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| **Jumbies** | Baptiste, T | Corinne La Mer knows that the jumbies are just fictional monsters the adults of her island home made up to scare children--so when a real jumbie chases her out of the woods, Corinne is in for quite the education. Then a mysterious and beautiful stranger n... | Americas Award CLASP 2016  
Best Children's Book Award 2016  
CT Nutmeg Intermediate Award 2020  
MA Children's Award 2017-2018  
NH Gate City Book Award 2016-2017  
PA Reader's Choice Award 2018-2019  
TN Volunteer MS Award 2017-2018  
Just One More Page! List 2016 |
| **Nine, Ten : A September 11 Story** | Baskin, N | A few days before September 11, 2001, four middle schoolers in different parts of the country are going about their lives. Sergio, in Brooklyn, struggles with his hatred for his often absent father while living with his beloved grandmother. Will, meanwhile... | Compendium Fall 2016  
Best Children's Book of the Year 2017  
Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016  
NCSS Notable Title 2017  
Nutmeg Intermediate Nominee 2019 |
| **Lucky Broken Girl** | Behar, R | Author Behar has crafted a story based on her own experience of adjusting to life in New York City as a young Cuban Jewish girl in 1966. Just as fifth-grader Ruthie feels like she's settling into her new world, she's terribly injured in a car accident. Co... | Compendium Fall 2017  
Pura Belpre Award  
William Allen White Award 2019-2020  
NCSS Notable Titles 2018  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
ALA Honor 2018  
VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2018  
Notable Books for a Global Society 2018 |
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<td>Zora And Me</td>
<td>Bond, V</td>
<td>A fictionalized account of Zora Neale Hurston's childhood with her best friend Carrie, in Eatonville, Florida, as they learn about life, death, and the differences between truth, lies, and pretending. Includes an annotated bibliography</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2011 Coretta Scott King Honor/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award Winner 2011 Endorsed by the Zora Neale Hurston Trust ALA Honor</td>
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<td>Sanity &amp; Tallulah</td>
<td>Brooks, M</td>
<td>Kid genius Sanity Jones experiments and creates a cute three-headed kitten on the space station she shares with her best friend, Tallulah Vega.</td>
<td>Compendium Title Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2019-2020</td>
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<td>Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brow</td>
<td>Bryan, A</td>
<td>Draws on a slave owner's will dated 1828 that lists eleven slaves and their &quot;value&quot; as property of their owner. Gives voices to these slaves by painting their portraits, and allowing them to describe their jobs on the slave owner's estate</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017 Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book 2017 Best Children's Books of the Year</td>
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<td>Lowriders In Space</td>
<td>Camper, C</td>
<td>Friends Lupe Impala, El Chavo Flapjack, and Elirio Malaria share a love of fixing up cars, and enter a contest to fix up a lowrider with the hopes of winning a cash prize that will enable them to open their own shop. Includes Spanish words and phrases with glossary.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2015 Americas Award CLASP 2015</td>
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<td>Epic Fail Of Arturo Zamora</td>
<td>Cartaya, P</td>
<td>When his family's restaurant and Cuban American neighborhood in Miami are threatened by a greedy land developer, thirteen-year-old Arturo, joined by Carmen, a cute poetry enthusiast, fight back, discovering the power of poetry and protest through untold f...</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2017 2018 Pura Belpre Author Honor Book South Carolina Junior Book Award 2019-2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award 2020 Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020</td>
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<td>Me, Frida, And The Secret Of The Peacock Ring</td>
<td>Cervantes, A</td>
<td>Paloma never had a chance to spend much time with her now-deceased father, so she is traveling to Mexico City, hoping the trip will strengthen her memories. There, she and her new friends, Lizzie and Gael, set out to find a valuable ring that once belonge...</td>
<td>Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020 Texas Bluebonnet Award 2019-2020 Horned Toad Tales Award 2019-2020 Volunteer Intermediate Nominee 2020-2021</td>
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<td>Storm Runner</td>
<td>Cervantes, J</td>
<td>To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and face a physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane.</td>
