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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.	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>They Can't Kill Us Until They Kill Us</i>	Abdurraqib, H	Collects essays on modern American life, society, and culture, from the author's thoughts on attending a Bruce Springsteen concert after visiting the grave of Michael Brown, or his thoughts on public displays of affection at a Carly Rae Jepsen concert.	Compendium Fall 2017
<i>With The Fire On High</i>	Acevedo, E	Bi-racial high school senior Emoni Santiago balances school with her job and raising her two-year-old daughter in Philadelphia. Her supportive abuela helps develop Emoni's love of cooking, but Emoni also knows that to pursue culinary school is impossible.	Compendium Title

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Poet X	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.	<p>Compendium Spring 2018</p> <p>National Book Award for Young People's Literature</p> <p>Michael L. Printz Award</p> <p>Pura Belpre Award</p> <p>Carnegie Medal</p> <p>NC YA Award HS Nominee</p> <p>DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Nominee</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020</p> <p>SLJ Best Books 2018</p> <p>ALA Honor 2019</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles</p> <p>Just One More Page! Reading List 2019</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA</p> <p>YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019</p> <p>Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019</p> <p>Amelia Bloomer Project</p> <p>GA Peach Teen Choice Award</p> <p>CCBC Book 2019</p> <p>PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020</p> <p>Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award</p> <p>FL Teens Read Award Nominee</p> <p>The Walter Award</p> <p>The Odyssey Award</p> <p><i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
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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>Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>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>	<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>What If It's Us</i>	Albertalli, B	<p>When Ben meets Arthur, Ben's on the heels of breaking up with his boyfriend and not terribly optimistic about the universe's greater plan for his life. Arthur, on the other hand, is hopeful that the universe has the potential to deliver love when he least expects it.</p>	<p>Compendium Title  New York Times, USA Today, and Indie Bestseller  SD YARP HS Teen Choice Nominee  NC YA HS Nominee  Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles  ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019  Rainbow Project Book List 2019  RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2020  Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020  Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020</p>

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			WY Soaring Eagle Award Nominee 2019-2020
<i>Tales From La Vida : A Latinx Comics Anthology</i>	Aldama, F	Collects a series of comic book stories written and drawn by over eighty Latinx creators, with stories and visuals speaking to what it means to be Latinx in aspects of pop culture and modern identity conversations.	
<i>Swing</i>	Alexander, K	Noah, who is white, and his best friend Walt, who is black, are determined to woo the girls of their dreams and become star athletes despite being cut from the baseball team and Sam, Noah's dream girl, having him firmly in the friend zone.	Compendium Title YALSA Amazing Audiobooks for YA 2019 Golden Archer Senior Nominee 2019-2020 VOYA's Poetry Picks
<i>Solo</i>	Alexander, K	In this verse novel, seventeen-year-old Blade Morrison, the son of fallen rock star Rutherford Morrison and the late Sunny Morrison, is struggling with his father's addiction and his girlfriend's betrayal when he learns he was adopted.	Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller Children's Africana Book Award Arkansas Teen Book Award Iowa Teen Award 2019-2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018
<i>You Don't Have To Say You Love Me : A Memoir</i>	Alexie, S	Memoir of writer Sherman Alexie about his complex mother, Lillian, who had a bad drinking habit and nearly destroyed her family. However, she survived her violent past and overcame her addiction, but as she started selflessly caring for strangers, young Sherman felt she had a hard time showing her children the affection they wanted.	Compendium Fall 2017 New York Times Bestseller Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction Shortlist Entertainment Weekly and Bustle's Most Anticipated Books of 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018

