NCSS Notable Title 2009
<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	Gansworth, E	<p>Carson Mastick is entering his senior year of high school and desperate to make his mark, on the reservation and off. A rock band -- and winning the local Battle of the Bands, with its first prize of a trip to New York City - - is his best shot. But things keep getting in the way. Small matters like the lack of an actual band, or the fact that his brother just got shot confronting the racist owner of a local restaurant.</p> <p>Maggi Bokoni has just moved back to the reservation from the city with her family. She's dying to stop making the same traditional artwork her family sells to tourists (conceptual stuff is cooler), stop feeling out of place in her new (old) home, and stop being treated like a child. She might like to fall in love for the first time too.</p>	Compendium Spring 2018 SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles and Best of the Best 2018 CCBC Book 2019

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<i>If I Ever Get Out Of Here</i>	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 su...	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
<i>Brave Enough</i>	Gardner, K	Cason Martin has become the youngest ballerina in the Atlanta Ballet Conservatory, and it is not really her choice--her mother, the conservatory's artistic director, has made all of Cason's decision for her, and being a ballerina was not Cason's choice.	Compendium Title
<i>You're Welcome, Universe</i>	Gardner, W	When Julia's attempt to cover up a slur about her best friend painted on the gymnasium walls at her deaf school results in her being expelled after the same friend rats her out, she finds herself feeling like an outcast in the mainstream school.	Compendium Fall 2017 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
<i>Picture Us In The Light</i>	Gilbert, K	At an exclusive Silicon Valley High School, Danny Cheng is an artistic scholarship kid, which makes him stand out from his classmates. After the death of a friend, Danny's life deteriorates even more when his father loses his job.	Stonewall Book Award Compendium Spring 2018 California Book Award SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Capitol Choices Award 2019 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominees 2019 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020

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<i>Fake Id</i>	Giles, L	Nick Pearson, in the Witness Protection Program, moves to Stepton, Virginia, where he becomes friends with Eli Cruz. When Eli uncovers a conspiracy, he is killed. Nick and Eli's sister, Reya, attempt to find the killer bringing Nick unwanted attention.	Compendium Fall 2014 Virginia Readers' Choice HS Award ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2014 Edgar Nominee Florida Teens Read Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2015-2016 IL Abraham Lincoln Award LA Teen Readers' Choice MS Magnolia Award 2016 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2015-2016 VA Readers' Choice HS Award 2015-2016
<i>I Believe In A Thing Called Love</i>	Goo, M	Desi Lee believes anything is possible if you have a plan. That's how she became student body president. Varsity soccer star. And it's how she'll get into Stanford. But—she's never had a boyfriend. In fact, she's a disaster in romance, a clumsy, stammering humiliation magnet whose botched attempts at flirting have become legendary with her friends. So when the hottest human specimen to have ever lived walks into her life one day, Desi decides to tackle her flirting failures with the same zest she's applied to everything else in her life. She finds guidance in the Korean dramas her father has been obsessively watching for years—where the hapless heroine always seems to end up in the arms of her true love by episode ten. It's a simple formula, and Desi is a quick study. Armed with her “K Drama Steps to True Love,” Desi goes after the moody, elusive artist Luca Drakos—and boat rescues, love triangles, and staged car crashes ensue. But when the fun and games turn to true feels, Desi finds out that real love is about way more than just drama.	Compendium Fall 2017 Publishers Weekly's Best Books of 2017 Seventeen.com's Best YA Books of 2017 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee

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<i>Way You Make Me Feel</i>	Goo, M	Clara Shin lives for pranks and disruption. When she takes one joke too far, her dad sentences her to a summer working on his food truck, the KoBra, alongside her uptight classmate Rose Carver. Not the carefree summer Clara had imagined. But maybe Rose isn't so bad. Maybe the boy named Hamlet (yes, Hamlet) crushing on her is pretty cute. Maybe Clara actually feels invested in her dad's business. What if taking this summer seriously means that Clara has to leave her old self behind? With Maurene Goo's signature warmth and humor, <i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> is a relatable story of falling in love and finding yourself in the places you'd never thought to look.	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 GA Peach Teen Choice Award PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA
<i>Lightning's Run</i>	Goodman, G	Hiram, a Jewish immigrant kid, is tired of being bullied, so he begins taking bareknuckle fighting lessons from a former slave at the Woodrat Club in 1870s New York City.	

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<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i>	Green, J	When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.	Compendium Fall 2010 Stonewall Book Award Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2011 ALA Honor 2011 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award 2012 CBC Teen Choice Book Award CCBC Book 2011 DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Teen Book 2012 IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award Indies Choice - YA MI Thumbs Up! 2011 Nominee NJ Flume Teen Reader's Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award OR Reader's Choice 2012-2013 PNLA Young Reader's Choice 2013 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012
<i>Girl Named Mister</i>	Grimes, N	A pregnant teenager finds support and forgiveness from God through a book of poetry presented from the Virgin Mary's perspective.	Compendium Spring 2011 NAPPA Best Kids' Books 2010
<i>Between The Lines</i>	Grimes, N	A group of high school students grow in understanding of each other's challenges and forge unexpected connections as they prepare for a boys vs. girls poetry slam. Includes author's note about foster home care.	Compendium Title Eliot Rosewater Award ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 VOYA Poetry Picks 2017

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<i>Bronx Masquerade</i>	Grimes, N	While studying the Harlem Renaissance, students at a Bronx high school read aloud poems they've written, revealing their innermost thoughts and fears to their formerly clueless classmates.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Coretta Scott King Award</p> <p>Global Read Aloud Contender 2018</p> <p>NEA African American Booklist</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for YA</p> <p>Bank Street College Best Children's Books</p> <p>CA Young Reader Medal</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best</p> <p>Children's Literature Choices</p> <p>CT Nutmeg Children's Award</p> <p>Heartland Award Nominee 2004</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2005</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS</p> <p>MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award</p> <p>NE Golden Sower YA Award</p> <p>OK Sequoyah YA Book Award</p> <p>SC YA Book Award</p> <p>TN Volunteer YA Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2003-2004</p> <p>UT Beehive YA Book 2003-2004</p>
<i>Freedom For Me : A Chinese Yankee</i>	Haas, S	As the Civil War rages, fifteen-year-old Thomas Beck longs to fight for his country. He's underage, but his brother, Robert, claims there's another reason he can't fight: there's no such thing as a Chinese Yankee. Assumed a slave because of his odd appearance--including his traditional Chinese queue (long braid)--Thomas soon discovers that giving battle with his regiment isn't enough to shed the Chinese label from his Yankee status. It's not until Thomas befriends a runaway slave and the war moves toward a pivotal moment in Gettysburg that he begins to understand the true meaning of freedom in America. Freedom for	<p>Skipping Stones Honor Award 2018</p>

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		Me is a historical novel based on the life of a real Chinese Yankee	
<i>American Muslim Teenager's Handbook</i>	Hafiz, D	Provides American Muslim teenagers practical advice on being Muslim in today's society. Discusses prayer, fasting, Ramadan, the Hijab, and other issues related to Islam.	Compendium Spring 2010
<i>P.s. I Still Love You</i>	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
<i>To All The Boys I've Loved Before</i>	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
<i>Dreamers And DACA</i>	Harris, D	Examines Dreamers and DACA, the Obama-era bill that allows for forgiveness for immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and whose legal status may be in question. Contains sidebars that place the events within the larger context of rac...	Compendium Title

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<i>Girl, Stolen</i>	Henry, A	When an impulsive carjacking turns into a kidnapping, Griffin, a high school dropout, finds himself more in sympathy with his wealthy, blind victim, sixteen-year-old Cheyenne, than with his greedy father.	Compendium Spring 2011 YARP HS Teen Choice Winner Black-Eyed Susan HS Award Missouri Truman Readers Award ALA Best Fiction for YA ALA Quick Picks for YA Delaware Diamonds MS Award IA Teen Award 2014-2015 NE Golden Sower YA Award 2012-2013 NH Isinglass Teen Read List 2011-2012 OK Sequoyah HS Book Award SC YARP HS Teen Choice Winner and MS Reading List 2012
<i>Skatefate</i>	Herrera, J	Following a tragic accident, Lucky Z, who has always lived on the edge of extreme sports, learns that only his voice in verse can describe his pain and set him free.	
<i>Witness</i>	Hesse, K	A series of poems express the views of various people in a small Vermont town, including a young black girl and a young Jewish girl, during the early 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan is trying to infiltrate the town.	Compendium Title Christopher Award for Adults and Young People ALA Notable Children's Books 2002 Book Sense of the Year Award CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best IRA Notable Books for a Global Society KS William Allen White Award ME Student Book Award MO Gateway Nominee NCTE Notable Book PNLA Young Reader's Choice 2004 SLJ Best Books 2000-2007 SD YARP Reading List 2003 VOYA Poetry Picks VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2002-2003



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<i>Born Confused</i>	Hidier, T	Dimple Lala doesn't know what to think. She's spent her whole life resisting her parents' traditions. But now she's turning seventeen and things are more complicated than ever. She's still recovering from a year-old break-up and her best friend isn't around the way she used to be. Then, to make matters worse, her parents arrange for her to meet a "suitable boy." Of course, it doesn't go well... until Dimple goes to a club and finds him spinning a magical web of words and music. Suddenly the suitable boy is suitable because of his sheer unsuitability. Complications ensue.	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 NJ Garden State Fiction Award PA Reader's Choice YA SD YARP Reading List
<i>My Louisiana Sky</i>	Holt, K	Growing up in Saitter, Louisiana, in the 1950s, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern, but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.	Compendium Title 1998 Boston Globe - Horn Book Award Honor Book for Fiction ALA Best Books for YA 1999 ALA Notable Children's Books AR Charlie May Simon Award 2000-2001 CT Nutmeg Children's Book Award FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader Award IRA Young Adult Choices Josette Frank Award KS William Allen White Award MA Children's Award 2002-2003 ME Student Book Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award NM Land of Enchantment Award VOYA Book in the Middle WY Indian Paintbrush Award 2001-2002

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<i>Taking Cover : One Girl's Story Of Growing Up During The Iranian Revolution</i>	Homayoonfar, N	When five-year-old Nioucha Homayoonfar moves from the U.S. to Iran in 1976, its open society means a life with dancing, women's rights, and other freedoms. But soon the revolution erupts and the rules of life in Iran change. Religion classes become mandatory. Nioucha has to cover her head and wear robes. Opinions at school are not welcome. Her cousin is captured and tortured after he is caught trying to leave the country. And yet, in the midst of so much change and challenge, Nioucha is still just a girl who wants to play with her friends, please her parents, listen to pop music, and, eventually, have a boyfriend. Will she ever get used to this new culture? Can she break the rules without consequences? Nioucha's story sheds light on the timely conversation about religious, political, and social freedom, publishing in time for the 40th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution.	
<i>New Boy</i>	Houston, J	As a new sophomore at an exclusive boarding school, a young black man is witness to the persecution of another student with bad acne who is also Jewish.	Compendium Title Bank Street College Best Children's Books NCSS Notable Title TN Volunteer YA Award 2009-2010
<i>Four-four-two</i>	Hughes, D	Forced into an internment camp at the start of World War II, eighteen-year-old Yuki enlists in the Army to fight for the Allies as a member of the "Four-Four-Two," a segregated Japanese American regiment.	Compendium Spring 2017 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018 SC Junior Book Award 2018-2019

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<i>Soldier Boy</i>	Hutton, K	<p>Soldier Boy begins with the story of Ricky Richard Anywar, abducted in 1989 to fight with Joseph Kony's rebel army in the Ugandan civil war (one of Africa's longest running conflicts). Ricky is trained, armed, and forced to fight government soldiers alongside his brutal kidnappers, but never stops dreaming of escape.</p> <p>The story continues twenty years later, with a fictionalized character named Samuel, a boy deathly afraid of trusting anyone ever again. Samuel is representative of the thousands of child soldiers Ricky eventually helped rehabilitate as founder of the internationally acclaimed charity Friends of Orphans.</p> <p>Working closely with Ricky himself, debut author Keely Hutton has written an eye-opening book about a boy's unbreakable spirit and indomitable courage in the face of unimaginable horror.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017  Children's Africana Book Award  Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020  SC YA Book Award 2019-2020  ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017</p>
<i>Modern Herstory : Stories Of Women And Nonbinary People Rewr</i>	Imani, B	<p>Celebrates a collection of seventy women and nonbinary individuals who have impacted societal change over the last century. Includes brief biographies of each, a glossary, and resources for further information.</p>	