<td>Compendium Title Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019 Booklist's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Title</td>
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<td><strong>Daphne Definitely Doesn't Do Drama</strong></td>
<td>Charles, T</td>
<td>Annabelle has started her second assignment from her therapist--now, her alter-ego, Daphne, must try her hand at theater, but Annabelle fails her auditions for &quot;Little Shop of Horrors.&quot; Posting funny impersonations on her blog helps, though--but she knows...</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021</td>
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<td><strong>Like Vanessa</strong></td>
<td>Charles, T</td>
<td>It is 1983 and Vanessa Martin, a thirteen-year-old African American girl in Newark's public housing, dreams of following in the footsteps of the first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams; but the odds are against her until a new teacher at school organiz...</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2018</td>
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<td><strong>White Socks Only</strong></td>
<td>Coleman, E</td>
<td>Grandma tells the story about her first trip alone into town during the days when segregation still existed in Mississippi.</td>
<td>1984-1999 KY Bluegrass Nominee 1999-2000 KY Bluegrass Award</td>
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<td><strong>Waiting For Normal</strong></td>
<td>Connor, L</td>
<td>Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York.</td>
<td>Compendium Fall 2008 ALA Honor 2009 ALA Best Books for YA 2009</td>
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<td><strong>Journey Of Little Charlie</strong></td>
<td>Curtis, C</td>
<td>When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident and leaves the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north in pursuit of people who have stolen from him:</td>
<td>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist SLJ 2018 Best Books Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 CCBC Book 2019</td>
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<td><em>Blended</em></td>
<td>Draper, S</td>
<td>Isabella is only eleven, but she is already so used to hearing about how &quot;exotic&quot; and unusual she is due to her black father and white mother that she is sick of her biracial identity. Now that her parents are divorced and fighting over her worse than ever...</td>
<td>Compendium Title SLJ 2018 Best Books CCBC Book 2019</td>
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<td><em>Stella By Starlight</em></td>
<td>Draper, S</td>
<td>When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books 2016 AR Charlie May Simon Award 2017-2018</td>
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<td><em>I Am Not A Number</em></td>
<td>Dupuis, J</td>
<td>Forced to attend a residential school, Irene Couchie struggles to remember who she is and the ways of her people, despite the abuse she endures.</td>
<td>Compendium Spring 2017 ALA Notable Children's Books 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 CCBC Book 2017 Picture This! List 2018</td>
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| **Hour Of The Bees** | Eagar, L | Twelve-year-old Carolina meets her grandfather, Serge, when her family travels to Albuquerque to sell Serge's sheep ranch and help him move into a nursing home. Carol hates to miss part of her summer, but changes her mind when Grandpa begins telling her something she will never forget. | Compendium Spring 2016  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017  
Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2019 |
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| **Forest World** | Engle, M | Sent to Cuba to visit the father he barely knows, Edver is surprised to meet a half-sister, Luza, whose plan to lure their cryptozoologist mother into coming there, too, turns dangerous. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Green Earth Book Award Winner  
NCSS Notable Book  
The Walter Award |
| **Wild Book** | Engle, M | In early twentieth-century Cuba, bandits terrorize the countryside as a young farm girl struggles with dyslexia. Based on the life of the author's grandmother. | Compendium Fall 2012  
Best Children's Books of 2013  
CA Collection 2013-2014  
VOYA Poetry Picks |
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<td><em>90 Miles To Havana</em></td>
<td>Flores-galbis,</td>
<td>Two young brothers are sent by their mother from Cuba to escape the revolution there. After they arrive in Miami they enter a strange world where they feel isolated and confused and miss their homeland.</td>
<td>2011 Pura Belpre Honor Book for Narrative 2011 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year ALA 2011 Honor ALA Notable Children's Books 2011 Best Children's Books 2011 CCBC Book 2011 FL Sunshine State Young Readers 2012-2013</td>