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			Booklist Editor's Choice: Top of the List 2017
<i>Saints And Misfits</i>	Ali, S	<p>There are three kinds of people in my world:</p> <p>1. Saints, those special people moving the world forward. Sometimes you glaze over them. Or, at least, I do. They're in your face so much, you can't see them, like how you can't see your nose.</p> <p>2. Misfits, people who don't belong. Like me—the way I don't fit into Dad's brand-new family or in the leftover one composed of Mom and my older brother, Mama's-Boy-Muhammad. Also, there's Jeremy and me. Misfits. Because although, alliteratively speaking, Janna and Jeremy sound good together, we don't go together. Same planet, different worlds. But sometimes worlds collide and beautiful things happen, right?</p> <p>3. Monsters. Well, monsters wearing saint masks, like in Flannery O'Connor's stories. Like the monster at my mosque. People think he's holy, untouchable, but nobody has seen under the mask. Except me.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p> <p>William C. Morris Award Finalist</p> <p>Entertainment Weekly Best YA Book of 2017</p> <p>NH Isinglass Teen Read Award Nominee 2019-2020</p> <p>PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020</p> <p>CT Nutmeg MS Nominee</p> <p>ALA Honor 2018</p> <p>APALA YA Literature Award</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p> <p>Amelia Bloomer Project 2018</p>
<i>Cuz : The Life And Times Of Michael A.</i>	Allen, D	The author, a Harvard University professor and political scientist, shares the story of her cousin Michael who at fifteen was tried as an adult and sentenced to prison for attempted carjacking.	

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<i>Girl Who Fell To Earth : A Memoir</i>	Al-maria, S	Award-winning filmmaker and writer Sophia Al-Maria's <i>The Girl Who Fell to Earth</i> is a funny and wry coming-of-age memoir about growing up in between American and Gulf Arab cultures. With poignancy and humor, Al-Maria shares the struggles of being raised by an American mother and Bedouin father while shuttling between homes in the Pacific Northwest and the Middle East. Part family saga and part personal quest, <i>The Girl Who Fell to Earth</i> traces Al-Maria's journey to make a place for herself in two different worlds.	Compendium Spring 2013
<i>Six</i>	Alpert, M	Adam, crippled by muscular dystrophy, and five other terminally ill teenagers sacrifice their bodies and upload their minds into weaponized robots to battle a dangerously advanced artificial intelligence program bent on destroying humanity.	Compendium Spring 2016 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2019 GA Tome Society It List Nominee VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2015-2016 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016
<i>Finding Miracles</i>	Alvarez, J	Fifteen-year-old Milly Kaufman is an average American teenager until Pablo, a new student at her school, inspires her to search for her birth family in his native country.	Compendium Title ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA Bank Street College Best Children's Books Chicago Public Library Best of the Best OK Sequoyah YA Book Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2005-2006
<i>Yo!</i>	Alvarez, J	When Yolanda Garcia publishes her first novel in which she makes "characters" out of her family, her family decides to tell the truth about her.	
<i>We Are Not Yet Equal : Understanding Our Racial Divide</i>	Anderson, C	Carol Anderson's <i>White Rage</i> 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.	Compendium Title
<i>Let's Go Swimming On Doomsday</i>	Anderson, N	After his family is kidnapped, Abdi is forced to become a child soldier for Al Shabaab. Since his older brother is also	Compendium Title

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		part of the jihadist group, they trust him, but they don't know that he is also a spy for the Americans.	
<i>Some Assembly Required : The Not-so-secret Life Of A Transge</i>	Andrews, A	The author chronicles his experiences as a boy growing up in the body of a girl, and his transition from a female to a male public identity.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014 IN Eliot Rosewater Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Femme</i>	Bach, M	When Sofie is paired with the only lesbian in school for an English project, she is surprised how quickly they become close. They go on a road trip to check out colleges and Sofie begins to question her sexuality.	
<i>Wonders Of The Invisible World</i>	Barzak, C	Seventeen-year-old Aidan Lockwood lives in the sleepy farming community of Temperance, Ohio—known for its cattle ranches and not much else. That is until Jarrod, a friend he hasn't seen in five years, moves back to town and opens Aidan's eyes in startling ways: to Aidan's ability to see the spirit world; to the red-bearded specter of Death; to a family curse that has claimed the lives of the Lockwood men one by one...and to the new feelings he has developed for Jarrod.	Stonewall Book Award Rainbow Project Book List 2016 ALA Honor 2016
<i>Cut Off</i>	Bastedo, J	<p>Fourteen-year-old Indio McCracken enjoys instant stardom after his father posts a video of him playing the guitar. Things quickly go sour when Indio's fame fuels his father's dream of raising the world's next Segovia. Robbed of a normal childhood, Indio desperately seeks escape online, creating an obsession that almost kills him. Facing school expulsion—or worse—Indio is shipped off to an addictions rehab center in the wilds of northern Canada where the adventure of a lifetime awaits him.</p> <p>We all depend on digital devices, but what happens when our normal interaction with these useful tools crosses the line into addiction?</p> <p>Award-winning author Jamie Bastedo explores the roots of</p>	Compendium Spring 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016