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<p><i>Diary of a Tokyo Teen: A Japanese-American Girl Travels to the Land of Trendy Fashion, High-Tech Toilets and Maid Cafes</i></p>	<p>Inzer, C</p>	<p>Born in Tokyo to a Japanese mother and an American father in 1997, Christine Mari Inzer spent her early years in Japan and relocated to the United States in 2003. The summer before she turned sixteen, she returned to Tokyo, making a solo journey to get reacquainted with her birthplace. Through illustrations, photos, and musings, Inzer documented her journey.</p> <p>In <i>Diary of a Tokyo Teen</i>, Inzer explores the cutting-edge fashions of Tokyo's trendy Harajuku district, eats the best sushi of her life at the renowned Tsukiji fish market, and hunts down geisha in the ancient city of Kyoto. As she shares the trials and pleasures of travel from one end of a trip to the other, Inzer introduces the host of interesting characters she meets and offers a unique—and often hilarious—look at a fascinating country and an engaging tale of one girl rediscovering her roots.</p>	<p>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</p>
<p><i>Librarian Of Auschwitz</i></p>	<p>Iturbe, A</p>	<p>Fourteen-year-old Dita has been imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz with her mother and father, displaced from their home in Prague. Inside the camp, Jewish leader Freddy Hirsch tasks Dita with guarding the eight precious books they have managed to smuggle.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 NH Isinglass Teen read Award Nominee 2019-2020 Sydney Taylor Book Award Honor PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018</p>

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<i>Allegedly</i>	Jackson, T	<p>Allegedly. She didn't say much in that first interview with detectives, and the media filled in the only blanks that mattered: A white baby had died while under the care of a churchgoing black woman and her nine-year-old daughter. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. But did she do it? She wouldn't say.</p> <p>Mary survived six years in baby jail before being dumped in a group home. The house isn't really "home"—no place where you fear for your life can be considered a home. Home is Ted, who she meets on assignment at a nursing home.</p> <p>There wasn't a point to setting the record straight before, but now she's got Ted—and their unborn child—to think about. When the state threatens to take her baby, Mary must find the voice to fight her past. And her fate lies in the hands of the one person she distrusts the most: her Momma. No one knows the real Momma. But who really knows the real Mary?</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017  South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020  ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018  Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017  ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2018  Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019</p>
<i>Let Me Hear A Rhyme</i>	Jackson, T	<p>After their friend Steph is murdered, Quadir, Jarrell, and Steph's sister Jasmine promote his music under a new rap name, the Architect, but when his demo catches a music label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p>
<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	Jackson, T	<p>After Monday Charles goes missing, her best friend Claudia seems to be the only one who notices and when she is unable to get help from Monday's mom or sister, she fears the worst.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018  John Steptoe New Talent Award  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  SLJ 2018 Best Books  ALA Honor 2019  ALA Best Fiction for YA  Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019  Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020  DC Capitol Choices Award  TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021  The Walter Award</p>

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<i>Some Girls Bind</i>	James, R	In this novel in verse, teen Jamie has a secret--she binds her chest every day to feel less like a girl. She questions why she feels drawn to do this, why she can't tell her friends, and if she could be genderqueer.	Compendium Title
<i>Here We Are : 44 Voices Write, Draw, And Speak About Feminis</i>	Jensen, K	Features writing and interviews on topics of feminism from people like Mindy Kaling, Laverne Cox, and Wendy Davis.	Compendium Spring 2017 Skipping Stones Book Award 2017 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017
<i>Bloodline</i>	Jimenez, J	Seventeen-year-old Abraham can't stop getting in fights at school, earning him suspension after suspension. His grandmother thinks her son, Abraham's uncle with an extensive police record, can talk some sense into her troubled grandchild. With his father...	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominees
<i>Heaven</i>	Johnson, A	Fourteen-year-old Marley's seemingly perfect life in the small town of Heaven is disrupted when she discovers that her father and mother are not her real parents.	ALA Best Books for YA Coretta Scott King Award Chicago Public Library Best of the Best KY Bluegrass Award SC Junior Book Award
<i>Truth</i>	Johnston, J	Chris is kidnapped and forced to tell the truth about what happened eight nights earlier when a thirteen-year-old runaway broke into Chris's home and ended up dying. Derek, the kidnapper and brother to the dead boy, wants answers from Chris.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017

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<i>Fire Song</i>	Jones, A	How can Shane reconcile his feelings for David with his desire for a better life? Shane is still reeling from the suicide of his kid sister, Destiny. How could he have missed the fact that she was so sad? He tries to share his grief with his girlfriend, Tara, but she's too concerned with her own needs to offer him much comfort. What he really wants is to be able to turn to the one person on the rez whom he loves—his friend, David. Things go from bad to worse as Shane's dream of going to university is shattered and his grieving mother withdraws from the world. Worst of all, he and David have to hide their relationship from everyone. Shane feels that his only chance of a better life is moving to Toronto, but David refuses to join him. When yet another tragedy strikes, the two boys have to make difficult choices about their future together. With deep insight into the life of Indigenous people on the reserve, this book masterfully portrays how a community looks to the past for guidance and comfort while fearing a future of poverty and shame. Shane's rocky road to finding himself takes many twists and turns, but ultimately ends with him on a path that doesn't always offer easy answers, but one that leaves the reader optimistic about his fate.	Compendium Spring 2018 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019
<i>Bridge</i>	Jones, P	Eighteen-year-old Josê serves as the bridge between his non-English speaking family and the rest of the world, and because his parents are illegal immigrants and extended family lives with them, money is tight so Josê works nights.	Compendium Spring 2015

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<i>Collateral Damage</i>	Jones, P	Tyshawn can't wait to show off his three-pointers. His dad, a former basketball star and a sergeant in the US Army, is finally coming home from overseas. But Ty isn't prepared for how serious his dad's traumatic brain injury is. Neither is his mom. When Ty is left to care for his dad, it's hard to keep up with his own life, and his girlfriend, his coach, and his teachers all take notice. He may not be the injured one, but he needs to figure out how to cope with this new situation, and fast.	
<i>Shadow</i>	Joyce, M	Fourteen-year-old Preston Craft is legally blind, but he's certain he saw a shadow within his limited line of sight at the time the one of the films for the school's film festival he's organizing goes missing. Unfortunately, no one really trusts his eyewitness.	
<i>Teen Guide To Student Activism</i>	Kallen, S	Presents a guide for teenagers on student activism, discussing organizing, reaching out to the community, and student rights. Also features stories about teens who are part of well-known movements, such as the March For Our Lives campaign.	Compendium Title
<i>If It Makes You Happy</i>	Kann, C	Winnie's plans for one last great summer before heading off to college were all coming together--she has her job in her granny's diner, getting great tips, and her loving family and "ungirlfriend" are by her side in support of everything--and then she is...	
<i>Super Late Bloomer : My Early Days In Transition</i>	Kaye, J	The author presents a collection of black-and-white comic strips she drew to document the joys and struggles of transitioning from a man to a woman, and to capture the complexities of gender dysphoria.	Compendium Spring 2018 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Wild Blues</i>	Kephart, B	Thirteen-year-old Lizzie chooses to spend the summer with her uncle Davy in his cabin in the Adirondack wilds--which really means spending the days with Matias Bondanza, Uncle Davy's neighbor--together with her survival guide "The Art of Keppy," and a ver...	Compendium Title



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<i>Darius The Great Is Not Okay</i>	Khorram, A	Darius Kellner speaks better Klingon than Farsi, and he knows more about Hobbit social cues than Persian ones. He's about to take his first-ever trip to Iran, and it's pretty overwhelming--especially when he's also dealing with clinical depression, a disapproving dad, and a chronically anemic social life. In Iran, he gets to know his ailing but still formidable grandfather, his loving grandmother, and the rest of his mom's family for the first time. And he meets Sohrab, the boy next door who changes everything.	Compendium Title Winner of the William C. Morris Debut Award Westchester Fiction Award 2019 ALA Honors Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Booklist 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Capitol Choices Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021 APALA YA Literature Award
<i>Big Kahn</i>	Kleid, N	Rabbi David Kahn has lived a forty-year lie: he is not, nor has he ever been, Jewish. When at his funeral, the "rabbi's" grifter brother reveals the truth, it forces the Kahn family to struggle with grief and betrayal as their congregation examines their every move and question their very faith. His son, Rabbi Avi Kahn, the heir apparent, spirals down in an affair with his rebellious sister Lea's non-Jewish roommate. Lea rethinks the religion she's run from, strong enough to alter her father's life, while Eli — the youngest Kahn — inherits his father's long-forgotten legacy. Somehow, with the help of the uncle he never knew and his slowly re-awakening sister, he attempts to return faith and order to his family and community and reinstate his father's good name. Neil Kleid, Xeric Award winning author of <i>Ninety Candles</i> and NBM's <i>Brownsville</i> , and illustrator Nicolas Cinquegrani offer a drama about loss, lies, belief and renewal in this dramatic graphic exploration of a family secret so well-hidden, it questions the very nature of faith.	Texas Maverick Graphic Novel YA List 2011

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<i>Porcupine Of Truth</i>	Konigsberg, B	Seventeen-year-old Carson Smith is bored of Billings, Montana, and resentful that he has to help his mother take care of his father, a dying alcoholic whom he has not seen in fourteen years. But then he meets Aisha, a beautiful African American lesbian woman.	Compendium Fall 2015 Stonewall Award ALA Rainbow Project Book List ALA Honor 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2018 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award VT Green Mountain Book Award 2016-2017
<i>Beyond Magenta : Transgender Teens Speak Out</i>	Kuklin, S	Shares insights into the teen transgender experience, tracing six individuals' emotional and physical journey as it was shaped by family dynamics, living situations, and the transition each teen made during the journey.	Compendium Fall 2014 Stonewall Book Award NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations ALA Honor 2015 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Award 2017 Best Children's Books of 2015 Booklist Ed Choice Books for Youth 2014 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2014 CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Flora Stieglitz Straus Award FW BOTYA Finalist YA Nonfiction Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Lambda Literary Award NCSS Notable Title NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction RI Teen Book Award Nominee TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016

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<i>We Are Okay</i>	Lacour, N	Marin has not spoken to anyone from her old California home and life since the day she left it all behind to go to college in New York. Now it is winter break, and she is spending it in her empty dorm. When her old best friend Mabel finds out, she decides...	Compendium Fall 2017 Michael L. Printz Award NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee ALA Honor 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Booklist Editor's Choice - Books for Youth 2017 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Stepping Out</i>	Langston, L	Paige Larsson, YouTube comedy vlogger, has always used humor to cope with her disability, but an opportunity to compete in a stand-up comedy festival is a big step out of her comfort zone, and relying on her disability may not be enough.	
<i>Night Journey</i>	Lasky, K	A young girl ignores her parents' wishes and persuades her great-grandmother to relate the story of her escape from czarist Russia.	Sydney Taylor Book Honor National Jewish Book Award Winner Phoenix Awar WV Children's Book Award

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<i>Dreamland Burning</i>	Latham, J	<p>When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a summer of painful discoveries about the present and the past.</p> <p>Nearly one hundred years earlier, a misguided violent encounter propels seventeen-year-old Will Tillman into a racial firestorm. In a country rife with violence against blacks and a hometown segregated by Jim Crow, Will must make hard choices on a painful journey towards self discovery and face his inner demons in order to do what's right the night Tulsa burns.</p> <p>Through intricately interwoven alternating perspectives, Jennifer Latham's lightning-paced page-turner brings the Tulsa race riot of 1921 to blazing life and raises important questions about the complex state of US race relations--both yesterday and today.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020 SC YA Book Award 2019-2020 Readers' Choice HS Nominees Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020 Read for a Lifetime List 2019-2020 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society</p>
<i>Necessary Roughness</i>	Lee, M	<p>Sixteen-year-old Korean American Chan moves from Los Angeles to a small town in Minnesota, where he must cope not only with racism on the football team but also with the tensions in his relationship with his strict father.</p>	<p>Compendium Title 1997 Best Books for the Teen Age (New York Public Library) 1998 Best Books for YA (ALA) NEA Asian American Booklist ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2005</p>

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<i>Gentleman's Guide To Vice And Virtue</i>	Lee, M	Henry "Monty" Montague is a British gentleman taking a grand tour of Europe in the eighteenth century alongside his best friend and secret crush, Percy. His father expects him to take over the family estate when he returns--an expectation Monty dreads--so...	Compendium Fall 2017 Kirkus Prize Nominee Stonewall Honor Winner New York Times Bestseller NC YA HS Nominee 2019-2020 OR Reader's Choice Award Nominee CT Nutmeg HS Nominee 2020 ALA Honor 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 Rainbow Project Book List Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee
<i>Outrun The Moon</i>	Lee, S	In 1906 San Francisco, fifteen-year-old Mercy Lee talks her way into the elite, all-white St. Clare's School for Girls by posing as a Chinese heiress. Determined to make a better life for herself and her sickly little brother, Jack, Mercy tries to fit in.	Compendium Fall 2016 Winner of the PEN Center USA Literary Award for YA Winner of the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 APALA YA Literature Award Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019
<i>Every Falling Star : The True Story Of How I Survived And Es</i>	Lee, S	Presents the true story of North Korean boy Sungju Lee, who was separated from his parents at age twelve and forced to fend for himself on the streets and face hunger, arrest, prison, and possible execution.	Compendium Fall 2017 CCBC Global Book NCSS Notable Title 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018

