

BEST BOOKS

Grades 7 - 8

V. 2003- 2015

Biography and Autobiography

Adkins, Jan	Up Close: Frank Lloyd Wright
Aronson, Marc	Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado
Barakat, Ibtisam	Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood
Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta	Up Close: Jane Goodall
Beals, Melba Pattillo	Warriors Don't Cry
Bernier-Grand, Carmen T.	Frida: Viva La Vida! Long Live Life!
Blumenthal, Karen	Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different
Borden, Louise	His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg
Crowe, Chris	Up Close: Thurgood Marshall
Dash, Joan	A Dangerous Engine: Benjamin Franklin, from Scientist to Diplomat
Engle, Margarita	Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir (verse title)
Engle, Margarita	The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano
Fleischman, John	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science
Fleischman, Sid	Escape!: The Story of the Great Harry Houdini
Fleming, Candace	The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P. T. Barnum
Fleming, Candace	The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary
Fradin, Dennis B. & Juidth B. Fradin	Ida B. Wells: Mother of the Civil Rights Movement
Fradin, Dennis B. & Juidth B. Fradin	Jane Addams: Champion of Democracy
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl

Freedman, Russell	Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty
Freedman, Russell	Martha Graham: A Dancer's Life
Freedman, Russell	The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marion Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights
Gantos, Jack	A Hole in My Life
Giblin, James Cross	Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth
Giblin, James Cross	The Life and Death of Adolph Hitler
Giblin, James Cross	The Rise and Fall of Senator Joe McCarthy
Greenberg, Jan	Frank O. Gehry: Outside in
Greenberg, Jan	Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist
Heiligman, Deborah	Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith
Herriot, James	All Creatures Great and Small (series)
Hoose, Phillip	Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
Jemison, Mae	Find Where the Wind Goes: Moments From My Life
Kamkwamba, William	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Reader's Edition
Lewin, Ted	I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler
Li, Cunxin	Mao's Last Dancer
Lobel, Anita	No Pretty Pictures
Madden, Kerry	Up Close: Harper Lee
Mah, Adeline Yen	Chinese Cinderella
Marrin, Albert	The Great Adventure: Theodore Roosevelt and the Rise of Modern America
Matthews, Tom	Light Shining Through the Mist: A Photobiography of Dian Fossey
Medicine Crow, Joseph	Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond
Montgomery, Sy	Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World
Murphy, Jim	The Real Benedict Arnold
Myers, Walter Dean	Bad Boy: A Memoir
Paulsen, Gary	Woodsong

Reef, Catherine	Frida & Diego: Art, Love, Life
Rosen, Michael	Shakespeare: His work and his world
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Andy Warhol: Pop Art Painter
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Margaret Bourke-White: Her Pictures Were Her Life
Sheinkin, Steve	The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery
Smith Jr., Charles R.	Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali
Stanley, Diane	Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations
Stone, Tanya Lee	Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream
Tillage, Leon	Leon's Story
Weatherford, Carol Boston	Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
Woelfle, Gretchen	Jeannette Rankin: Political Pioneer
Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming (verse autobiography)

Fairy tales, folklore, legends and mythology

Hamilton, Virginia	The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales
Morpurgo, Michael (reteller)	Beowulf
Napoli, Donna Jo	Treasury of Egyptian Mythology
Philip, Neil (reteller)	The Adventures of Odysseus
Rumford, James (reteller)	Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold
Schlitz, Laura Amy (reteller)	Bearskinner: A Tale of the Brothers Grimm
Zeman, Ludmila	Gilgamesh the King

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Adams, Richard	Watership Down