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		one “screenager’s” passions and pitfalls in this timely tale of oppression, addiction, and deliverance.	
<i>How Does It Feel To Be A Problem? : Being Young And Arab In</i>	Bayoumi, M	Seven Arab and Muslim men and women describe what it is like living in the United States today and reveal how they seek to create successful lives for themselves, even when they are commonly mistaken for enemies.	Compendium Fall 2008
<i>I Am J</i>	Beam, C	J, a boy who was born as a girl, has kept himself hidden from the world out of shame. But after he is betrayed by his best friend, he determines that he will begin a new life being who he really is and struggles to find his own path.	Compendium Fall 2011 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2012 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee, Best Fiction for YA, Popular Paperbacks for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA CCBC Book 2012 DC Capitol Choices Award Delaware Diamonds HS Award Lambda Literary Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013
<i>Spider-man : Spider-verse - Miles Morales</i>	Bendis, B	Contains five Spider-Man comics featuring Miles Morales as Spider-Man, including an origin story.	



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<i>Far From The Tree</i>	Benway, R	<p>Being the middle child has its ups and downs. But for Grace, an only child who was adopted at birth, discovering that she is a middle child is a different ride altogether. After putting her own baby up for adoption, she goes looking for her biological family, including— Maya, her loudmouthed younger bio sister, who has a lot to say about their newfound family ties. Having grown up the snarky brunette in a house full of chipper redheads, she's quick to search for traces of herself among these not-quite-strangers. And when her adopted family's long-buried problems begin to explode to the surface, Maya can't help but wonder where exactly it is that she belongs.</p> <p>And Joaquin, their stoic older bio brother, who has no interest in bonding over their shared biological mother. After seventeen years in the foster care system, he's learned that there are no heroes, and secrets and fears are best kept close to the vest, where they can't hurt anyone but him.</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>Sin-eater's Confession</i>	Bick, I	While serving in Afghanistan, Ben writes about incidents from his senior year in a small-town Wisconsin high school, when a neighbor he was trying to help out becomes the victim of an apparent hate crime and Ben falls under suspicion.	Compendium Fall 2013 ALA Best Fiction for YA CA Westchester Fiction Award 2014 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2014-2015 WI WLA Children's Book Award 2014
<i>Girl Made Of Stars</i>	Blake, A	When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie.	Compendium Spring 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018 Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Nominee Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 GA Peach Teen Choice Award DC Capitol Choices Award ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021
<i>Bronxwood</i>	Booth, C	Tyrell's brother is in foster care, his mother is no help, and his dad is just out of jail. His dad has made plans and he doesn't care whether Tyrell wants to go along with them. Tyrell can see that his world is about to crash around him.	ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, and Top Ten Quick Picks DC Capitol Choices Award 2012 NCSS Notable Title 2012
<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</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

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		her home life, Kiko learns life-changing truths about herself, her past, and how to be brave.	
<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>Breakbeat Poets : Volume 2 : Black Girl Magic</i>	Browne, M	Collects over 110 poems in an anthology celebrating current black women writers, discussing topics like breaking up the myth of hip-hop's boys club, and treating the cypher as a feminine form.	