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<i>Under A Painted Sky</i>	Lee, S	In 1849 Samantha, a Chinese girl, and Annamae, a runaway slave, disguise themselves as young men named Sammy and Andy and travel along the Oregon Trail to California in hopes of making new lives for themselves.	Compendium Fall 2015 SCBWI Crystal Kite Award ALA Best Fiction for YA Pick Amelia Bloomer Book AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Best Children's Books of 2016 CA Westchester Fiction Award GA Peach Teen Choice IA Teen Award 2018-2019 MO Gateway Nominee
<i>Summer Of Salt</i>	Leno, K	Magic has passed down through the generations to each of the Fernwich women, and now it is twin sisters Mary and Georgina Fernweh's eighteenth birthday. Mary has already shown signs of the magic tingle in her fingers, but Georgina has nothing.	Compendium Title ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2016 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019
<i>Two Boys Kissing</i>	Levithan, D	A chorus of men who died of AIDS observes and yearns to help a cross-section of today's gay teens who navigate new love, long-term relationships, coming out, self-acceptance, and more in a society that has changed in many ways.	Compendium Spring 2014 National Book Award Longlist Lambda Literary Award Winner Stonewall Honor Book NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations ALA Honor 2014 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2014 Best Children's Books of 2014 CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award 2014 MI Thumbs Up! 2014 Nominee NV YA Books Award 2015
<i>Most Dangerous Thing</i>	Lieberman, L	Sydney hates to talk or think about sex, she's fighting a secret battle with depression, and she's sure she'll never have a boyfriend. When her classmate Paul starts texting her and sending nature photographs, Sydney is caught off guard.	
<i>Gravity</i>	Lieberman, L	Ellie Gold is torn between her Orthodox Jewish faith and her love for Lindsay. She seeks guidance from her	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2009

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		mother, sister, and grandmother, but she must make her own choice.	
<i>Reflection : A Twisted Tale</i>	Lim, E	When Captain Shang is mortally wounded by Shan Yu in battle, Mulan must travel to the Underworld, Diyu, in order to save him from certain death. But King Yama, the ruler of Diyu, is not willing to give Shang up easily. With the help of Shang's great lion guardian ShiShi, Mulan must traverse Diyu to find Shang's spirit, face harrowing obstacles, and leave by sunrise--or become King Yama's prisoner forever. Moreover, Mulan is still disguised as the soldier called Ping, wrestling with the decision to reveal her true identity to her closest friend. Will Mulan be able to save Shang before it's too late? Will he ever be able to trust her again? Or will she lose him--and be lost in the Underworld--forever?	Compendium Spring 2018
<i>Not If I See You First</i>	Lindstrom, E	Parker Grant doesn't need 20/20 vision to see right through you. That's why she created the Rules: Don't treat her any differently just because she's blind, and never take advantage. There will be no second chances. Just ask Scott Kilpatrick, the boy who broke her heart.	Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 CCBC Book 2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2017-2018 TN Volunteer HS Award 2017-2018
<i>Puerto Rico Strong</i>	Lopez, M	Contains an anthology of comics that showcase different stories of empathy and people coming together after the devastation in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria in 2017.	Americas Award - CLASP - 2019
<i>When We Collided</i>	Lord, E	The death of seventeen-year-old Jonah Daniels's father left a gaping hole in his family. As Jonah and his siblings try to maintain their father's restaurant while their mother struggles with debilitating depression, Jonah finds himself drawn to Vivi.	Compendium Fall 2016 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2017 NCSS Notable Title 2017 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019

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<i>Silent Boy</i>	Lowry, L	Katy, the precocious ten-year-old daughter of the town doctor, befriends a boy who doesn't talk and is regarded as "touched in the head."	Compendium Title Christopher Award for Adults and Young People AR Charlie May Simon Award 2005-2006 CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Chicago Tribune YA Fiction Prize KY Bluegrass Award PA Reader's Choice YA 2005-2006 WY Indian Paintbrush Award 2006-2007
<i>Warcross</i>	Lu, M	Warcross--an online video game phenomenon--is a way of life for millions of players around the globe. For impoverished teenage hacker Emika Chen, working as a bounty hunter to track down players who place illegal bets on the game.	Compendium Winter 2018 NE Golden Sower YA Novel Nominee 2019-2020 NSTA Best Stem Books 2018 Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018 DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee Grand Canon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 Arkansas Teen Book Award Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 WA Evergreen Teen Book Nominee Virginia Readers' Choice HS Nominee 2019-2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominees 2018-2019



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<i>Ship It</i>	Lundin, B	Sixteen-year-old Claire writes fan fiction based on the popular TV show "Demon Heart." Forest is an actor in "Demon Heart" who dreams of bigger roles. During a Comic-Con panel, Claire asserts that Forest's character is gay, something Forest laughs off, wh...	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 VOYA's Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror List 2018
<i>Silence Of Murder</i>	Mackall, D	When the local baseball coach is murdered, sixteen-year-old Hope Long's mute brother is accused of the crime. Hope is certain that he did not commit the murder and embarks on a mission to uncover the truth, becoming a voice for her voiceless brother.	Compendium Spring 2012 Winner of the Edgar Award ALA Best Fiction for YA 2013 NE Golden Sower YA Award 2014-2015 WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2014
<i>Very Large Expanse Of Sea</i>	Mafi, T	In 2002, a sixteen-year-old Muslim girl named Shirin starts over at yet another high school, having dealt with the prejudice and abuse that followed 9/11. She copes with the anti-Islamic animosity by turning to music and break-dancing.	Compendium Title National Book Award for Young People's Literature Longlist NC YA Award HS Nominee 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 OK Sequoyah HS Book Award TN Volunteer HS Nominee
<i>Fire In The Streets</i>	Magoon, K	<p>Maxie knows all about how fire can erupt at a moment's notice, especially now, in the sweltering Chicago summer of 1968. She is a Black Panther—or at least she wants to be one. Maxie believes in the movement. She wants to belong. She wants to join the struggle. But everyone keeps telling her she's too young. At fourteen, she's allowed to help out in the office, but she certainly can't help patrol the streets.</p> <p>Then Maxie realizes that there is a traitor in their midst, and if she can figure out who it is, it may be her ticket to becoming a real Panther. But when she learns the truth, the knowledge threatens to destroy her world. Maxie must decide: Is becoming a Panther worth paying the ultimate price?</p>	Compendium Spring 2013 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2013 Book Links Lasting Connections of 2012 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2012 CCBC Book 2013 DC Capitol Choices Award IRA Teachers' Choices 2013

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<i>How It Went Down</i>	Magoon, K	When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is thrown into an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white, and in the aftermath everyone has something to say, but no two accounts of the events agree.	Compendium Spring 2015 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book ALA Honor 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2015 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award Best Children's Books of 2015 CCBC Book 2015 CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice IRA Notable Books for a Global Society LA Teen Readers' Choice 2017 MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award MS Magnolia Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award OR Reader's Choice TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017 VA Reader's Choice HS 2016-2017 WI Golden Archer Senior Award 2018-2019
<i>Autobiography Of Malcolm X</i>	Malcolm X	Describes the life of Malcolm X and the factors that led to his involvement with the civil rights movement.	One of Time's Ten Most Important Nonfiction Books of the 20th Century
<i>Becoming Maria : Love And Chaos In The South Bronx</i>	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

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<i>Dream Things True</i>	Marquardt, M	<p>A modern-day Romeo and Juliet story in which a wealthy Southern boy falls in love with an undocumented Mexican girl and together they face perils in their hostile Georgia town.</p> <p>Evan, a soccer star and the nephew of a conservative Southern Senator, has never wanted for much -- except a functional family. Alma has lived in Georgia since she was two-years-old, excels in school, and has a large, warm Mexican family. Never mind their differences, the two fall in love, and they fall hard. But when ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) begins raids on their town, Alma knows that she needs to tell Evan her secret. There's too much at stake. But how to tell her country-club boyfriend that she's an undocumented immigrant? That her whole family and most of her friends live in the country without permission. What follows is a beautiful, nuanced, well-paced exploration of the complications of immigration, young love, defying one's family, and facing a tangled bureaucracy that threatens to completely upend two young lives.</p>	<p>In the Margins List - 2017 Americas Award - CLASP - 2016 PA KSRA Young Adult HS Award 2016-2017</p>
<i>Riptide</i>	Martin, R	When a bad storm hits while best friends Maya and Paige are surfing, they find themselves trapped on a sandbar, both injured, and with a shark nearby.	
<i>Afterward</i>	Mathieu, J	When eleven-year-old Dylan Anderson is kidnapped, his subsequent rescue leads to the discovery of Ethan Jorgensen, who had disappeared four years earlier, and now Dylan's sister Caroline befriends Ethan and wants to learn the truth about her autistic brother.	<p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2016 MO Gateway Nominee 2018-2019</p>
<i>All The Stars Denied</i>	Mccall, G	When resentment surges during the Great Depression in a Texas border town, Estrella, fifteen, organizes a protest against the treatment of tejanos and soon finds herself with her mother and baby brother in Mexico.	<p>Compendium Title VOYA's Poetry Picks 2018</p>

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<i>Say What You Will</i>	McGovern, C	<p>Born with cerebral palsy, Amy can't walk without a walker, talk without a voice box, or even fully control her facial expressions. Plagued by obsessive-compulsive disorder, Matthew is consumed with repeated thoughts, neurotic rituals, and crippling fear. Both in desperate need of someone to help them reach out to the world, Amy and Matthew are more alike than either ever realized.</p> <p>When Amy decides to hire student aides to help her in her senior year at Coral Hills High School, these two teens are thrust into each other's lives. As they begin to spend time with each other, what started as a blossoming friendship eventually grows into something neither expected</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2014            Best Children's Books of 2015            GA Peach Teen Choice Award 2015-2016            IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2016</p>
<i>Blade So Black</i>	Mckinney, L	<p>The first time the Nightmares came, it nearly cost Alice her life. Now she's trained to battle monstrous creatures in the dark dream realm known as Wonderland with magic weapons and hardcore fighting skills. Yet even warriors have a curfew.</p> <p>Life in real-world Atlanta isn't always so simple, as Alice juggles an overprotective mom, a high-maintenance best friend, and a slipping GPA. Keeping the Nightmares at bay is turning into a full-time job. But when Alice's handsome and mysterious mentor is poisoned, she has to find the antidote by venturing deeper into Wonderland than she's ever gone before. And she'll need to use everything she's learned in both worlds to keep from losing her head . . . literally.</p>	<p>Compendium Title            Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020</p>
<i>When The Moon Was Ours</i>	Mclemore, A	<p>Best friends Miel and Sam each bear the weight of their own strangeness--Miel grows magical roses from her wrists while Sam paints moons and hangs them in trees. When the four beautiful Bonner sisters set out to take Miel's roses to enhance their own power.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017            Stonewall Book Award            National Book Award Longlist            2017 ALA Honor            Texas Tayshas HS Reading List</p>

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<i>Wild Beauty</i>	Mclemore, A	For nearly a century, the Nomeolvides women have tended the grounds of La Pradera, hiding a terrible legacy, until mysterious Fel arrives and Estrella helps him explore his dangerous past.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017
<i>Lovely, Dark And Deep</i>	Mcnamara, A	In the aftermath of a car accident that kills her boyfriend and throws her carefully planned future into complete upheaval, high school senior Wren retreats to the deep woods of Maine to live with the artist father she barely knows and meets a boy who is dealing with his own troubles.	
<i>Burn Baby Burn</i>	Medina, M	During the summer of 1977, the city of New York seemed to be in turmoil. Arson was on the rise, a serial killer known as the Son of Sam was prowling the streets murdering innocent young couples, and seventeen-year-old Nora Lopez was dealing with her own personal challenges.	Compendium Fall 2016 Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>Girl Who Could Silence The Wind</i>	Medina, M	Sonia Ocampo is considered to be blessed by her friends and family but when she realizes that she does not have any special powers, she leaves her home and tries to become an ordinary girl like any other. With deeply realized characters, a keen sense of place, a hint of magical realism, and a flush of young romance, Meg Medina tells the tale of a strong-willed, warmhearted girl who dares to face life's harsh truths as she finds her real power.	Best Children's Books of 2013
<i>I Am Alfonso Jones</i>	Medina, T	Alfonso Jones is buying his first suit--dreaming of playing Hamlet in his school's hip-hop version of the Shakespearian play and finally telling Danetta how he really feels about her--when an off-duty cop mistakes his coat hanger for a gun and shoots him.	Compendium Winter 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 Skipping Stones Honor Award

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<i>We Set The Dark On Fire</i>	Mejia, T	<p>At the Medio School for Girls, distinguished young women are trained for one of two roles in their polarized society. Depending on her specialization, a graduate will one day run a husband's household or raise his children. Both paths promise a life of comfort and luxury, far from the frequent political uprisings of the lower class.</p> <p>Daniela Vargas is the school's top student, but her pedigree is a lie. She must keep the truth hidden or be sent back to the fringes of society.</p> <p>And school couldn't prepare her for the difficult choices she must make after graduation, especially when she is asked to spy for a resistance group desperately fighting to bring equality to Medio.</p> <p>Will Dani cling to the privilege her parents fought to win for her, or will she give up everything she's strived for in pursuit of a free Medio—and a chance at a forbidden love?</p>	Compendium Title
<i>From Twinkle, With Love</i>	Menon, S	<p>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, Twinkle is sure it's Neil, finally ready to begin their happily-ever-after. The only slightly inconvenient problem is that, in the course of movie-making, she's fallen madly in love with the irresistibly adorkable Sahil.</p> <p>Twinkle soon realizes that resistance is futile: The romance she's got is not the one she's scripted. But will it be enough?</p>	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019