Adlington, Lucy J.	The Diary of Pelly D
Anderson, M. T.	Feed
Asimov, Isaac	Foundation (series)
Barrett, Tracy	King of Ithaka
Bear, Greg	Eon (series)
Bedford, Martyn	Flip
Billingsley, Franny	Chime
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 541
Bradbury, Ray	Something Wicked This Way Comes
Bruchac, Joseph	Skeleton Man
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game (series)
Carey, Janet Lee	Dragon's Keep (series)
Clement-Davies, D.	Fire Bringer (series)
Collins, Suzanne	The Hunger Games (series)
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park (series)
Crossley-Holland, Kevin	The Seeing Stone (series)
Dickinson, Peter	Angel Isle
DuPrau, Jeanne	The City of Ember (series)
Farmer, Nancy	The House of the Scorpion (series)
Fisher, Catherine	Incarceron (series)
Fisher, Catherine	The Oracle Betrayed (series)
Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan (series)
Gruber, Michael	The Witch's Boy
Hardinge, Frances	Cuckoo Song
Hartman, Rachel	Seraphina
Heinlein, Robert	Stranger in a Strange Land
Herbert, Frank	Dune (series)
Hoffman, Mary	Stravaganze: City of Masks
Jinks, Catherine	Evil Genius

Knox, Elizabeth	Dreamhunter (series)
Kostick, Conor	Epic
Langrish, Katherine	The Shadow Hunt
Larbalestier, Justine	Magic or Madness
LeGuin, Ursula	The Wizard of Earthsea
Lowry, Lois	Gossamer
Lowry, Lois	Son
Mahy, Margaret	The Magician of Hoad
Marillier, Juliet	Wildwood Dancing
McKinley, Robin	The Hero and the Crown (series)
McNeal, Tom	Far Far Away
Mieville, China	Un Lun Dun
Miyabe, Miyuki	Brave Story
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Princess Ben
Ness, Patrick	A Monster Calls
Nix, Garth	Sabriel (series)
Oppel, Kenneth	The Nest
Pierce, Tamora	Alanna, the First Adventure (series)
Pratchett, Terry	Nation
Pratchett, Terry	The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents (series)
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass (series)
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief (series)
Schlitz, Laura Amy	Splendors and Glooms
Shelley, Mary W.	Frankenstein
Shulman, Polly	The Grimm Legacy
Stiefvater, Maggie	The Scorpio Races
Stroud, Jonathan	Heroes of the Valley
Stroud, Jonathan	The Whispering Skull (second in a series)
Thompson, Kate	The New Policeman (series)

Tingle, Tom	How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Lord of the Rings (series)
Tomlinson, Heather	Toads and Diamonds
Turner, Megan Whalen	The Thief (series)
Uehashi, Nahoko	Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit (series)
Wells, Herbert George	The Time Machine
Westerfield, Scott	Leviathan (series)
Zevin, Gabrielle	Elsewhere

Graphic Titles

Abirached, Zeina	A Game for Swallows: To Die, to Leave, to Return
Abirached, Zeina	I Remember Beirut
Arni, Simhata	Sita's Ramayana
Britt, Fanny	Jane, the Fox and Me
Brosgol, Vera	Anya's Ghost
Carey, Mike	Re-Gifters
Dauvillier, Loic	Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust
Dembicki, Matt (ed.)	Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection
Humphreys, Jessica Dee	Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls are Used in War
Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin	March: Book One (series)
Nicholson, Hope, ed.	Moonshot: The Indigenous Comic Collection
Stevenson, Noelle	Nimona
Tan, Shaun	Lost & Found
Tan, Shaun	Tales from Outer Suburbia
Tan, Shaun	The Arrival
Telgemeier, Raina	Smile
Yang, Gene Luen	The Eternal Smile

Historical fiction

Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women (series)
Almond, David	The Great War; Stories Inspired By Items From the First World War
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Chains (series)
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Fever 1973
Auch, Mary Jane	Ashes of Roses
Austen, Jane	Emma
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice
Barrow, Randi	Finding Zasha (series)
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	The Boy Who Dared
Bascomb, Neal	The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	Jefferson's Sons: A Founding Father's Hidden Children
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Brown, Skila	Caminar (verse novel)
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines in World War Two
Burg, Ann E.	All the Broken Pieces (verse novel)
Carbone, Elisa Lynn	Blood on the River: James Town 1607
Coats, J. Anderson	The Wicked and the Just
Collier, James	My Brother Sam is Dead
Compestine, Ying Chang	Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party
Cooper, Susan	Ghost Hawk
Cormier, Robert	Frenchtown Summer (verse novel)
Crowe, Chris	Mississippi Trial, 1955
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Elijah of Buxton
Cushman, Karen	Matilda Bone
DeFelice, Cynthia	Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities
Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield

Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations
Draper, Sharon	Fire From the Rock
Engle, Margarita	The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba (verse novel)
Frost, Helen	Crossing Stones (verse novel)
Frost, Helen	The Braid
Hearn, Julie	The Minister's Daughter
Hesse, Karen	Witness (verse novel)
Holub, Josef	An Innocent Soldier
Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils
Johnston, Tony	Bone by Bone by Bone
Kadohata, Cynthia	Weedflower
Kidd, Ronald	Monkey Town: The Summer of the Scopes Trial
Kindl, Patrice	Keeping the Castle
Kirkpatrick, Katherine	Mysterious Bones: The Story of Kennewick Man
Klages, Ellen	The Green Glass Sea (series)
Lawrence, Iain	Lord of the Nutcracker Men
Lawrence, L. S.	Escape by Sea
Lester, Julius	Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue
Levine, Ellen	Catch a Tiger by the Toe
Levine, Kristin	Lions of Little Rock
Leyson, Leon	The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible on Schindler's List
Lisle, Janet T.	The Art of Keeping Cool
Magoon, Kekla	Fire in the Streets
Magoon, Kekla	The Rock and the River
Manzano, Sonia	The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano
Matti, Truus	Mister Orange
McCormick, Patricia	Never Fall Down
McKissack, Patricia C.	Never Forgotten (verse novel)

McMullan, Margaret	When I Crossed No-Bob
Miller, Sarah Elizabeth	Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller
Myers, Walter Dean	Fallen Angels
Myers, Walter Dean	Invasion
Naidoo, Beverly	Burn My Heart
Paterson, Katherine	Lyddie
Pearsall, Shelley	Jump into the Sky
Reeve, Philip	Here Lies Arthur
Richter, Hans P.	Fredrich
Rinaldi, Ann	Hang a Thousand Trees With Ribbons
Salisbury, Graham	Eyes of the Emperor
Scattergood, Augusta	Glory Be
Schlitz, Laura Amy	The Hired Girl
Schmidt, Gary D.	The Wednesday Wars
Sheth, Kashmira	Keeping Corner
Smith, Betty	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Smith, Dodie	I Capture the Castle
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath
Taylor, Mildred	The Land (series)
Thor, Annika	A Faraway Island (series)
Toksvig, Sandi	Hitler's Canary
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Venkatraman, Padma	Climbing the Stairs
Wells, Rosemary	Red Moon at Sharpsburg
Wiles, Deborah	Revolution
Wolf, Allan	The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic
Wright, Barbara	Crow
Wynne-Jones, Tim	Rex Zero and the End of the World (series)

History and Culture

Aaronson, Marc and Marina Budhos	Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom and Science
Alexander, Elizabeth and Marilyn Nelson	Miss Crandall's School for Young Ladies & Little Misses of Color
Ambrose, Stephen E.	The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won
Armstrong, Jennifer	Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War
Armstrong, Jennifer	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Asgedom, Mawi	Of Beetles and Angels: A Boy's Remarkable Journey from a Refugee Camp to Harvard
Bachrach, Susan D.	Tell Them We Remember: The Story of the Holocaust
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Black Potatoes
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth of an American Terrorist Group
Bausum, Ann	Denied, Detained, Deported: Stories from the Dark Side of American Immigration
Bausum, Ann	Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement
Bausum, Ann	Muckrakers: How Ida Tarbell, Upton Sinclair, and Lincoln Steffens Helped Expose Scandal, Inspire Reform, and Invent Investigative Journalism
Bausum, Ann	Unraveling Freedom: The Battle for Democracy on the Homefront During World War I
Blumenthal, Karen	Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition
Blumenthal, Karen	Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929
Blumenthal, Karen	Tommy: The Gun That Changed America
Bolden, Tanya	Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty
Brimmer, Larry Dane	Birmingham Sunday
Brooks, Martha	Queen of Hearts
Dash, Joan	The Longitude Prize
Ellis, Deborah	Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Talk about AIDS
Feelings, Tom	The Middle Passage