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<td><em>Only Living Girl : 1 : The Island At The Edge Of Infinity</em></td>
<td>Gallaher, D</td>
<td>Zandra “Zee” Parfitt searches out the truth of the Chemerika wasteland—a patchwork world formed through a cosmic disaster that merged hundreds of planets—and with few human</td>
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<td><em>Last Last-day-of-summer</em></td>
<td>Giles, L</td>
<td>Cousins Otto and Sheed Alston aren't quite ready to return to school after summer break. Although they might wish for a little more time to be free of the daily grind of the classroom, they didn't mean to actually freeze time. Now they'll have to figure o....</td>
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| **Moving Target**       | Gonzalez, C | Twelve-year-old Cassie Arroyo is a student in Rome, but her life changes when a secret organization, the Hastati, shoots her father--and she learns that she is a member of an ancient bloodline that enables her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary obje... | Compendium Spring 2016  
Iowa Children's Choice Award 2019-2020  
ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers YA  
Florida Book Award 2015  
FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award 2017-2018  
ME Student Book Award 2016-2017  
OH Buckeye Children's Award 2016  
SC Children's Book Award  
TX Lonestar Reading List 2016 |
| **Omg, Zombie!**        | Graves, E  | Tulah Jones, an average, twelve-year-old zombie, eats some seriously suspicious Mystery Meal at school and starts to get cravings for meat. Nevertheless, she has a musical audition she needs to focus on. |                                                                                  |
| **Sky At Our Feet**     | Hashimi, N | When Jason learns that his mother has been living illegally in the United States since his father was killed in Afghanistan, he becomes terrified that she will be deported and they will be separated. After seeing his mother being escorted from her workplace... | Compendium Spring 2018  
Golden Sower Chapter Book 2019-2020 |
| **Handbook For Dragon Slayers** | Haskell, M | Yearning for life in a cloistered scriptorium, thirteen-year-old Princess Matilda, whose lame foot brings fear of the evil eye, escapes her scheming cousin Ivo and joins her servant Judith and an old friend, Parz, in hunting dragons and writing about them... | ALA Honor 2014  
Schneider Family Book Award |
| **Full Cicada Moon**    | Hilton, M  | As the Apollo 11 mission goes to the Moon, Mimi Yoshiko Oliver moves to Vermont, a mostly Caucasian state, a place to feel out of place for a half-black, half-Asian girl like her. Mimi does her best to follow her dreams, taking shop class instead of home... | Compendium Spring 2016  
Winner of the 2015-2016 APALA Literature Award - Children's Category |
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| Same Sun Here                             | House, S | Writing to each other as pen pals, Meena, an Indian immigrant living in New York, and River, a Kentucky coal miner's daughter, discover common ground between them and rely on their friendship to work through the difficult situations in their lives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Compendium Fall 2012  
Best Children's Books of 2013  
E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor  
IRA Children's Choices 2013  
KY Bluegrass Award 2012-2013  
NY Charlotte Award Intermediate 2014  
Parent's Choice Award Winner 2012  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2013-2014 |
| Misfits                                    | Howe, J | Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Compendium Title  
MI Thumbs Up! Award Winner  
ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2005  
AZ Young Reader Teen Award 2005  
GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2007-2008 |
| Red Bicycle : The Extraordinary Story Of One Ordinary Bicycl | Isabella, J | After Leo outgrows his bike, Big Red, he donates it to a program that helps provide bicycles to people in Africa. Follows Big Red as it helps Alisetta do her chores and a hospital transport patients. Includes information on the different programs and how...                                                                                   | Compendium Fall 2015  
CCBC Book                                                                                                                   |
| Midnight Without A Moon                   | Jackson, L | Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny ou...                                                                                                        | Compendium 2017  
Nutmeg Middle School Nominee 2020  
ALA Notable Children's Books 2018 |
