

FICTION - GRADES 6-8

- Chains*. Laurie Halse Anderson.
- The Seer of Shadows*. Avi.
- The Boy Who Dared*. Susan Campbell Bartoletti.
- The Compound*. S.A. Bodeen.
- Waiting for Normal*. Leslie Connor.
- The London Eye Mystery*. Siobhan Dowd.
- The Graveyard Book*. Neil Gaiman.
- The Diamond of Drury Lane*. Julia Golding.
- Gone*. Michael Grant.
- Suite Scarlett*. Maureen Johnson.
- Wake*. Lisa McMann.
- Princess Ben*. Catherine Gilbert Murdock.
- The Door of No Return*. Sarah Mussi.
- Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit*. Nahoko Uehashi.
- Fakie*. Tony Varrato.
- Climbing the Stairs*. Padma Venkatraman.
- Becoming Billie Holiday*. Carole Boston Weatherford and Floyd Cooper.
- After Tupac and D Foster*. Jacqueline Woodson.
- Good Enough*. Paula Yoo.
- Sweethearts*. Sara Zarr.

FICTION - GRADES 9-12

- Audrey, Wait!* Robin Benway.
- What I Saw and How I Lied*. Judy Blundell.
- Kendra*. Coe Booth.
- Debbie Harry Sings in French*. Meagan Brothers.
- Graceling*. Kristin Cashore.
- The Hunger Games*. Suzanne Collins.
- Mexican WhiteBoy*. Matt de la Pena.
- Little Brother*. Cory Doctorow.
- Down to the Bone*. Mayra Lazara Dole.
- Night Road*. A. M. Jenkins.
- Playing with Matches*. Brian Katcher.
- The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*. E. Lockhart.
- Jellicoe Road*. Melina Marchetta.
- Madapple*. Christina Meldrum.
- Hotlanta*. Denene Millner.
- The Knife of Never Letting Go*. Patrick Ness.
- The Adoration of Jenna Fox*. Mary E. Pearson.
- Nation*. Terry Pratchett.
- Living Dead Girl*. Elizabeth Scott.
- Skim*. Mariko Tamaki.

NONFICTION - GRADES 6-12

- War Is...: Soldiers, Survivors, and Storytellers Talk About War*. Marc Aronson and Patty Campbell.
- What It Is*. Lynda Barry.
- Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past*. James M. Deem.
- Eminem: The Way I Am*. Eminem
- Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six-Word Memoirs by Writers Famous and Obscure*. Rachel Fershleiser.
- The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary*. Candace Fleming.
- Biology: Life As We Know It!* Dan Green.
- Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond*. Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan.
- Gadget Nation: A Journey Through the Eccentric World of Invention*. Steve Greenberg.
- Creepy Cute Crochet: Zombies, Ninjas, Robots, and More!* Christen Haden.
- The Band Name Book*. Noel Hudson
- No Choirboy: Murder, Violence, and Teenagers on Death Row*. Susan Kuklin.
- What the World Eats*. Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio
- We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*. Kadir Nelson.
- Punk Rock Etiquette: The Ultimate How-to Guide for Punk, Underground, DIY, and Indie Bands*. Travis Nichols
- Skulls*. Noah Scalin.
- King George: What Was His Problem? : Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You About the American Revolution*. Steve Sheinkin.
- I Am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee*. Charles J Shields
- Peacejam: A Billion Simple Acts of Peace*. Ivan Suvarnjieff.
- Far From Home: Latino Baseball Players in America*. Tim Wendel.

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