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<i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i>	Menon, S	When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.	Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee 2020 Arkansas Teen Book Award 2018-2019 Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Colorado Book Award YA Winner SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2017 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee VOYA Perfect Tens 2017
<i>African Americans In Film : Issues Of Race In Hollywood</i>	Michaels, C	Traces the history of African Americans in the Hollywood film industry, highlighting various actors and actresses, films, and triumphs over prejudice. Includes sidebars, photographs, primary sources, and further resources.	
<i>All We Have Left</i>	Mills, W	Sixteen-year-old Jesse is used to living with the echoes of the past. Her older brother died in the September 11th attacks, and her dad since has filled their home with anger and grief. When Jesse gets caught up with the wrong crowd, one momentary hate-fueled decision turns her life upside down. The only way to make amends is to face the past, starting Jesse on a journey that will reveal the truth about how her brother died.	Compendium Fall 2016 An Amazon Best Book of the Month Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 CPS Recommended Reading List 2018 NCSS Notable Title 2017
<i>Sparrow</i>	Moon, S	Fourteen-year-old Sparrow Cooke of Brooklyn has always been the kind of child who prefers reading books to playing with friends (not that she has many of those) and since fifth grade the one person who seemed to understand her was the school librarian.	NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA 2018 VOYA Poetry Picks 2017

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<i>This Way Home</i>	Moore, W	Elijah, seventeen, has always been sure of just one thing--basketball--and believes it will be his way out of West Baltimore, but when gang violence knocks him down, helping a veteran repair his rickety home helps Elijah see what really matters.	NCSS Notable Title 2016
<i>American Heart</i>	Moriarty, L	In near-future America, the US-Mexico border is closed, and all Muslims are being sent to internment camps. This environment doesn't bother sixteen-year-old Sarah-Mary who has real problems with her strict aunt and Baptist high school. One day, her younge...	Midwest Booksellers' Choice Awards
<i>Gone, Gone, Gone</i>	Moskowitz, H	Struggling with the aftermath of the September 11 attacks and sniper shootings throughout the Washington, D.C. area, Craig and Lio consider a romantic relationship that is complicated by Craig's ex-boyfriend, Lio's broken family, and the death of Lio's brother.	Compendium Spring 2013 Stonewall Book Award ALA Honor 2013 Best Children's Books of 2013
<i>Not Otherwise Specified</i>	Moskowitz, H	Auditioning for a New York City performing arts high school could help Etta escape from her Nebraska all-girl school, where she is not gay enough for her former friends, not sick enough for her eating disorders group, and not thin enough for ballet ...Etta is tired of dealing with all of the labels and categories that seem so important to everyone else in her small Nebraska hometown.	Compendium Spring 2016 Rainbow Project Book List 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2015
<i>Proud (Young Readers Edition)</i>	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 State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020



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<i>Ramona Blue</i>	Murphy, J	<p>Ramona was only five years old when Hurricane Katrina changed her life forever. Since then, it's been Ramona and her family against the world. Standing over six feet tall with unmistakable blue hair, Ramona is sure of three things: she likes girls, she's fiercely devoted to her family, and she knows she's destined for something bigger than the trailer she calls home in Eulogy, Mississippi. But juggling multiple jobs, her flaky mom, and her well-meaning but ineffectual dad forces her to be the adult of the family. Now, with her sister, Hattie, pregnant, responsibility weighs more heavily than ever.</p> <p>The return of her childhood friend Freddie brings a welcome distraction. Ramona's friendship with the former competitive swimmer picks up exactly where it left off, and soon he's talked her into joining him for laps at the pool. But as Ramona falls in love with swimming, her feelings for Freddie begin to shift too, which is the last thing she expected. With her growing affection for Freddie making her question her sexual identity, Ramona begins to wonder if perhaps she likes girls and guys or if this new attraction is just a fluke. Either way, Ramona will discover that, for her, life and love are more fluid than they seem.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017  Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020  ALA Best Fiction for YA  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019  ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018  VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</p>
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<i>Bad Boy : A Memoir</i>	Myers, W	A memoir of the author's childhood in Harlem.	Compendium Title 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 NEA African American Booklist ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award 2001 KY Bluegrass Award NCSS Notable Title NCTE Notable Books 1997-2006 Parents' Choice Award TN Volunteer YA Award 2003-2004 VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2002-2003
<i>Game</i>	Myers, W	Drew Lawson knows basketball is taking him places. It has to, because his grades certainly aren't. But lately his plan has run squarely into a pick. Coach's new offense has made another player a star, and Drew won't let anyone disrespect his game. Just as his team makes the playoffs, Drew must come up with something big to save his fading college prospects. It's all up to Drew to find out just how deep his game really is.	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 Compendium Fall 2008 CCBC Book 2009 KY Bluegrass Award ME Student Book Award 2009-2010 SC YA Book Award 2009-2010
<i>Hoops</i>	Myers, W	A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who, after being forced to quit because of a point shaving scandal, hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistake.	ALA-YALSA Best Book for YA Walter Dean Myers (Author) is National Ambassador for Young People's Literature (2012-2013) Walter Dean Meyers received the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001

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<i>Invasion</i>	Myers, W	<p>Walter Dean Myers brilliantly renders the realities of World War II. Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry are on their way to an uncertain future. Their whole lives are ahead of them, yet at the same time, death's whisper is everywhere. One white, one black, these young men have nothing in common and everything in common as they approach an experience that will change them forever. It's May 1944. World War II is ramping up, and so are these young recruits, ready and eager. In small towns and big cities all over the globe, people are filled with fear. When Josiah and Marcus come together in what will be the greatest test of their lives, they learn hard lessons about race, friendship, and what it really means to fight. Set on the front lines of the Normandy invasion, this novel, rendered with heart-in-the-throat precision, is a cinematic masterpiece. Here we see the bold terror of war, and also the nuanced havoc that affects a young person's psyche while living in a barrack, not knowing if today he will end up dead or alive.</p>	<p>Walter Dean Myers (Author) is National Ambassador for Young People's Literature (2012-2013)  Walter Dean Meyers received the Margaret A. Edwards Award for Lifetime Achievement Compendium Spring 2014  CCBC Book  Horn Book Fanfare 2013  NCSS Notable Title 2014</p>
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<i>Monster</i>	Myers, W	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.	Compendium Title National Book Award Coretta Scott King Honor Book Michael Printz Award Insinglass Award Winner Kentucky Bluegrass Award NEA African American Booklist ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA AZ Young Reader Award Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book Capitol Choices Award IA Teen Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award KY Bluegrass Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MO Gateway Nominee 2001-2002 (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)
<i>Somewhere In The Darkness</i>	Myers, W	A teenage boy accompanies his father, who has recently escaped from prison, on a trip that turns out to be a time of discovery for them both.	Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Honor Book Thumbs Up! Award Winner ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001 ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA Boston Globe - Horn Book through 2009 ME Student Book Award 1994
<i>It Ain't All For Nothin'</i>	Myers, W	A young black boy must decide whether to go along with his father, who is a thief, or reject his father's way of life and risk losing him.	ALA Notable Book 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

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<i>Juba!</i>	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.	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
<i>Lockdown</i>	Myers, W	Teenage Reese, serving time at a juvenile detention facility, gets a lesson in making it through hard times from an unlikely friend with a harrowing past.	Compendium Fall 2010 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 ALA Best Fiction for YA Coretta Scott King Honor Book National Book Award Winner ALA Honor 2011 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Best Children's Books of 2011 CCBC Book 2011 IA Teen Award 2012-2013 NH Flume Teen Reader's Award 2012-2013 SC YA Book Award Smithsonian Notable Books for Children
<i>Monster : A Graphic Novel</i>	Myers, W	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.	Compendium Spring 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2017
<i>Shooter</i>	Myers, W	Written in the form of interviews, reports, and journal entries, the story of three troubled teenagers ends in a tragic school shooting.	Compendium Title ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2012 TN Volunteer YA Award 2006-2007 VT Green Mountain Book Award 2007

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<i>Slam!</i>	Myers, W	Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.	Coretta Scott King Award Winner South Carolina YA Book Award ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001 ALA Best Books for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA AZ Young Reader Middle Award 2000 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best IRA YA Choices SC YA Book Award Winner
<i>Fold</i>	Na, A	Korean American high school student Joyce Kim feels like a nonentity compared to her beautiful older sister, and when her aunt offers to pay for plastic surgery on her eyes, she jumps at the chance, thinking it will change her life for the better.	CCBC Book 2009
<i>Step From Heaven</i>	Na, A	A young Korean girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America.	Compendium Title National Book Award Finalist Michael Printz Award APALA Children's Literature Award NEA Asian American Booklist SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Books for YA ALA Notable Children's Books 2002 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA Amelia Bloomer Project Booklist Editor's Choice CCBC Book IRA Notable Books for a Global Society KS William Allen White Award KY Bluegrass Award ME Student Book Award NCTE Notable Book Northern California Book Award PA Reader's Choice YA 2003-2004 Publishers Weekly Best Books VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2002-2003

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<i>Wait For Me</i>	Na, A	As her senior year in high school approaches, Mina yearns to find her own path in life but working at the family business, taking care of her little sister, and dealing with her mother's impossible expectations are as stifling as the southern California heat.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA 2007 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award CCBC Book 2007 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2008-2009
<i>Women's Rights Movement</i>	Nardo, D	Chronicles the women's suffrage movement and its impact on the acquisition of equal rights for women. Details modern movements geared toward attaining increasingly fair rights for women and includes photographs and further reading sources.	Compendium Title
<i>Enrique's Journey : The True Story Of A Boy Determined To Reunite with His Mother</i>	Nazario, S	Presents the true story of sixteen-year-old Enrique, who travels from Honduras to the United States, often receiving help from kind strangers, to find his mother, an illegal immigrant who left Enrique when he was a young boy to find work in America.	Compendium Spring 2014 NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of the Year Junior Library Guild Selection
<i>Sadia</i>	Nelson, C	Fifteen-year-old Sadia Ahmadi is a basketball stand-out who struggles with the challenges of high school as a Muslim teenager. She joins an elite team, but a specific rule for the league means she will have to choose between wearing her hijab or not.	Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award - Winner - YA Red Maple Fiction Award - Shortlisted
<i>I'll Give You The Sun</i>	Nelson, J	Twins Jude and Noah were best friends, until a tragic event during their adolescence drove them apart. Noah narrates the years before their separation, and Jude narrates their later years, allowing readers to witness the complete story of their rift.	Compendium Spring 2015 New York Times Bestseller Printz Award Winner Stonewall Honor Book Great Lakes Great Books Award OR Reader's Choice Award CT Nutmeg HS Award

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<i>How I Discovered Poetry</i>	Nelson, M	<p>A powerful and thought-provoking Civil Rights era memoir from one of America’s most celebrated poets.</p> <p>Looking back on her childhood in the 1950s, Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist Marilyn Nelson tells the story of her development as an artist and young woman through fifty eye-opening poems. Readers are given an intimate portrait of her growing self-awareness and artistic inspiration along with a larger view of the world around her: racial tensions, the Cold War era, and the first stirrings of the feminist movement.</p> <p>A first-person account of African-American history, this is a book to study, discuss, and treasure.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2014  Coretta Scott King Honor Book  ALA Honor 2015  ALA Notable Children's Books 2015  Best Children's Books of 2015  CCBC Book 2015  Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014  Horn Book Fanfare  VOYA Poetry Picks</p>
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<i>Wreath For Emmett Till</i>	Nelson, M	<p>A poem in memory of a boy whose death helped spark the civil rights movement. Fourteen-year-old Emmett Louis Till was an African American lynched in 1955 for whistling at a white woman in Mississippi. Till's fate captured media attention. In 1955 people all over the United States knew that Emmett Louis Till was a fourteen-year-old African American boy lynched for supposedly whistling at a white woman in Mississippi. The brutality of his murder, the open-casket funeral held by his mother, Mamie Till Mobley, and the acquittal of the men tried for the crime drew wide media attention. In a profound and chilling poem, award-winning poet Marilyn Nelson reminds us of the boy whose fate helped spark the civil rights movement.</p>	<p>Michael Printz Honor Book  Coretta Scott King Honor Book  Compendium Title  Schneider Family Book Award  ALA Best Books for YA  ALA Notable Children's Books  AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award  Bank Street College Best Children's Books  Booklist Editor's Choice  CCBC Book 2006  DC Capitol Choices Award  IN Eliot Rosewater Award  IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  KY Bluegrass Award 2006-2007  Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award  MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2006-2007  NCSS Notable Title  NCTE Notable Book  NJ Garden State Nonfiction Award  SLJ Best Books  VA Reader's Choice HS  VT Green Mountain Book Award 2009</p>
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<i>Yummy : The Last Days Of A Southside Shorty</i>	Neri, G	Tells the true story of an eleven-year-old gang member from Chicago who shoots a girl and is then shot by members of his own gang.	Compendium Spring 2011 Coretta Scott King Honor Book ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 ALA Notable Children's Book ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2011 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society IN Eliot Rosewater Award LA Teen Readers' Choice NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award Once Upon a Children's Book Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2012 VA Readers' Choice HS 2011-2012
<i>Born Blue</i>	Nolan, H	Janie was four years old when she nearly drowned due to her mothers neglect. Through an unhappy foster home experience, and years of feeling that she is unwanted, she keeps alive her dream of someday being a famous singer.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks 2004 DC Capitol Choices Award 2001 IA High School Book Award 2003-2004 IRA YA Choices KY Bluegrass Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SC YA Book Award SLJ Best Books TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2003-2004
<i>Starbreak</i>	North, P	Terra faces off against longtime foe Aleksandra Wolff, and allies herself with the mysterious Vadix, in an effort to unite her people and bring about a truce with an alien race determined to eradicate humanity.	