| Roller Girl                               | Jamieson, V | Twelve-year-old Astrid discovers roller derby just as she and her best friend, Nicole, begin growing apart. Now Astrid must learn who she is—and how to be a Roller Girl--without Nicole.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Compendium Fall 2015  
Newbery Honor Award Winner  
New York Times Best Seller  
Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner  
None Award Winner                                                                                                          |
| Charlie & Frog                            | Kane, K | At his grandparents' place for the summer, Charlie worries when a woman who always greets him in American Sign Language disappears after giving him a desperate message in sign language. Charlie and his new friend Frog, a deaf girl who wants to be the worl...                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Edgar Award Nominee for Best Middle Grade Mystery                                                                 |

**Compendium Fall 2015 CCBC Book**
| **Blackbird Fly** | Kelly, E | After twelve-year-old Apple Yengko is voted third-ugliest girl in Chapel Spring Middle School, her life threatens to spiral out of control. Her refuge is in Beatles music— if only she could afford it, she would buy a guitar and learn to play every one of. | Compendium Fall 2015  
ALA Notable Children's Books of 2016  
Best Children's Books 2016  
CCBC Book 2016  
Delaware Diamonds Award Winner  
Golden Kite Award Winner  
IRA Children's Choices 2016 |
| **Land Of Forgotten Girls** | Kelly, E | Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family. | Compendium Fall 2016  
APALA Children's Literature Award  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017 |
| **You Go First** | Kelly, E | Charlotte, twelve, and Ben, eleven, are highly-skilled competitors at online Scrabble and that connection helps both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school. | Compendium Spring 2018  
New York Times Best Seller  
SLJ 2018 Best Books  
South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
CCBC Book 2019  
Illinois Bluestem Book Award 2020  
Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2019-2020  
ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2019  
Volunteer Intermediate Nominee 2020-2021 |
| **Grand Plan To Fix Everything** | Krishnaswami | Eleven-year-old Dini loves movies, and so when she learns that her family is moving to India for two years, her devastation over leaving her best friend in Maryland is tempered by the possibility of meeting her favorite actress, Dolly Singh. | Compendium Fall 2011  
CCBC Book 2012  
CCBC Global Reading Book  
Delaware Diamonds Award |
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<td><strong>Step Up To The Plate, Maria Singh</strong></td>
<td>Krishnaswami</td>
<td>In 1945, Nine-year-old Maria Singh focuses mostly on school and baseball. Her parents--one from India and the other from Mexico--are in danger of losing their farm, and Maria is forced to recognize and overcome the racial prejudice working against her family.</td>
<td>APALA Children's Literature Award Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Goldie Vance : 1</strong></td>
<td>Larson, H</td>
<td>When Walter, the current in-house hotel detective, encounters a case he can't crack, he agrees to mentor Goldie in exchange for her help solving the mystery utilizing her smarts, random skills, and connections with the hotel staff and various folks in tow.</td>
<td>TX Maverick Graphic Novel Award 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Goldie Vance : 2</strong></td>
<td>Larson, H</td>
<td>Sixteen-year-old Marigold &quot;Goldie&quot; Vance lives at a Florida resort and wants nothing more than to become the in-house detective someday. When Goldie and her friend Cheryl find an astronaut washed up on a beach, they investigate.</td>
<td>ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Goldie Vance : 3</strong></td>
<td>Larson, H</td>
<td>Insatiably curious sixteen-year-old Marigold &quot;Goldie&quot; Vance meets Sugar, spoiled daughter of the Crossed Palm resort's owner, who needs her help solving a mystery involving the world of Prescription One racing.</td>
<td>ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018</td>
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<td><strong>Goldie Vance : 4</strong></td>
<td>Larson, H</td>
<td>Offers chapter thirteen through sixteen in the Goldie Vance series following sixteen-year-old amateur detective Marigold &quot;Goldie&quot; Vance as she investigates mysterious power outages, missing musicians, and Russian spies at the &quot;Rockin' the Beach Music Fest...&quot;</td>
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| When The Sea Turned To Silver | Lin, G  | Pinmei lives a quiet, happy life with her grandmother, the village's beloved storyteller, and a young boy named Yishan. But when the emperor's soldiers kidnap her grandmother and burn their hut down, Pinmei and Yishan set out to find the Luminous Stone, t... | Compendium Spring 2017  