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<i>Code Talker : A Novel About The Navajo Marines Of World War</i>	Bruchac, J	After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA, Notable Books for YA, Notable Children's Books, and Popular Paperbacks AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Bank Street College Best Children's Books CCBC Book 2006 GA Peach Teen Choice Award IA Teen Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award KY Bluegrass Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award ME Student Book Award MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award NCSS Notable Title NE Golden Sower Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award OK Sequoyah YA Book Award PA Reader's Choice YA SD YARP Reading List 2007 WV Children's Book Award 2007-2008
<i>Alex As Well</i>	Brugman, A	<p>Alex wants change. Massive change. More radical than you could imagine. Her mother is not happy, in fact she's imploding. Her dad walked out. Alex has turned vegetarian, ditched one school, enrolled in another, thrown out her clothes. And created a new identity. An identity that changes her world. And Alex—the other Alex—has a lot to say about it. Alex As Well is a confronting and heartfelt story of adolescent experience—of questioning identity, discovering sexuality, navigating friendships and finding a place to belong. Alex is a strong, vulnerable, confident, shy and determined character, one you will never forget.</p> <p>With the same tenderness and insight as YA stars such as John Green and David Levithan, Alyssa Brugman has crafted</p>	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award NCSS Notable Title 2016

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		a knockout story about identity, sexuality and family that speaks effortlessly to a universal teen experience.	
<i>Laughing At My Nightmare</i>	Burcaw, S	An autobiography of twenty-one-year-old Shane Burcaw, a young man with spinal muscular atrophy. Shane humorously chronicles the daily challenges he faces living with this life-threatening disease, while offering an overall uplifting take on life.	Compendium Spring 2015 YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award ALA Honor and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA AR Teen Book Award Best Children's Books of 2015 DC Capitol Choices Award 2015 IL Abraham Lincoln Award and Read for a Lifetime Award NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction SD YARP HS Reading List 2016-2017 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017
<i>Vast Fields Of Ordinary</i>	Burd, N	The summer after graduating from an Iowa high school, eighteen-year-old Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his long-term, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.	Compendium Spring 2010 Stonewall Book Award ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2010 Lambda Literary Award YA/Child
<i>This Is Kind Of An Epic Love Story</i>	Callender, K	Budding screenwriter Nate, sixteen, finds his conviction that happy endings do not happen in real life sorely tested when his childhood best friend and crush, Oliver James Hernandez, moves back to town.	Compendium Title Lambda Literary Award Finalist for Best LGBT YA Novel of 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Voices In First Person : Reflections On Latino Identity</i>	Carlson, L	A collection of brief fictional pieces about the experiences of Latinos in the United States.	Americas Award - CLASP - through 2009

<i>How Many Letters Are In Goodbye?</i>	Cassidy, Y	<p>Rhea Farrell is seventeen, but still carries the scars of a terrible childhood accident, one which left her with only one arm, but also without her mother. It's been almost eleven years since Rhea Farrell last wrote to her mother. It was a Friday night ritual - until Rhea's father decided it was stupid to write letters to a dead person. That was the summer before the accident. The summer before Rhea began to keep her first secret.</p> <p>Now about to turn eighteen, Rhea finds herself alone on the streets of New York with nobody to talk to about the future, or the past. So, just like she used to do as a little girl, she begins a letter with the words 'Dear Mum' and tells her mother the things she can't tell anyone else.</p> <p>In the city where Allison Farrell was born, her daughter begins to delve into her past. And as she uncovers more about who her mother truly was, Rhea starts to figure out exactly who she herself wants to be. And that sometimes it takes longer than you think to say goodbye</p>	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017
<i>Cholo Tree</i>	Chacon, D	<p>"Do you know what a stereotype you are?" Jessica asks her son. "You're the existential Chicano." Fourteen-year-old Victor has just been released from the hospital; his chest is wrapped in bandages and his arm is in a sling. He has barely survived being shot, and his mother accuses him of being a cholo, something he denies.</p> <p>She's not the only adult that thinks he's a gangbanger. His sociology teacher once sent him to a teach-in on gang violence. Victor's philosophy is that everyone is racist. "They see a brown kid, they see a banger." Even other kids think he's in a gang, maybe because of the clothes he wears. The truth is, he loves death (metal, that is), reading books, drawing, the cartoonist Lalo Alcaraz and the Showtime series Weeds. He likes school and cooking. He knows what a double negative is!</p> <p>But he can't convince his mom that he's not in a gang. And in</p>	