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<i>Bunk 9's Guide To Growing Up : Secrets, Tips, And Expert Adv</i>	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 Skipping Stones Honor 2018
<i>Arsonist</i>	Oakes, S	Molly Mavity and Pepper Yusef are dealing with their own personal tragedies when they are tasked by an anonymous person with solving the decades-old murder of Ava Dryman, an East German teenager whose diary was published after her death.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018
<i>Shadowshaper</i>	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.	Compendium Fall 2015 SLJ Best Books 2015 Andre Norton Award Kirkus Prize Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers ALA Top Ten Quick Picks 2016 Book List Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2015 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction DC Capitol Choices Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2018 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2018 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2016-2017

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<i>Anger Is A Gift</i>	Oshiro, M	<p>Six years ago, Moss Jefferies' father was murdered by an Oakland police officer. Along with losing a parent, the media's vilification of his father and lack of accountability has left Moss with near crippling panic attacks.</p> <p>Now, in his sophomore year of high school, Moss and his fellow classmates find themselves increasingly treated like criminals by their own school. New rules. Random locker searches. Constant intimidation and Oakland Police Department stationed in their halls. Despite their youth, the students decide to organize and push back against the administration.</p> <p>When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss must face a difficult choice: give in to fear and hate or realize that anger can actually be a gift.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 31st Annual Lammy Finalist for LGBTQ Children's/YA Category 2019 ALA Schneider Family Book Award Teen Winner Buzzfeed's 24 Best YA Books of 2018 Vulture's 38 Best LGBTQ YA Novels Book Riot's Best Books of 2018 Hyable's Most Anticipated Queer YA Books of 2018 The Mary Sue's 18 Books You Should Read in 2018 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019</p>
<i>Between Two Skies</i>	O'sullivan, J	<p>In Bayou Perdu, Louisiana, lives sixteen-year-old Evangeline Riley, a girl who holds two titles in the under-sixteen fishing rodeo and loves nothing more than being on her skiff between the bayou water and the open sky. Her peaceful life is totally changed.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Evergreen Teen Book Nominee MS 2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018</p>
<i>Astonishing Color Of After</i>	Pan, E	<p>Leigh Chen Sanders is absolutely certain about one thing: When her mother died by suicide, she turned into a bird.</p> <p>Leigh, who is half Asian and half white, travels to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time. There, she is determined to find her mother, the bird. In her search, she winds up chasing after ghosts, uncovering family secrets, and forging a new relationship with her grandparents. And as she grieves, she must try to reconcile the fact that on the same day she kissed her best friend and longtime secret crush, Axel, her mother was taking her own life.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018 APALA Honor Book Walter Award Honor Book Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ 2018 Best Books Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021</p>

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<i>Rani Patel In Full Effect</i>	Patel, S	Seventeen-year-old Rani Patel's outer appearance is that of a rocking Indian girl breaking cultural norms in her hip-hop performances. On the inside she feels like a nobody, separated from her school peers by her Indian culture where "husband is God," mad "husband is God." Her parents' traditionally arranged marriage is a sham. Her dad turns to her for all his needs—even the intimate ones. When Rani catches him two-timing with a woman barely older than herself, she feels like a widow and, like widows in India are often made to do, she shaves off her hair. Her sexy bald head and hard-driving rhyming skills attract the attention of Mark, the hot older customer who frequents her parents' store and is closer in age to her dad than to her. Mark makes the moves on her and Rani goes with it. He leads Rani into 4eva Flowin', an underground hip hop crew—and into other things she's never done. Rani ignores the red flags. Her naive choices look like they will undo her but ultimately give her the chance to discover her strengths and restore the things she thought she'd lost, including her mother.	Compendium Spring 2017 2017 William C. Morris Award Finalist BookExpo America Editor's Buzz Selection 2016 Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Books 2016 New York Public Library 50 Best Teen Books 2016 Book Page Top 10 Best Teen Books 2016 Texas Library Association Top 10 Teen Books 2017 Multnomah County Library Best Books 2016 The Volumes Bookcafe Staff's Best 20 of 2016 2017 Amelia Bloomer List Recommended Feminist Literature for Birth through 18 William C. Morris YA Debut Award ALA Honor 2017
<i>You Bring The Distant Near</i>	Perkins, M	From 1965 through the present, an Indian American family adjusts to life in New York City, alternately fending off and welcoming challenges to their own traditions.	Compendium Winter 2018 2017 National Book Award Longlist Title SLJ Best Books of 2017 New York City Public Library's Notable 50 Best Books for Teens South Asia Book Award Winner Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 The Walter Award Mississippi Magnolia Award ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018

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<i>Making It Right : Building Peace, Settling Conflict</i>	Peters, M	Examines the notion of restorative justice and social justice as championed by Nelson Mandela and offers advice for teenagers on getting involved in helping their communities understand the deeper causes of crime and how to make a better, less-violent society.	Skipping Stones Book Award 2017
<i>Story Of African American Music</i>	Pina, A	Explores the origins and history of African American music.	
<i>Into White</i>	Pink, R	<p>LaToya Williams lives in Montgomery, Alabama, and attends a mostly white high school. It seems as if her only friend is her older brother, Alex. Toya doesn't know where she fits in, but after a run-in with another student, she wonders if life would be different if she were . . . different. And then a higher power answers her prayer: to be "anything but black."</p> <p>Toya is suddenly white, blond, and popular. Now what?</p> <p>Randi Pink's audacious fiction debut dares to explore a subject that will spark conversations about race, class, and gender.</p>	Compendium Spring 2017
<i>Islamic Golden Age And The Caliphates</i>	Porterfield, J	Explores the history of the Islamic Empire from its rise to power in the seventh century to its fall to Mongol invaders in the thirteenth century. Discusses the reigns of the different caliphs and how the lands they invaded influenced Islamic civilization.	
<i>Loving Vs. Virginia : A Documentary Novel Of The Landmark Ci</i>	Powell, P	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.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>Reader's Choice HS Nominees 2020</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title 2018</p> <p>NEA African American Booklist</p> <p>California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2017</p> <p>Texas Teyshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p>

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<i>Lucy And Linh</i>	Pung, A	In Australia, Lucy tries to balance her life at home surrounded by her Chinese immigrant family with her life at a pretentious private school.	Compendium Spring 2017 NPR Best Book of the Year Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year YALSA Best Fiction for YA Selection Texas Tayshas Reading List Selection Bank Street College of Education and Children's Book Committee Best Children's Books of the Year with Distinguished Outstanding Merit CCBC Global Book
<i>Gabi, A Girl In Pieces</i>	Quintero, I	Gabi Hernandez chronicles her crushes, tensions with her Mexican American family, and the struggles she and her friends experience during her last year of high school.	Compendium Spring 2015 Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award New Mexico Loe Black Bear Winner ALA Honor 2015 ALA Best Fiction for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA ALA Top Ten Quick Picks Americas Award - CLASP - 2015 AR Teen Book Award California Book Award CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014 CT Nutmeg Award DC Capitol Choices Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award OR Reader's Choice RI Teen Book Award Nominee SLJ Best Books 2014 Skipping Stones Book Award TN Volunteer HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List VA Readers' Choice HS 2016-2017

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<i>Lgbt Rights Movement</i>	Rarus, P	Explores the history of the LGBT rights movement in the United States including its beginnings in the 1960s with the Stonewall Riots in New York City, the discovery of the AIDS virus, and the passing of the Marriage Equality Act.	Compendium Title
<i>Where The Red Fern Grows : The Story Of Two Dogs And A Boy</i>	Rawls, W	A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.	Top 100 Children's Novel - SLJ Must Read for Kids 9-14 - NPR Great American Read's Selection - PBS Massachusetts Children's Book Award Winner NH Great Stone Face Award NY 3 Apples YA Nominee 2009
<a href="#"><u>Our Stories, Our Voices: 21 YA Authors Get Real About Injustice, Empowerment, and Growing Up Female in America</u></a>	Reed, A	A variety of young adult authors write about their experiences of growing up female in America, and how they were affected by race, religion, and ethnicity. Explores topics such as political resistance, weight, sexual experiences, rape culture, and racial violence.	Compendium Title California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2018
<i>Sorry Not Sorry</i>	Reed, J	Janelle and Alyssa used to be BFFs -- but not anymore. Alyssa became leader of the shallowest girls in school while Janelle got involved in activism with new, true friends.  But, suddenly, Alyssa's diabetes becomes the talk of the school. It's turned life-threatening; without a kidney transplant, her chances are not good. Despite reservations, Janelle gets tested and finds that she's a rare, perfect match with Alyssa for a transplant. But organ donations aren't very common in her community, and she starts to feel pushback. When feuds and accusations push the girls further apart, Janelle doesn't know what to do. Will the match bring the girls back together, or drive them apart for good?	Compendium Title



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<i>Boy In The Black Suit</i>	Reynolds, J	Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.	2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book Compendium Fall 2015 ALA 2016 Honor ALA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA 2016 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2017 Best Children's Books of 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book 2016 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2018 DC Capitol Choices Award 2016 IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2017 IN Eliot Rosewater Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MI Great Lakes Great Books Award MO Gateway Nominee 2017-2018 Preliminary NC YA Book Award HS NY Charlotte Award HS OK Sequoyah Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SC YA Book Award TX Lone Star Reading List TX Tayshas HS Reading Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016
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<i>Long Way Down</i>	Reynolds, J	As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.	<p>Compendium Winter 2018  Newbery Honor Book  Coretta Scott King Honor Book  Printz Honor Book  Los Angeles Times Book Prize Winner for YA Literature  Longlisted for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature  Walter Dean Myers Award  Edgar Winner for Best YA Fiction  Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner  Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017  Vulture Best YA Book of 2017  Buzzfeed Best YA Book of 2017  NH Isingass Teen Read Award Nominee  SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee  ALA Teens' Top Ten 2018  Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee  Arkansas Teen Book Award  Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award  Global Read Aloud Contender 2018  NCSS Notable Title 2018  ALA Notable Children's Books of 2018  <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
<i>Miles Morales : Spider-man</i>	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 nig...	<p>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</p>

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<i>When I Was The Greatest</i>	Reynolds, J	<p>In Bed Stuy, New York, a small misunderstanding can escalate into having a price on your head—even if you’re totally clean. This gritty, triumphant debut that Publishers Weekly calls “a funny and rewarding read” captures the heart and the hardship of life for an urban teen.</p> <p>A lot of the stuff that gives my neighborhood a bad name, I don’t really mess with. The guns and drugs and all that, not really my thing.</p> <p>Nah, not his thing. Ali’s got enough going on, between school and boxing and helping out at home. His best friend Noodles, though. Now there’s a dude looking for trouble—and, somehow, it’s always Ali around to pick up the pieces. But, hey, a guy’s gotta look out for his boys, right? Besides, it’s all small potatoes; it’s not like anyone’s getting hurt.</p> <p>And then there’s Needles. Needles is Noodles’s brother. He’s got a syndrome, and gets these ticks and blurts out the wildest, craziest things. It’s cool, though: everyone on their street knows he doesn’t mean anything by it.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2014  Coretta Scott King - John Steptoe New Talent Award  ALA Honor 2015  ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015  CCBC Book 2015  Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014  Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction  DC Capitol Choices Award  GA Peach Teen Choice Award  IN Eliot Rosewater Award  LA Teen Readers' Choice 2017  TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016</p>
<i>Opposite Of Always</i>	Reynolds, J	<p>After falling for Kate, her unexpected death sends Jack back in time to the moment they first met, but he soon learns that his actions have consequences when someone else close to him dies.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p>

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<i>After The Shot Drops</i>	Ribay, R	Told from alternating perspectives, Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school to help his family, leaving behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.	Compendium Spring 2018 Westchester Fiction Award 2019 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020 CCBC Book 2019 Black-Eyed Susan HS Award PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 FL Teen Read Award Nominee VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee
<i>America : The Life And Times Of America Chavez</i>	Rivera, G	Ms. America, the time-traveling hero who once was a Young Avenger and now leads the Ultimates, is about to enter college, where her first assignment is to go back in time to fight alongside Captain America on the front lines of World War II.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Education Of Margot Sanchez</i>	Rivera, L	When Margot gets grounded, her parents make her work at the deli in their grocery store. Worried she's losing her carefully cultivated prep school reputation, Margot will do anything to make sure she's at the school's biggest beach party.	Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee 2018-2019
<i>7 Generations : 1 : Stone</i>	Robertson, D	Stone introduces Edwin, a young man who must discover his family's past if he is to have any future. Edwin learns of his ancestor Stone, a young Plains Cree man, who came of age in the early 19th century. Following a vision quest, Stone aspires to be like his older brother, Bear, a member of the Warrior Society. But when Bear is tragically killed during a Blackfoot raid, Stone, the best shot and rider in his encampment, must overcome his grief and avenge his brother's death. Only then can he begin a new life with his bride, Nahoway. It is Stone's story that drives Edwin to embark on his own quest.	