New York Times Best Seller  
National Book Award Finalist  
Indie Bound Best Seller  
Best Children's Books of the Year 2017  
Georgia Club Tome Society "It" List Nominee 2019-2020  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century  
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<td>Sweet Potato Pie</td>
<td>Lindsey, K</td>
<td>During a drought in the early 1900s, a large loving African American family finds a delicious way to earn the money they need to save their family farm.</td>
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<td>Lucky Luna</td>
<td>Lopez, D</td>
<td>Luna Ramos feels like every time she gets in trouble, it is one or more of her many cousins' faults. One day, Luna locks cousin Claudia, the know-it-all, in the bathroom, and all the blame falls on her.</td>
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<td>Nothing Up My Sleeve</td>
<td>Lopez, D</td>
<td>Sixth graders Dominic, Loop, and Z love to compete, and when the three discover a new magic shop in town they plan to outdo one another's tricks all summer. But this magic shop is special, and it has the Vault, where they meet a real live magician who helps them.</td>
<td>Compendium 2016 Fall</td>
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| **Shadows Of Sherwood**                    | Magoon, K | Robyn Loxley's parents disappear one night, leaving her to fend for herself in Nott City. When Ignomus Crown takes over the city, Robyn must flee for her life, taking up with a band of teens with unique talents for evading problems. Robyn enlists their help... | FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award 2017-2018  
TX Lone Star Reading List 2017  
VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2016-2017  
WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2018 |
| **There's No Base Like Home**              | Mendoza, J | Sophia Garcia, thirteen, wants to excel at softball like her older sister, Ellie, and make her family proud, but when she is chosen for a different team and position than Ellie, she must learn to succeed by being herself. |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| **Sci-fi : 1 : Kick It Off**               | Mercado, Y | Teenage DJ Wax is transported to the robot-filled world of Discopia where he has to compete against the Five Deadly Dangers in a sound-bending martial arts contest that will determine the fate of the Earth. | Texas Maverick Graphic Novel Award 2019  
Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2019-2020 |
| **Banana-leaf Ball : How Play Can Change The World** | Milway, K | When Deo and his family are forced to flee their home in Burundi, they find themselves in a refugee camp where resources are scarce. A bully targets Deo, and Deo takes comfort in making a banana-leaf ball to play with. Then a coach arrives to... | Compendium Winter 2018  
California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2017  
Skipping Stones Award 2018 |
2016 ALA Honor Book  
Coretta Scott King Honor Book  
Compendium Spring 2016 |
| **Ghetto Cowboy**                          | Neri, G | Twelve-year-old Cole's behavior causes his mother to drive him from Detroit to Philadelphia to live with a father he has never known, but who soon has Cole involved with a group of African-American "cowboys" who rescue horses and use them to steer youths... | IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award 2014  
ME Student Book Award 2012-2013  
MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2016-2017  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2014  
PA Reader's Choice YA 2012-2013  
SC Junior Book Award 2013-2014  
TN Volunteer MS Award 2013-2014  
TX Bluebonnet Award 2013-2014  
Compendium Spring 2015  
ALTA Notable Children's Books of 2015  
Best Children's Books of 2015  
Compendium Spring 2015 |
| **Turtle Of Oman**                         | Nye, N | When Aref, a third grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, Sidi, who takes Aref around the countryside storing up memories he can carry with him to a new place. | Compendium Spring 2015  
ALTA Notable Children's Books of 2015  
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| *Spirit Hunters*          | Oh, E  | Twelve-year-old Harper Raine suspects her house is haunted. And when her four-year-old brother begins acting strangely, she gets a strange sense of déjà vu and realizes she must unlock certain memories to understand and stop the dangerous sensations in th... | Compendium Fall 2017  
Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019  
South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020  
Bluegrass Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Sasquatch Reading Award Nominee 2020 |
| *Dactyl Hill Squad*       | Older, D| Maggdalys Roca and her companions from the Colored Orphan Asylum go on a field trip to New York in 1863, even as the Civil War rages and the Draft Riots break out. | Compendium Title  