Fleming, Candice	The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia
Fradin, Dennis B. & Juidth B. Fradin	5,000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery
Fradin, Dennis B. & Juidth B. Fradin	Stolen Into Slavery: The True Story of Solomon Northrup, Free Black Man
Frank, Mitch	Understanding the Holy Land: Answering Questions About the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Freedman, Russell	Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglas: The Story Behind an American Friendship
Freedman, Russell	Angel Island: Gateway to the Gold Mountain
Freedman, Russell	Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights that Changed America
Freedman, Russell	Children of the Great Depression
Freedman, Russell	Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
Freedman, Russell	Kids at Work: Lewis Hines and Child Labor
Freedman, Russell	Lafayette and the American Revolution
Freedman, Russell	The War to End All Wars: World War I
Freedman, Russell	Washington at Valley Forge
Freedman, Russell	Who Was First?: Discovering the Americas
Gold, Susan Dudley	Loving v. Virginia: Lifting the Ban Against Interracial Marriage
Greenberg, Jan	Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond
Grove, Tim	First Flight Around the World: The Adventures of the American Fliers Who Won the Race
Hoose, Phillip	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club
Hopkinson, Deborah	The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel
Hopkinson, Deborah	Titanic: Voices From the Disaster
Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp	The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students
Kanefield, Teri	The Girl From the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement
Kidd, Chip	Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design
Kuklin, Susan	Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out

Lawton, Clive	Auschwitz: The Story of a Nazi camp
Levine, Ellen	Darkness Over Denmark
Levinson, Cynthia Y.	We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
Lewis, J. Patrick	The Brothers' War: Civil War Voices in Verse
Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin	March: Book One (series)
Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin	March: Book Two
Li, Moying	Snow Falling in Spring: Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution
Liu-Perkins, Christine	At Home in Her Tomb: Lady Dai and the Ancient Chinese Treasures of Mawangdui
Lockhart, E.	We Were Liars
Lowery, Lynda Blackmon and others	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March
Mann, Charles C.	Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491
Marrin, Albert	Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy
Marrin, Albert	Years of Dust: The Story of the Dust Bowl
Marsalis, Wynton, et al	Jazz A-B-Z: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits
McKissack, Patricia C.	Black Hands, White Sails
Metselaar, Menno and Ruud van der Rol	Anne Frank: Her Life in Words and Pictures from the Archives of the Anne Frank House
Mochizuki, Ken	Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara story
Murphy, Jim	An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793
Murphy, Jim	Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting
Nelson, Pete	Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for the USS Indianapolis
Nelson, S.D.	Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story
Nelson, Scott Reynolds and Marc Aronson	Ain't Nothing But a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry
Osborne, Linda Barrett	Miles to Go for Freedom:
Partridge, Elizabeth	Marching for Freedom: Walk Together Children and Don't You Grow Weary
Philbrick, Nathaniel	Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whale Ship
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound

Rappaport, Doreen	Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust
Rosen, Michael	Dickens: His Work and His World
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Delicious: The Life & Art of Wayland Thiebaud
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Freedom Summer
Rubin, Susan Goldman	The Flag with Fifty-Six Stars: A Gift from the Survivors of Mauthausen
Sandler, Martin W	Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese American During World War II
Sandler, Martin W.	How The Beatles Changed the World
Sandler, Martin W.	The Bowl Through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Helped Remedy a National Disaster
Schanzer, Rosalyn	Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem
Sepetys, Ruta	Between Shades of Gray
Sheinkin, Steve	Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
Sheinkin, Steve	Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War
Sheinkin, Steve	The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny and the Fight for Civil Rights
Sills, Leslie	In Real Life: Six Women Photographers
St. George, Judith	Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr
Stokes, John A.	Students on Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown and Me
Stone, Tanya Lee	Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers
Tak, Bibi Dumon	Soldier Bear
Taylor, Peter Lane and Christos Nicola	The Secret of Priest's Grotto: A Holocaust Survival Story
Thompson, Ruth	Terezin: Voices From the Holocaust
Thoreau, Henry David	Walden
Turner, Glennette Tilley	Fort Mose and the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America
Walker, Paul Robert	Remember Little Bighorn: Indians, Soldiers, and Scouts Tell Their Stories
Walker, Paul Robert	Remember Little Rock: The Time, the People, the Stories
Walker, Sally M.	Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland

Humor

Block, Francesca Lia	Weetzie Bat (series)
Rennison, Louise	Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson (series)
Townsend, Sue	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole (series)
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Flipped

Mystery and Adventure

Christie, Agatha	And Then There Were None
Cormier, Robert	The Rag and Bone Shop
Doyle, Arthur C.	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
DuMaurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Farmer, Nancy	A Girl Named Disaster
Hobbs, Will	Jason's Gold
Hoffman, Mary	The Falconer's Knot: A Story of Friars, Flirtation and Foul Play
King, Laurie R.	The Beekeeper's Apprentice (series)
London, Jack	Call of the Wild
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The White Darkness
Meyer, Louis A.	Under the Jolly Roger: Being an Account of the Further Nautical Adventures of Jacky Faber (series)
Mulligan, Andy	Trash
Portis, Charles	True Grit
Werlin, Nancy	Double Helix
Werlin, Nancy	The Killer's Cousin

Picture Books for Older Readers

Bass, Hester	Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama
Currier, Katrina	Kai's Journey to the Gold Mountain: an Angel Island Story
Krinitz, Esther	Memories of Survival
Miller, William	Richard Wright and the Library Card
Millman, Isaac	Hidden Child
Shange, Ntozake	We Troubled the Waters
Sis, Peter	The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain

Poetry and Drama

Adoff, Arnold	I am the Darker Brother
Agard, John	Life Doesn't Frighten Me at All
Angelou, Maya	And Still I Rise
Bernier-Grand, Carmen T.	Diego: Bigger Than Life
Carlson, L.	Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems
Clifton, Catherine	I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African American Poetry
Engle, Margarita	The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom
Giovanni, Nikki	Shimmy, Shimmy, Shimmy Like My Sister Kate
Grandits, John	Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems
Greenberg, Jan	Heart to Heart : New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art
Hansberry, Lorraine	A Raisin in the Sun
Hopkins, Lee Bennett (selector)	America at War
Janeczko, Paul	I Feel a Little Jumpy Around You
Janeczko, Paul (ed.)	Requiem: Poems of the Terezin Ghetto
Lawrence, Jerome	Inherit the Wind
Lewis, J. Patrick	Harlem Hellfighters
Lewis, J. Patrick	When Thunder Comes: Poems for Civil Rights Leaders
Lewis, J. Patrick and George Ella Lyon	Voices from the March on Washington

Miller, Arthur	The Crucible
Myers, Walter Dean	Jazz
Nelson, Marilyn	Carver: A life in Poems
Nelson, Marilyn	How I Discovered Poetry
Newman, Leslea	October Mourning: A Song for Mathew Shepard
Nye, Naomi Shihab	19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East
Smith Jr., Charles R.	Short Takes: Fast Break Basketball Poetry
Smith, Hope Anita	Keeping the Night Watch
Vecchione, P.	Truth and Lies
Weatherford, Carole Boston	Birmingham, 1963
Wilder, Thornton	Our Town

Realistic Fiction

Adoff, Jaime	Jimi and Me
Alexander, Kwame	The Crossover (verse novel)
Alvarez, Julia	Return to Sender
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Wintergirls
Applegate, Katherine	Home of the Brave (verse novel)
Avi	Nothing But the Truth
Baskin, Nora Raleigh	Anything But Typical
Bauer, Joan	Close to Famous
Brahmachari, Sita	Mira in the Present Tense
Canales, Viola	The Tequila Worm
Carter, Anne Laurel	The Shepherd's Granddaughter
Cisneros, Sandra	The House on Mango Street
Cooney, Caroline B.	Code Orange
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War
Crossan, Sarah	Apple and Rain: A Story to Fix a Broken Hart
Dessen, Sarah	How to Deal