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<i>Strangers</i>	Robertson, D	Cole Harper returns to Wounded Sky First Nation, only to find it in a state of chaos--shocking murders, a mysterious illness, and questions reemerge about Cole's role in the tragedy that convinced him to leave ten years ago.	
<i>Universal Laws Of Marco</i>	Rodrigues, C	With girlfriend Erika, a full-scholarship to college, and a busy life with his tribe of close friends, high school senior Marco Suarez holds tightly to his carefully choreographed life, until Sally, his first kiss, moves back to Miami.	
<i>List Of Cages</i>	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.	Compendium Spring 2017 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020 South Carolina YA Book Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
<i>Lost Boys</i>	Rosenblatt, D	In 1982, twelve-year-old Reza refuses to join Iran's war effort--until a tragedy and his mother's urging convince him to enlist, assured he will be granted paradise if he dies serving his country. Soon, Reza finds himself a POW in Iraq.	Compendium 2017 Missouri Truman Readers Award 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Social Studies Books 2018
<i>Americanized : Rebel Without A Green Card</i>	Saedi, S	In 1990s California, thirteen-year-old Sara Saedi keeps a diary of her life as an Iranian American and her discovery that she and her family entered the country illegally.	Featured on NPR's Fresh Air NYPL Best Book of the Year Chicago Public Library Best of the Best SLJ Best Book of the Year Compendium Winter 2018 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020
<i>Inexplicable Logic Of My Life</i>	Saenz, B	Sal has always felt at home with his adoptive gay father and his Mexican-American family, but when senior year of high school comes around, Sal finds himself	Compendium Fall 2017 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA

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		questioning everything he ever thought he knew about himself.	TX Tayshas HS Reading List Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award
<i>Aristotle And Dante Discover The Secrets Of The Universe</i>	Saenz, B	Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.	Compendium Fall 2012 Michael Printz Honor Book Stonewall Book Award Pura Belpre Award Lambda Literary Award Winner ALA Best Fiction for YA NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations Notable Children's Books of 2013 Americas Award - CLASP - 2013 Best Children's Books of 2013 CCBC Book 2013 SLJ Best Books of 2012 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>Not The Girls You're Looking For</i>	Safi, A	Caught between two worlds, Lulu considers herself both American and Arab, which in her American classmates' eyes makes her a terrorist, while her Muslim family disapproves of her American lifestyle.	Compendium Spring 2018 CCBC Book 2019

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<i>Tell Me How You Really Feel</i>	Safi, A	<p>The first time Sana Khan asked out a girl—Rachel Recht—it went so badly that she never did it again. Rachel is a film buff and aspiring director, and she’s seen Carrie enough times to learn you can never trust cheerleaders (and beautiful people). Rachel was furious that Sana tried to prank her by asking her on a date.</p> <p>But when it comes time for Rachel to cast her senior project, she realizes that there’s no more perfect lead than Sana--the girl she's sneered at in the halls for the past three years. And poor Sana--she says yes. She never did really get over that first crush, even if Rachel can barely stand to be in the same room as her.</p> <p>Told in alternative viewpoints and set against the backdrop of Los Angeles in the springtime, when the rainy season rolls in and the Santa Ana's can still blow--these two girls are about to learn that in the city of dreams, anything is possible--even love.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>Hunt For The Bamboo Rat</i>	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.	<p>Compendium Spring 2015</p> <p>Nebraska Golden Sower Award Finalist</p> <p>South Carolina Book Award Finalist</p> <p>Best Children's Books of 2015</p> <p>SC Young Adult Book Award 2016-2017</p>

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<i>Eyes Of The Emperor</i>	Salisbury, G	Following orders from the United States Army, several young Japanese American men train K-9 units to hunt Asians during World War II.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Oregon Book Award YA Literature Winner</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Books 2006</p> <p>AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award 2009</p> <p>Bank Street College Best Children's Books</p> <p>CCBC Book 2006</p> <p>CT Nutmeg Children's Award</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>MI Thumbs Up! Nominee</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title</p> <p>Oregon Book Award YA Literature</p> <p>PA Reader's Choice YA</p> <p>Parents' Choice Award</p> <p>RI Teen Award Nominee 2006-2007</p> <p>SC Junior Book Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading Award</p> <p>VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2006-2007</p>
<i>Rachel's Promise</i>	Sanders, S	For her and her Jewish family, living in Russia in 1903 is a dangerous thing, but Rachel hates the thought of leaving her friend, the Gentile Sergei, behind. Riots increase, and soon Rachel has no choice but to flee for Shanghai on the Trans-Siberian Rail.	



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<i>Rachel's Secret</i>	Sanders, S	Set in pre-revolutionary Russia, where tensions are high between the Jewish and Christian populations. Rachel, who is a Jew, and Sergei, a Christian, find their worlds torn apart by violence as lies about Jews leap off the pages of the local newspaper. Vicious riots break out on Easter Sunday, 1903, and when they finally end, almost three days later, Rachel finds that the person she loves most is dead and that her home has been destroyed. As she struggles to survive the aftermath of the riots—or pogroms—support comes from someone totally unexpected, as Sergei turns against his father to help Rachel. With everything against them, the two young people don't want to fight the bond that is growing between them, one of the few signs of goodness and hope in a time of chaos and violence.	Compendium Fall 2012 Best Children's Books of 2013
<i>I Love I Hate I Miss My Sister</i>	Sarn, A	Muslim sisters Sohane and Djelila, once close, take divergent paths as Sohane embraces her religion and Djelila remains secular. Then an unspeakable tragedy occurs, revealing the consequences of their choices.	Amelia Bloomer Project List Selection CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Book of the Year Bank Street Book of the Year with Outstanding Merit Best Children's Books of 2015 NCSS Notable Title 2015 Outstanding International Booklist 2015
<i>Beginning Of Everything</i>	Schneider, R	After shattering his knee in a car accident, Ezra Faulkner loses his athletic ability and status at school. Forced to sit at the table of "misfits," Ezra meets the unusual Cassidy Thorpe, and with her help discovers a side of life he had been overlooking.	Compendium Fall 2013 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2016 Best Children's Books of 2014 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2013 IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2015 IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2016-2017 KY Bluegrass Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award HS SD YA Book Award 2015-2016 SD YARP HS Reading List 2014-2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2014-2015

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<i>Saint Death</i>	Sedgwick, M	<p>Outside of Juarez, Mexico, a man named Arturo spends his days working odd jobs and keeping a low profile. However, when his friend Faustino gets his girlfriend pregnant, and then steals money from drug lords to smuggle her and the baby into the U.S. On the outskirts of Juarez, Arturo scrapes together a living working odd jobs and staying out of sight. But his friend Faustino is in trouble: he's stolen money from the narcos to smuggle his girlfriend and her baby into the US, and needs Arturo's help to get it back. To help his friend, Arturo must face the remorseless world of drug and human traffickers that surrounds him, and contend with a murky past.</p> <p>Hovering over his story is the unsparing divinity Santa Muerte, Saint Death—and the relentless economic and social inequalities that haunt the border between Mexico and its rich northern neighbor. Crafted with poetry and cinematic pace and narrated with cold fury, Saint Death is a provocative tour de force from three-time Printz Award honoree Marcus Sedgwick..</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 VT Green Mountain Book Award 2018-2019</p>
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X	Shabazz, I	Presents a fictionalized version of Malcolm X's life up until his incarceration that changed his life.	Compendium Spring 2015 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book 2016 The Walter Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award Horn Book Fanfare 2015 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2015 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award NCSS Notable Title 2016 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SLJ Best Books 2015 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>My So-called Bollywood Life</i>	Sharma, N	Betrayed by Raj, who she thought she was fated to marry, seventeen-year-old Winnie Mehta teams with fellow film fan Dev to get her life back on track and find her true soul mate.	Compendium Spring 2018 NPR Best Book of the Year
<i>Port Chicago 50 : Disaster, Mutiny, And The Fight For Civil</i>	Sheinkin, S	Investigates the true story of the Port Chicago Navy base, which in World War II was used as a bomb-loading base for the Navy in the Pacific. Segregation was in effect, and every serviceman loading the bombs was black.	Compendium Spring 2014 Carter G. Woodson Book Award National Book Award YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award NEA African American Booklist

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<i>Challenger Deep</i>	Shusterman, N	Fifteen-year-old high school student and skilled artist Caden Bosch, a schizophrenic, struggles to stay present in his everyday life as his delusions begin to take over his waking thoughts.	Compendium Fall 2015 National Book Award Golden Kite Award ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10 AR Teen Book Award Best Children's Books of 2016 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth Boston Globe - Horn Book 2015 California Book Award CT Nutmeg HS Award DC Capitol Choices Award Horn Book Fanfare IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2017 MI Thumbs Up! Nominee NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award NM Loe Black Bear Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2017-2018 SLJ Best Books of 2015 TN Volunteer Award HS TX Lariat Reading List and Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Bessie Coleman : First Female African American And Native Am</i>	Small, C	Presents a biography of Bessie Coleman who became the first African American female pilot including her childhood in Texas, her ambitions, and her legacy.	

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<i>Hearts Unbroken</i>	Smith, C	<p>When Louise Wolfe’s first real boyfriend mocks and disrespects Native people in front of her, she breaks things off and dumps him over e-mail. It’s her senior year, anyway, and she’d rather spend her time with her family and friends and working on the school newspaper. The editors pair her up with Joey Kairouz, the ambitious new photojournalist, and in no time the paper’s staff find themselves with a major story to cover: the school musical director’s inclusive approach to casting <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> has been provoking backlash in their mostly white, middle-class Kansas town. From the newly formed Parents Against Revisionist Theater to anonymous threats, long-held prejudices are being laid bare and hostilities are spreading against teachers, parents, and students — especially the cast members at the center of the controversy, including Lou’s little brother, who’s playing the Tin Man. As tensions mount at school, so does a romance between Lou and Joey — but as she’s learned, “dating while Native” can be difficult. In trying to protect her own heart, will Lou break Joey’s?</p>	<p>Compendium Title Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 CCBC Book 2019</p>
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<i>Flygirl</i>	Smith, S	During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.	Compendium Fall 2009 ALA Best Books for YA Amelia Bloomer Project AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Awar California Book Award CCBC Book 2010 Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice Heartland Award Nominee IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award and Young Hoosier Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award NCSS Notable Title SC Junior Book Award SC YARP MS Reading List TN Volunteer YA Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award UT Beehive YA Book VA Reader's Choice MS
<i>Afterlife</i>	Soto, G	A senior at East Fresno High School lives on as a ghost after his brutal murder in the restroom of a club where he had gone to dance.	Compendium Title ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2006 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2004 Americas Award - CLASP - through 2009 Booklist Editor's Choice GA Peach Teen Choice 2005-2006 IN Eliot Rosewater Award IRA YA Choices Skipping Stones Book Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List VOYA Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror List

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<i>Summer Of Jordi Perez (And The Best Burger In Los Angeles)</i>	Spalding, A	Seventeen, fashion-obsessed, and gay, Abby Ives lands an internship at her favorite boutique. She then falls for her fellow intern, Jordi Perez, and finds herself competing against Jordi to win the paid job at the end of the internship.	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Tayshas Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019 Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020
<i>Nimona</i>	Stevenson, N	Nimona is a young shapeshifter, the sidekick to the Lord Ballister Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta--he wants to prove that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his allies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes they say they are.	Compendium Fall 2015 Indies Choice Best Book of the Year National Book Award Finalist New York Times Bestseller New York Times Notable Book Kirkus Best Book SLJ Best Book Publishers Weekly Best Book NPR Best Book New York Public Library Best Book Chicago Public Library Best Book YARP HS Teen Choice Winner Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Andre Norton Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALSC Graphic Novel Reading List 2016 Nutmeg High School Nominee 2019
<i>Pride : Celebrating Diversity &amp; Community</i>	Stevenson, R	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.	Stonewall Book Award 2017 ALA Honor NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations Outstanding International Booklist 2017

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<i>Dear Martin</i>	Stone, N	Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller William C. Morris Award Finalist NH Flume Teen Reader's Award Nominee SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee Global Read Aloud Contender 2018 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020 South Carolina YA Book Award Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2018 ALA Honor ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018
<i>Girl Rising : Changing The World One Girl At A Time</i>	Stone, T	Examines the Girl Rising campaign that helps girls around the world receive an education and avoid poverty, child marriage, slavery, and sex trafficking. Features the true success stories of nine girls in the film of the same name.	Compendium Fall 2017 Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of the Year Bank Street College of Ed. Best Children's Book of the Year ALA Amelia Bloomer Top Ten Selection Junior Library Guild Selection



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<i>Marcelo In The Real World</i>	Stork, F	Marcelo Sandoval, a seventeen-year-old boy on the high-functioning end of the autistic spectrum, faces new challenges, including romance and injustice, when he goes to work for his father in the mailroom of a corporate law firm.	Compendium Fall 2009 Schneider Family Book Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Honor 2010 Americas Award - CLASP - 2010 AR Teen Book Award AZ Grand Canyon Reader Award Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2009 CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award Horn Book Fanfare 2009 IL Abraham Lincoln Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2011-2012 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society NCSS Notable Title Once Upon a World Children's Book Award SLJ Best Books 2009 <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>It's Not Like It's A Secret</i>	Sugiura, M	When sixteen-year-old Sana and her family move to California, Sana must come to terms with the secrets that she's been keeping: she thinks her father is having an affair, and she has a crush on her girlfriend.	Asian/Pacific American Award for YA Literature 2018 YALSA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Book List Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018