Flicker Tale Middle Readers Nominee 2020  
SLJ 2018 Best Books |
| *Hidden Witch*            | Ostertag, M| Aster is thrilled his parents have finally agreed to let him learn witchery with the girls. But his happiness is met with concern when it becomes apparent that someone is practicing dark magic and Aster's friend Charlie is in danger. To protect his friend... | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 |
| *Witch Boy*               | Ostertag, M| Everyone from Aster's family is born with magic, and all boys grow up to be shapeshifters, girls to be witches--unfortunately, Aster doesn't know how to shapeshift, but he seems pretty good at witchery. Hiding his clandestine witch studies, Aster reaches... | Compendium Winter 2018  
YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2019-2020  
Maine Student Book Award Winner |
| *Long Walk To Water*      | Park, L | When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with the Dinka tribe and others through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva D... | Compendium Spring 2011  
New York Times Best Seller  
Book Links Lasting Connections of 2010  
CT Nutmeg Children's Award 2013  
FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2012-2013  
HI Nene Nominees 2013  
IA Children's Choice Awards 2013-2014  
IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2011-2012  
IN Young Hoosier Award 2013  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2011  
Jane Addams Honor  
KY Bluegrass Award 2011-2012  
Lamplight Award 2012-2013  
MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2011-2012  
ME Student Book Award 2011-2012  
MN Great Lakes Great Books Award 2011-2012  
MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2012-2013  
MS Magnolia Award 2013  
NC Junior Book Award 2012-2013  
NCSS Notable Title 2011  
ND Flicker Tale Award 2011-2012  
NE Golden Sower YA Award 2012-2013  
NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2013  
NY 3 Apples Teen Nominee 2018-2019  
SC Junior Book Award 2012-2013  
PA Reader's Choice 2012-2013  
Smithsonian Notable Books for Children  
TN Volunteer MS Award 2012-2013  
VA Reader's Choice MS Award 2013-2014  
WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2013  
WY Indian Paintbrush Award 2012-2013 |

*Spirit Hunters*  
*Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019*  
*South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020*  
*Bluegrass Award Nominee 2019-2020*  
*Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2019-2020*  
*Sasquatch Reading Award Nominee 2020*

*Dactyl Hill Squad*  
*Compendium Title*  
*Flicker Tale Middle Readers Nominee 2020*  
*SLJ 2018 Best Books*

*Hidden Witch*  
*ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019*

*Witch Boy*  
*Compendium Winter 2018*  
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<td>Single Shard</td>
<td>Park, L</td>
<td>Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.</td>
<td>Newbery Medalist APALA Children's Literature Award NEA Asian American Booklist Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century</td>
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<td>Being You</td>
<td>Pate, A</td>
<td>Poetic text follows two African American children who must choose between the labels others put on them, and their true inner selves that they must find and celebrate. Also shows them how to look for people who see their value and individuality.</td>
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<td>My Brigadista Year</td>
<td>Paterson, K</td>
<td>Thirteen-year-old Lora heeds the call of Fidel Castro that all teachers spread literacy to Cuba; and despite the objections of her parents, who've kept her in Havana her whole life, she takes off to remote Cuban communities to spread her</td>
<td>Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Book 2018</td>
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<td>Bird In A Box</td>
<td>Pinkney, A</td>
<td>In 1936, three children meet at the Mercy Home for Negro Orphans in New York State, and while not all three are orphans, they are all dealing with grief and loss which together, along with the help of a sympathetic staff member and the boxing matches of J...</td>
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| Ghost                          | Reynolds, J | When basketball player Castle Cranshaw—nicknamed Ghost—challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins, he finds himself on the radar of an Olympic medalist track coach who wants to nurture his raw talent. But Ghost's anger and determination to outrun h... | Compendium Spring 2017  
National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature  
Nomintated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read  
Illinois Rebecca Caudill Award Winner  
Buckeye Children's Award  
Maine Student Book Award Winner  
National Book Award Honor  
William Allen White Winner  