Deuker, Carl	Runner
Doherty, Berlie	Girl Who Saw Lions
Ellis, Deborah	My Name is Parvana
Ellis, Deborah	Sacred Leaf
Ellsworth, Loretta	In Search of Mockingbird
Fleischman, Paul	Whirligig
Frost, Helen	Hidden (verse novel)
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Han, Jenny	Shug
Hemingway, Ernest	The Old Man and the Sea
Herrera, Juan Felipe	Crashboomlove (verse novel)
Hinton, S. E.	That Was Then, This is Now
Hinton, S. E.	The Outsiders
Holt, Kimberly Willis	My Louisiana Sky
Howe, James	Addie on the Inside
Howe, James	Totally Joe
Jaramillo, Ann	La Linea
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira
Key, Watt	Alabama Moon
Kluger, Steve	My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins & Fenway Park
Knowles, Jo	See You at Harry's
Konigsburg, E. L.	Silent to the Bone
Lai, Thanhha	Listen, Slowly
Larochelle, David	Absolutely, Positively Not...
McCall, Guadalupe Garcia	Under the Mesquite (verse novel)
McCaughrean, Geraldine	The Death-Defying Pepper Roux
Myers, Walter Dean	Sunrise Over Fallujah

Naidoo, Beverly	The Other Side of Truth (series)
Paulsen, Gary	The Winter Room
Pellegrino, Marge	Journey of Dreams
Perkins, Lynne Rae	As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth
Perkins, Lynne Rae	Criss Cross
Philbrick, Rodman	Freak the Mighty (series)
Qamar, Amjed	Beneath My Mother's Feet
Reedy, Trent	Words in the Dust
Resau, Laura	Red Glass
Schmatz, Pat	Bluefish
Schmidt, Gary D.	Okay for Now
Schmidt, Gary D.	Orbiting Jupiter
Smith, Roland	Peak
Sones, Sonya	Stop Pretending (verse novel)
Sonnenblick, Jordan	After Ever After
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	Shiva's Fire
Staples, Suzanne Fisher	Under the Persimmon Tree
Stead, Rebecca	Goodbye Stranger
Tashjian, Janet	The Gospel According to Larry (series)
Thompson, Kate	Creature of the Night
Venkatraman, Padma	A Time to Dance
Voigt, Cynthia	Homecoming (series)
Wittlinger, Ellen	Hard Love
Wolff, Virginia E.	Make Lemonade (series)
Woodson, Jacqueline	Locomotion (series)
Woodson, Jacqueline	Miracle's Boys
Wynne-Jones, Tim	Blink & Caution

Science and Math

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Terrible Typhoid Mary: A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America
Burns, Loree Griffin	Hive Detectives: Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe (Scientists in the Field series)
Farrell, Jeannette	Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives
Giblin, James Cross	When Plague Strikes
Gore, Al	An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming (Young Readers Edition)
Heos, Bridget	Stronger Than Steel: Spider Silk DNA and the Quest for Better Bulletproof Vests, Sutures, and Parachute Rope (Scientists in the Field Series)
Hoose, Phillip	Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor b95
Kramer, Stephen and Dennis Kunkel	Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope (Scientists in the Field Series)
Macaulay, David	Building Big
Macaulay, David	The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Human Body
Montgomery, Sy	The Tapir Scientist: Saving South America's Largest Mammal (Scientists in the Field series)
Murphy, Jim and Alison Blank	Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure
Rubalcaba, Jill and Peter Robertshaw	Every Bone Tells a Story: Hominin Discoveries, Deductions and Debates
Rusch, Elizabeth	Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives (Scientists in the Field series)
Rusch, Elizabeth	The Mighty Mars Rover
Schlosser, Eric	Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food
Scott, Elaine	Space, Stars and the Beginning of Time: What the Hubble Telescope Saw
Thimmesh, Catherine	Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From
Thimmesh, Catherine	Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon
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