<i>This Time Will Be Different</i>	Sugiura, M	<p>Katsuyamas never quit—but seventeen-year-old CJ doesn't even know where to start. She's never lived up to her mom's type A ambition, and she's perfectly happy just helping her aunt, Hannah, at their family's flower shop.</p> <p>She doesn't buy into Hannah's romantic ideas about flowers and their hidden meanings, but when it comes to arranging the perfect bouquet, CJ discovers a knack she never knew she had. A skill she might even be proud of.</p> <p>Then her mom decides to sell the shop—to the family who swindled CJ's grandparents when thousands of Japanese Americans were sent to internment camps during WWII. Soon a rift threatens to splinter CJ's family, friends, and their entire Northern California community; and for the first time, CJ has found something she wants to fight for.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>Artichoke's Heart</i>	Supplee, S	Rosemary Goode is smart and funny and loyal and the best eyebrow waxer in Spring Hill, Tennessee. But only one thing seems to matter to anyone, including Rosemary: her weight. And when your mom runs the most successful (and gossipy) beauty shop in town, it can be hard to keep a low profile. Rosemary resolves to lose the weight, but her journey turns out to be about everything but the scale. Her life-changing, waist-shrinking year is captured with brutal honesty and humor, topped with an extralarge helping of Southern charm. A truly uncommon novel about an increasingly common problem.	<p>Compendium Spring 2009</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2010</p> <p>IA Teen Award 2012-2013</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2011</p> <p>IRA Young Adult's Choices 2010</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award 2009-2010</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title 2009</p> <p>NE Golden Sower YA Award 2010-2011</p> <p>SC YA Book Award 2010-2011</p> <p>SD YARP HS Reading List 2010</p> <p>VA Reader's Choice HS 2010-2011</p> <p>VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2008</p>
<i>Calling My Name</i>	Tamani, L	Follows African American Taja Brown from her middle school years to her final year of high school in Texas as she experiences best friends, first love, school, church, betrayal, self-doubt, and new dreams while trying to stay true to herself.	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018</p>

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<i>Peace Walker : The Legend Of Hiawatha And Tekanawita</i>	Taylor, C	Recounts the tale of how peace and unity came to the Iroquois nations with the help of Chief Hiawatha of the Onondaga.	Bank Street College Best Children's Books
<i>Land</i>	Taylor, M	The son of a prosperous landowner and a former slave, Paul-Edward Logan is unlike any other boy he knows. His white father has acknowledged him and raised him openly-something unusual in post-Civil War Georgia. But as he grows into a man he learns that life for someone like him is not easy. Black people distrust him because he looks white. White people discriminate against him when they learn of his black heritage. Even within his own family he faces betrayal and degradation. So at the age of fourteen, he sets out toward the only dream he has ever had: to find land every bit as good as his father's, and make it his own. Once again inspired by her own history, Ms. Taylor brings truth and power to the newest addition to the award-winning Logan family stories.	Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Award Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction ALA Best Books for YA ALA Notable Children's Books 2002 AR Charlie May Simon Award Booklist Editor's Choice Award Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society IRA Teacher's Choices NCSS Notable Title NCTE Notable Books Parents' Choice Award Winner Publishers Weekly Best Books <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>
<i>Let The Circle Be Unbroken</i>	Taylor, M	Four black children growing up in rural Mississippi during the Depression experience racial antagonisms and hard times, but learn from their parents the pride and self-respect they need.	Coretta Scott King Award Winner ALA Best Books for YA Jane Addams Honor KY Bluegrass Nominee
<i>Road To Memphis</i>	Taylor, M	In 1941 a black youth, sadistically teased by two white boys in rural Mississippi, severely injures one of them with a tire iron and enlists Cassie's help in trying to flee the state.	Coretta Scott King Award Winner Thumbs Up! Award Winner ALA Best Books for YA

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<i>Hate U Give</i>	Thomas, A	<p>Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.</p> <p>Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr.</p> <p>But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017            Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best            William C. Morris Award Winner            National Book Award Longlist            Printz Honor Book            Coretta Scott King Honor Book            #1 New York Times Bestseller            NCSS Notable Title 2018            ALA Honor 2018            Kirkus Prize Honor            Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner            SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library            ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA            Booklist Editors' Choice Top of the List 2017            VOYA Perfect Tens 2017  <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
<i>Because You'll Never Meet Me</i>	Thomas, L	<p>Ollie and Moritz are best friends, but they can never meet. Ollie is allergic to electricity. Contact with it causes debilitating seizures. Moritz's weak heart is kept pumping by an electronic pacemaker. If they ever did meet, Ollie would seize. But Moritz would die without his pacemaker. Both hermits from society, the boys develop a fierce bond through letters that become a lifeline during dark times—as Ollie loses his only friend, Liz, to the normalcy of high school and Moritz deals with a bully set on destroying him.</p> <p>A story of impossible friendship and hope under strange circumstances, this debut is powerful, dark and humorous in equal measure. These extraordinary voices bring readers into the hearts and minds of two special boys who, like many teens, are just waiting for their moment to shine.</p>	<p>William C. Morris Debut Award Finalist            Carnegie Award Nominee            Compendium Fall 2015            ALA 2016 Honor</p>

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<i>Danny Blackgoat : Dangerous Passage</i>	Tingle, T	Danny, a prisoner at Fort Sumner during the Civil War, faces the prospect of returning home to Navajo Country, but he must choose between saving his friend from a hanging or remaining free.	
<i>Samurai Rising : The Epic Life Of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i>	Turner, P	<p>Minamoto Yoshitsune should not have been a samurai. But his story is legend in this real-life saga.</p> <p>This epic warrior tale reads like a novel, but this is the true story of the greatest samurai in Japanese history.</p> <p>When Yoshitsune was just a baby, his father went to war with a rival samurai family—and lost. His father was killed, his mother captured, and his surviving half-brother banished. Yoshitsune was sent away to live in a monastery. Skinny, small, and unskilled in the warrior arts, he nevertheless escaped and learned the ways of the samurai. When the time came for the Minamoto clan to rise up against their enemies, Yoshitsune answered the call. His daring feats and impossible bravery earned him immortality.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2016</p> <p>YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Honor</p> <p>Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominees 2016</p> <p>2017 ALA Honor</p> <p>SLJ Battle of the Kids' Books 2017</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p>
<i>Three Feathers</i>	Van camp, R	When Flinch, Bryce, and Rupert are caught vandalizing a home in their Native American community, they are sentenced to live on the land for nine months. When they return home, they are not the same young men they were when they committed the crime.	

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<i>And She Was</i>	Verdi, J	<p>Dara's lived a sheltered life with her single mom, Mellie. Now, at eighteen, she's dreaming of more. When Dara digs up her never-before-seen birth certificate, her world implodes. Why are two strangers listed as her parents?</p> <p>Dara confronts her mother, and is stunned by what she learns: Mellie is transgender. The unfamiliar name listed under "father"? That's Mellie. She transitioned when Dara was a baby, shortly after Dara's birth mother died.</p> <p>But Dara still has more questions than answers. Reeling, she sets off on a road trip with her best guy friend, Sam. She's determined to find the extended family she's never met. What she discovers—and what her mother reveals, piece by piece over emails—will challenge and change Dara more than she can imagine.</p>	Compendium Spring 2018
<i>Black And White</i>	Volponi, P	Two star high school basketball players, one black and one white, experience the justice system differently after committing a crime together and getting caught.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>ALA Best Picks for YA</p> <p>ALA Quick Pick Top Ten</p> <p>IRA Children's Book Award (YA)</p> <p>Florida Teens Read Award 2007-2008</p> <p>IA High School Book Award 2008-2009</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>MO Gateway Nominee</p> <p>SD YARP HS Reading List 2008</p> <p>TN Volunteer YA Award 2007-2008</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2006-2007</p> <p>VT Green Mountain Book Award</p>

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<i>Final Four</i>	Volponi, P	Four players at the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament struggle with the pressures of tournament play and the expectations of society at large.	Compendium Fall 2012 ALA Best Fiction for YA CCBC Book AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2015 Best Children's Books of 2013 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2012 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2012 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2015 KY Bluegrass Award MO Gateway Nominee PA KRSA Young Adult HS Award PA Reader's Choice YA 2013-2014 RI Teen Book Award Nominee SC YA Book Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014
<i>Rucker Park Setup</i>	Volponi, P	While playing in a crucial basketball game on the very court where his best friend was murdered, Mackey tries to come to terms with his own part in that murder and decide whether to maintain his silence or tell J.R.'s father and the police what really happened.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2008 GA Peach Teen Choice 2008-2009 IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2011 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2008-2009
<i>Spinning</i>	Walden, T	For ten years, figure skating was Tillie Walden's life. She woke before dawn for morning lessons, went straight to group practice after school, and spent weekends competing at ice rinks across the state. It was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But over time, as she switched schools, got into art, and fell in love with her first girlfriend, she began to question how the close-minded world of figure skating fit in with the rest of her life, and whether all the work was worth it given the reality: that she, and her friends on the figure skating team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. It all led to one question: What was the point? The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion--and she finally needed to find her own voice.	Compendium Winter 2018 Eisner Award Winner New York City Public Library Notable Best Books for Teens 2018 YALSA Great Graphic Novel 2017 Booklist Youth Editor's Choice Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award 2020 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 Booklist Editors' Choice Books for Youth 2017 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 Excellence in Graphic Literature YA 2018

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<i>Last Pick</i>	Walz, J	<p>In this first volume of Jason Walz's dystopian graphic novel trilogy, the kids last picked are humanity's last hope.</p> <p>Three years ago, aliens invaded Earth and abducted everyone they deemed useful. The only ones spared were those too young, too old, or too “disabled” to be of value. Living on Earth under the aliens’ harsh authoritarian rule, humanity’s rejects do their best to survive. Their captors never considered them a threat—until now.</p> <p>Twins Sam and Wyatt are ready to chuck their labels and start a revolution. It’s time for the kids last picked to step into the game.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>YALSA Recommended Reading Great Graphic Novel</p> <p>ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019</p> <p>Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p>
<i>Escape From Saigon : How A Vietnam War Orphan Became An Amer</i>	Warren, A	<p>Chronicles the experiences of an orphaned Amerasian boy from his birth and early childhood in Saigon through his departure from Vietnam in the 1975 Operation Babylift and his subsequent life as the adopted son of an American family in Ohio.</p>	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Society of Midland Authors Children's Award</p> <p>CCBC Global Book</p> <p>Bank Street College Best Children's Books Booklist Editor's Choice</p> <p>CCBC Book 2005</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>LA Young Readers' Choice 2007</p> <p>SC Children's Book Award 2007-2008</p> <p>VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2005-2006</p>
<i>On Cue</i>	Watson, C	<p>After drama class gets cut, Randi thinks her theater dreams are over. When her friend start it up again as an after-school activity, Randi has to balance taking care of her special-needs brother with her desires to become an actress.</p>	



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<i>This Side Of Home</i>	Watson, R	Identical twins Nikki and Maya have been on the same page for everything—friends, school, boys and starting off their adult lives at a historically African-American college. But as their neighborhood goes from rough-and-tumble to up-and-coming, suddenly filled with pretty coffee shops and boutiques, Nikki is thrilled while Maya feels like their home is slipping away. Suddenly, the sisters who had always shared everything must confront their dissenting feelings on the importance of their ethnic and cultural identities and, in the process, learn to separate themselves from the long shadow of their identity as twins.	Compendium Fall 2015 Best Children's Books of 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction NCSS Notable Title TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018
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<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Watson, R	Every day, Jade rides a bus out of her poor, black neighborhood and to a private school where she feels out of place. When she's assigned a mentor as a part of a school program, Jade doesn't think the adult she's paired with understands her at all.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 2018</p> <p>Newbery Honor 2018</p> <p>NPR's Best Books of 2017</p> <p>2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Books of 2017</p> <p>School Library Journal Best Books of 2017</p> <p>Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017</p> <p>2018 Josette Frank Award Winner</p> <p>Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020</p> <p>Missouri Truman Readers Award</p> <p>Rebecca Caudill YA Award 2020</p> <p>Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020</p> <p>Evergreen Teen Book Nominee</p> <p>Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020</p> <p>ALA Honor Book</p> <p>SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>Texas Teyshas Reading List 2018-2019</p> <p>Amelia Bloomer Project 2018</p> <p>Green Mountain Book Award Nominee</p> <p>Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019</p> <p>Notable Books for a Global Society</p>
<i>Watch Us Rise</i>	Watson, R	Frustrated by the way women are treated--even at their progressive New York City high school--two best friends start a Women's Rights Club, post their essays and poems online, and watch it go viral, attracting positive support as well as trolls.	Compendium Title