Young Adult Book Award MS Winner  
Great Lakes Great Books Award winner  
South Carolina Junior Book Award Winner  
Nutmeg Teen Award Winner  
Reader's Choice 6-8 Winner  
2020 Nene Award Nominee  
Nutmeg Teen Nominee 2019  
2018-2019 MA Children's Book Award |
| Bayou Magic                     | Rhodes, J | Visiting her grandmother in the Louisiana bayou, ten-year-old Maddy begins to realize that she may be the only sibling to carry on the gift of her family's magical legacy. | Compendium Fall 2015  
CCBC Book 2016  
MS Magnolia Award 2018  
SC Children's Book Award 2017-2018 |
| Towers Falling                  | Rhodes, J | Fifth-grader Deja lives with her family in a shelter in New York City. When her teacher gives her class assignments related to the attacks on the Twin Towers, Deja wonders why she should care so much about something that happened before she was even born. | Compendium Fall 2016  
Maud Hart Lovelace Award Nominee 2019-2020  
Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee 2019-2020  
NCSS Notable Title 2017  
Massachusetts Children's Book Award |
| Jake The Fake Keeps It Real     | Robinson, C | Having faked his way into the Music and Art Academy, a performing arts school for gifted students where his talented older sister rules, sixth-grader Jake, a jokester who can barely play an instrument, will have to think of something quick before the last... | Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award 2020 |
| Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein: Based On A True Story | Roy, J | For forty-two days in 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies. | Compendium Winter 2018  
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019  
Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2020  
North Carolina Children's Book 2018 |
| Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Jour: (Arabic/english) | Ruurs, M | A young girl and her family are forced to flee their village to escape the civil war that has engulfed Syria and make their way toward freedom. | Compendium Spring 2017  
Best Children's Books 2017  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2017  
IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2019 |
| Becoming Naomi Leon            | Ryan, P | When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father. | Compendium Title  
Notable Children's Books 2005  
Pura Belpre Honor Book  
Notable Children's Books 2004  
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<td>Ryan, P</td>
<td>Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression...</td>
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<td><em>Amal Unbound</em></td>
<td>Saeed, A</td>
<td>In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.</td>
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<td><em>Wind Called My Name</em></td>
<td>Sanchez, M</td>
<td>When ten-year-old Margarita Sandovál's family moves to Wyoming during the Great Depression, she faces racism, homesickness, and the possibility that her grandmother's land in New Mexico may be lost.</td>
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<td><em>Escape From Aleppo</em></td>
<td>Senzai, N</td>
<td>After Nadia is separated from her family while fleeing the civil war, she spends the next four days with a mysterious old man who helps her navigate the checkpoints and snipers of the rebel, ISIS, and Syrian armies that are littering Aleppo on her way to...</td>
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<td><em>Shooting Kabul</em></td>
<td>Senzai, N</td>
<td>After moving to the United States from his native Afghanistan, Fadi wants to return there to find his missing six-year-old sister, Mariam. Includes a glossary.</td>
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ALA Best Books for Young Adults
Pura Belpre Award
Americas Award CLASP
AR Charlie May Simon Award 2002-2003
AZ Young Reader Teen Award 2003

Compendium Spring 2018
Great Stone Face Nominee 2019-2020
The Global Read Aloud 2018 Contender
SLJ 2018 Best Books
Just One More Page! Reading List 2019
ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019
ALA Notable Children's Books 2019
Amelia Bloomer Project 2019
Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020
CCBC Book 2019
OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020
Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020

CCBC Book 2019
New Visions Award Winner

Compendium Winter 2018
Indie Next List Pick
The Global Read Aloud 2018 Contenders

APALA Young Adult Literature Award
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| *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Father* | Steptoe, J      | A collection of poems celebrating African-American fathers by Angela Johnson, E. Ethelbert Miller, and Carole Boston Weatherford. | Coretta Scott King Award Winner
ALa Notable Children's Book
Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best
1997 DC Capitol Choices Award