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<i>Thousand Sisters : The Heroic Airwomen Of The Soviet Union I</i>	Wein, E	Details the experiences of female Soviet combat pilots in World War II--the only women to serve in this capacity on either side. Led by Marina Raskova, three regiments of all-women flight teams suffered casualties of war along with discrimination on the g...	Compendium Title
<i>Black Mirror</i>	Werlin, N	Convinced her brother's death was murder rather than suicide, sixteen-year-old Frances begins her own investigation into suspicious student activities at her boarding school.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2005 MO Gateway Nominees TN Volunteer YA Award 2004-2005 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2002-2003 VA Young Reader's Award
<i>Shot In The Dark</i>	Whyte, J	Micah's elation at getting a spot on the B.C. junior goalball team is completely shot down when his parents decide to get him a guide dog for his degenerative eye condition. His anger and frustration spills onto the court.	
<i>Now Is The Time For Running</i>	Williams, M	Just down the road from their families, Deo and his friends play soccer in the dusty fields of Zimbabwe, cheered on by Deo's older brother, Innocent. It is a day like any other... until the soldiers arrive and Deo and Innocent are forced to run for their lives, fleeing the wreckage of their village for the distant promise of safe haven in South Africa. Along the way, they face the prejudice and poverty that greet refugees everywhere, but eventually Deo finds hope, joining dozens of other homeless, displaced teens on the World Cup Street Soccer team--a possible ticket out of extreme hardship to a new life.	Compendium Fall 2011 CCBC Global Book ALA Best Fiction for YA 2012 ALA Popular Paperbacks Best Children's Books of 2012 CCBC Book 2012 CT Nutmeg Teen Award GA Peach Teen Choice 2012-2013 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2012
<i>Fast Talk On A Slow Track</i>	Williams-garcia, R	Black honors student Denzel Watson spends his last summer before college selling candy door-to-door in New York, competing on many levels with the charismatic Mello, and discovering how to motivate and apply himself.	Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA

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<i>Ms. Marvel : 2 : Generation Why</i>	Wilson, G	Kamala Khan, the new Ms. Marvel, meets her hero, Wolverine; finds a companion in the dog Lockjaw; learns more about her past; and takes on the Inventor with the help of a group of unlikely allies.	Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2016
<i>Odd &amp; True</i>	Winters, C	Trudchen grew up hearing Odette's stories of their monster-slaying mother and a magician's curse. But now that Tru's older, she's starting to wonder if her older sister's tales were just comforting lies, especially because there's nothing fantastic about her own life—permanently disabled and in constant pain from childhood polio.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Booklist Editor's Choice - Books for Youth 2017
<i>After Tupac And D Foster</i>	Woodson, J	In the New York City borough of Queens in 1996, three girls bond over their shared love of Tupac Shakur's music, as together they try to make sense of the unpredictable world in which they live.	Compendium Fall 2008 Newbery Honor Book Global Read Aloud Contender 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List ALA Best Books for YA 2009 ALA Notable Children's Books 2009 CCBC Book 2009 DC Capitol Choices Award 2009 Josette Frank Award KLIATT - Editor's Choice Hardcover YA NJ Garden State Fiction Award OR Reader's Choice 2010-2011 TN Volunteer YA Award VA Readers' Choice MS 2010-2011

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<i>If You Come Softly</i>	Woodson, J	After meeting at their private school in New York, fifteen-year-old Jeremiah, who is black and whose parents are separated, and Ellie, who is white and whose mother has twice abandoned her, fall in love and then try to cope with people's reactions.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Jacqueline Woodson (author) is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature</p> <p>Black-Eyed Susan HS Award</p> <p>Global Read Aloud Contender 2019</p> <p>Virginia Readers' Choice Award HS</p> <p>ALA 100 Best Books for Teens 2001</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks</p> <p>Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award</p> <p>CA Young Reader Medal 2000-2001</p> <p>CCBC Book</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>MO Gateway Nominee 2000-2001</p> <p>NJ Garden State Fiction Award</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2001-2002</p> <p>SD YARP Reading List 2000</p> <p>TN Volunteer YA Award</p> <p>TX Lone Star Reading List 2000-2001</p> <p>VA Readers' Choice HS Winner</p> <p>VOYA Books in the Middle</p>
<i>Behind You</i>	Woodson, J	After fifteen-year-old Jeremiah is mistakenly shot by police, the people who love him struggle to cope with their loss as they recall his life and death, unaware that 'Miah is watching over them.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Jacqueline Woodson is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature</p> <p>Global Read Aloud Contender 2019</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA 2005</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA</p> <p>Bank Street College Best Children's Books</p> <p>CCBC Book 2005</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award 2005</p>

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<i>From The Notebooks Of Melanin Sun</i>	Woodson, J	Almost-fourteen-year-old Melanin Sun's comfortable, quiet life is shattered when his mother reveals she has fallen in love with a woman.	Coretta Scott King Honor Book Jaqueline Woodson (author) is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Global Read Aloud Contender 2019 ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Jane Addams Honor Lambda Literary Award
<i>Putting Makeup On The Fat Boy</i>	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
<i>Animal Crackers : A Gene Luen Yang Collection</i>	Yang, G	Contains two stories about two students whose ordinary lives are interrupted by alien beings who help them realize who they are and who they want to be.	Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature 2006 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature
<i>Shadow Hero</i>	Yang, G	Presents the origins and adventures of Asian American superhero, the Green Turtle.	Compendium Spring 2015 Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature New York Times Best Seller APALA Young Adult Literature Award
<i>American Born Chinese</i>	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 Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature 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

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			the Year New York Times Bestseller
<i>Boxers</i>	Yang, G	<p>China,1898. Bands of foreign missionaries and soldiers roam the countryside, bullying and robbing Chinese peasants.</p> <p>Little Bao has had enough. Harnessing the powers of ancient Chinese gods, he recruits an army of Boxers - commoners trained in kung fu who fight to free China from "foreign devils."</p> <p>Against all odds, this grass-roots rebellion is violently successful. But nothing is simple. Little Bao is fighting for the glory of China, but at what cost? So many are dying, including thousands of "secondary devils" - Chinese citizens who have converted to Christianity.</p> <p>Boxers &amp; Saints is an innovative new graphic novel in two volumes - the parallel stories of two young people caught up on opposite sides of a violent rift. American Born Chinese author Gene Luen Yang brings his clear-eyed storytelling and trademark magical realism to the complexities of the Boxer Rebellion and lays bare the foundations of extremism, rebellion, and faith.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2014</p> <p>Gene Luen Yang (author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>National Book Award Honor</p> <p>CCBC Book</p>
<i>What Happened This Summer</i>	Yee, P	A collection of nine short stories told in first person voice describing life for today's immigrant Chinese teenagers in Canada.	<p>Compendium Fall 2007</p> <p>Paul Yee (author) is Governor General's Award Winner</p>

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<i>Turtle Island : The Story Of North America's First People</i>	Yellowhorn, E	Based on archeological evidence, explores what life would have likely been like for the earliest American Indigenous people from what they ate to how they used art to express themselves. Includes resources for further information, maps, and color photographs.	Compendium Winter 2018 California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2018
<i>Everything, Everything</i>	Yoon, N	<p>Madeline Whittier is allergic to the outside world. So allergic, in fact, that she has never left the house in all of her seventeen years. She is content enough—until a boy with eyes the color of the Atlantic Ocean moves in next door. Their complicated romance begins over IM and grows through a wunderkammer of vignettes, illustrations, charts, and more.</p> <p>Everything, Everything is about the thrill and heartbreak that happens when we break out of our shell to do crazy, sometimes death-defying things for love.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2016 #1 New York Times Bestseller Eliot Rosewater Award Garden State Teen Fiction Award Evergreen Teen Book Award Golden Archer Award Missouri Gateway Award Black-Eyed Susan HS Award Rhode Island Teen Book Award Iowa HS Book Award New York 3 Apples Teen Award Reader's Choice Award Isinglass Award Buckeye Teen Award SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library New York Charlotte HS Award Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2018-2019</p>



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<i>Sun Is Also A Star</i>	Yoon, N	Follows teenagers Natasha and Daniel over the course of a single day in New York City. Natasha's family, undocumented immigrants from Jamaica, faces deportation because of her father's drunk driving arrest. Daniel, under pressure from his South Korean par...	<p>Compendium Spring 2017  National Book Award Finalist  New York Times Bestseller  2017 Michael L. Printz Honor Book  New York Times Notable Book  BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year  POPSUGAR Best Book of the Year  Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year  Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year  Booklist Editor's Choice  New York Public Library Best Book for Teens  John Steptoe New Talent Award  Walter Award Honor Book  Black-Eyed Susan HS Winner  Iowa High School Book Award Winner  Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020  Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020  PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA  South Carolina YA Book Award Nominee  Kentucky Bluegrass Award  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List  Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019</p>
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<i>I Am Malala : The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Sh</i>	Yousafzai, M	Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Balley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.	Nobel Peace Prize Winning Author Compendium 2016 Spring Amelia Bloomer Project 2015 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nonfiction 2017 CCBC Book 2015 CCBC Global Reading Book CO Blue Spruce YA Award 2016-2017 IRA Teacher's Choices 2015 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2015-2016 ME Student Book Award 2015-2016 NCSS Notable Title 2015 NH Isinglass Teen Read List 2015-2016 NV YA Books 2017 Parents' Choice Award Winner 2015 SD Prairie Pasque 2016-2017
<i>We Are Displaced : My Journey And Stories From Refugee Girls</i>	Yousafzai, M	Malala Yousafzai presents the stories of girl refugees from around the world including Yemen, Iraq, the Congo, and Myanmar.	Compendium Title Nobel Prize Winning Author
<i>Satoko And Nada : 1</i>	YupechikaA	Satoko, a Japanese girl, and Nada, a Saudi Arabian girl, meet and become roommates as they study together in America. They have a lot of different customs, but through mutual respect and a few of daily life's hilarious adventures, they learn to be great friends.	

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<i>Eliza And Her Monsters</i>	Zappia, F	<p>Eighteen-year-old Eliza Mirk is the anonymous creator of the wildly popular webcomic Monstrous Sea, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she’s worked for begins to crumble.</p> <p>Rainbow Rowell’s Fangirl meets Noelle Stevenson’s Nimona in this acclaimed novel about art, fandom, and finding the courage to be yourself. “A must-have.” — School Library Journal</p> <p>In the real world, Eliza Mirk is shy, weird, and friendless. Online, Eliza is LadyConstellation, anonymous creator of a popular webcomic called Monstrous Sea. With millions of followers and fans throughout the world, Eliza’s persona is popular. Eliza can’t imagine enjoying the real world as much as she loves her digital community.</p> <p>Then Wallace Warland transfers to her school and Eliza begins to wonder if a life offline might be worthwhile. But when Eliza’s secret is accidentally shared with the world, everything she’s built—her story, her relationship with Wallace, and even her sanity—begins to fall apart.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017  YA Library Services Association Best Book  Best Fiction for YA Top Ten  Kirkus Best Book  Texas Tayshas Pick  Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2019-2020  Black-Eyed Susan Award HS  Evergreen Teen Book Nominee 2020</p>
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<i>American Street</i>	Zoboi, I	Fabiola Toussaint and her mother are headed for American Street and Joy Road, finally leaving Haiti for the good life in the U.S. After leaving Port-au-Prince, however, Fabiola's mother is detained by immigration officials.	National Book Award Finalist Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Notable Book Publishers Weekly Flying Start Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year ALA Booklist Editor's Choice of 2017 (Top of the List Winner) SLJ Best Book of the Year Kirkus Best Book of the Year BookPage Best YA Book of the Year South Carolina YA Book Award PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 Read For a Lifetime Reading List Nutmeg High School Nominee Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019
<i>Black Enough : Stories Of Being Young &amp; Black In America</i>	Zoboi, I	Black Enough is a star-studded anthology edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi that will delve into the closeted thoughts, hidden experiences, and daily struggles of black teens across the country. From a spectrum of backgrounds—urban and rural, wealthy and poor, mixed race, immigrants, and more—Black Enough showcases diversity within diversity.  Whether it's New York Times bestselling author Jason Reynolds writing about #blackboyjoy or Newbery Honor-winning author Renee Watson talking about black girls at camp in Portland, or emerging author Jay Coles's story about two cowboys kissing in the south—Black Enough is an essential collection full of captivating coming-of-age stories about what it's like to be young and black in America.	Compendium Title

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<i>Pride</i>	Zoboi, I	In this reimagining of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," teenager Zuri Benitez is deeply proud of her Afro-Latino roots in their Brooklyn neighborhood, and is disappointed as she watches Bushwick gentrify. And when the wealthy Darcy family moves in.	Compendium Title Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Black-Eyed Susan HS Award VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee
<i>Book Thief</i>	Zusak, M	Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.	Compendium Title Sophie Brody Medal Michael Printz Honor Sydney Taylor Book Honor Garden State Teen Fiction Award ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA Book Sense Book of the Year Award Booklist Editor's Choice Boston Globe - Horn Book Award Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book 2007 Heartland Award Nominee IRA Notable Books for a Global Society Jewish Book Council Award National Jewish Book Award - Child/YA NCSS Notable Title Outstanding International Booklist Publishers Weekly Best Books (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)
<i>Untold Story Of The Real Me : Young Voices From Prison</i>		Collects poems written by young prisoners in the American prison system, writing about and confronting their mistakes, seeking redemption, and expressing their hope for a better future.	In the Margins List - 2017