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<td>Stoddard, L</td>
<td>Eleven-year-old Rain moves with her family from Vermont to New York in order to make a fresh start after her teenage brother Guthrie's death, for which Rain blames herself. She struggles fitting in in her largely Latinx neighborhood and diverse school, bu...</td>
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| *Stef Soto, Taco Queen*       | Torres, J | Stef Soto just wants a normal life, without her dad's taco truck getting in the way of everything. But when new city regulations threaten the family business, everyone will have to dig deep and discover what really matters. | Compendium 2017  
Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019  
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| *Dad, Jackie, And Me*                                      | Uhlberg, M| In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers’ first baseman, Jackie Robinson. | Compendium Title  
ALA Schnieder Family Book Award  
2007-2008 AR Diamond Primary Award  
2007-2008 CA Young Reader Medal  
2007-2008 Children's Crown Award  
Comstock Book Award  |
| *Real Boy*                                                 | Ursu, A   | On a magical island on the edge of the sea is the city of Asteri, whose walls, made of trees from the nearby forest called the Barrow, are imbued with the magic of the trees. In Asteri is the boy called Oscar, a shop boy for a powerful magician. | Compendium Spring 2014  
National Book Award Longlist  
Bank Street Children's Book Committee Best Book of the Year  
Best Children's Books of 2014 |
| *Karma Khullar's Mustache*                                 | Wientge, K| As Karma Khullar prepares to enter middle school, her life has taken several dramatic turns. First her beloved Dadima passes away. Then her life becomes further complicated when the family’s favorite family pet passes away. | GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2018-2019 |
| *Gone Crazy In Alabama*                                    | Williams-garcia | Three feisty sisters–Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern Gaither–help their eighty-two-year-old grandmother, Ma Charles, make peace with her estranged half-sister, Miss Trotter, while visiting Ma Charles in Alabama during the summer of 1969. | Compendium Fall 2015  
Coretta Scott King Award  
Newbery Honor Award  |
| *One Crazy Summer*                                         | Williams-garcia | In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated p... | Compendium Fall 2010  
Newbery Honor Book  
Coretta Scott King Award Winner  
Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction  
National Book Award Honor  
Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century |
| *Brothers In Hope : The Story Of The Lost Boys Of Sudan*    | Williams, M| Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to help lead other boys as they trek hundreds of miles seeking safety in Ethiopia, then Kenya, and finally in the United States. | Bank Street College Best Children's Books  
1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society  
2008 OK Seqoyah Children's Book Award  
2007-2008 SC Children's Book Award  
<p>| President Of The Whole Sixth Grade : Girl Code | Winston, S | Brianna Justice is already the president of the whole sixth grade and has future aspirations of being a cupcake bakery owner, and now she has added middle school journalist to her résumé--so it is totally unfair that a star of the nightly news broadcast i... |</p>
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<th>Yang, G</th>
<th>Hopper's new school is awful, full of mean kids, a scary principal, and for some creepy reason the walls are covered in the number nine. Determined to figure out why Stately Academy is so strange, Hopper and her friend Eni become secret coders, becoming p...</th>
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<td>Discovering that her missing father was once a student at her mysterious Bee School, Hopper surmises that his disappearance is due to the nefarious work of Dr. One-Zero, a green-skinned villain who wants to find the most powerful turtle.</td>
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<td>Dr. One-Zero has added &quot;advanced chemistry&quot; to Stately Academy's curriculum, but it only teaches students how to make Green Pop—a mystery that the Coders decide to solve, which may involve Professor Bee's Turtle of Light.</td>
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<td>Yang, G</td>
<td>Now that Professor One-Zero has the Turtle of Light, there is little to stop him from forcing his poisonous potion, Green Pop, on the whole world—nothing, that is, except another Turtle of Light, which to get, unfortunately, will mean Hopper, Eni, and Jo...</td>
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TX Little Maverick Graphic Novel 2015-2016
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