		<p>spite of a genius girlfriend and an art teacher who mentors and encourages him to apply to art schools, Victor can't seem to overcome society's expectations for him.</p>	
<i>Tiger Girl</i>	Chai, M	<p>Nea Chhim, the spirited heroine of <i>Dragon Chica</i>, struggles with college. Nightmares of war flood the waking memories of this 19-year-old survivor of the Cambodian Killing Fields. Nea decides she must confront the past to overcome her fear and begin her own life in America. Without telling Ma, she hops on a cross-country bus in Nebraska to see her biological father in Southern California. There Nea comes face to face with a man wounded by survivor's guilt who refuses to acknowledge the family's secrets. Nea determines to revive his struggling donut shop and help him recover. Her tireless efforts attract a mysterious young man's attention—is he casing the place for a gang? It is up to Nea to find out the truth: about her family, the war that nearly destroyed them, and herself.</p> <p><i>Tiger Girl</i> weaves together Cambodian folklore and its painful past with contemporary American life to create an unforgettable novel about love, war, and acceptance.</p>	APALA YA Literature Award

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<i>American Panda</i>	Chao, G	<p>At seventeen, Mei should be in high school, but skipping fourth grade was part of her parents' master plan. Now a freshman at MIT, she is on track to fulfill the rest of this predetermined future: become a doctor, marry a preapproved Taiwanese Ivy Leaguer, produce a litter of babies.</p> <p>With everything her parents have sacrificed to make her cushy life a reality, Mei can't bring herself to tell them the truth--that she (1) hates germs, (2) falls asleep in biology lectures, and (3) has a crush on her classmate Darren Takahashi, who is decidedly not Taiwanese.</p> <p>But when Mei reconnects with her brother, Xing, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman, Mei starts to wonder if all the secrets are truly worth it. Can she find a way to be herself, whoever that is, before her web of lies unravels?</p>	<p>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</p>
<i>More Than Good Enough</i>	Chappell, C	Trent Osceola is half-white, half-native, and he feels like he belongs in neither world. Living with his dad in the Everglades lets him see Pippa, his childhood friend, who has gotten very cute--but he is worriedis he good enough?	Florida Book Award Medalist 2014
<i>Symptoms Of A Heartbreak</i>	Charaipotra, S	Fresh out of medical school, sixteen-year-old genius Saira starts her first day in oncology. There she meets a patient with whom she falls in love, but navigating a secret romance, the pressures of celebrity, nasty coworkers, and her always present mother's observation proves almost more than she can stand.	
<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.	<p>Compendium Sprng 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019</p>



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<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>#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>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
<i>Bride Was A Boy</i>	Chil	An autobiographical manga where the author discusses being born biologically male, meets who would become her future husband, and the journey through her gender reassignment surgery, and her wedding. Prior to each chapter she answers common questions.	Texas Maverick Graphic Novel List 2019 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<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

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<i>Identify</i>	Choyce, L	Ethan struggles with extreme anxiety, and finds himself befriended by the school's tomboy, Gabriella, during one of his panic attacks. And when Ethan learns that Gabe, as she prefers to be called, is being bullied over her masculine appearance.	
<i>Black God's Drums</i>	Clark, P	Creeper, a female African American teen, decides to leave the streets of New Orleans and gain passage aboard Captain Ann-Marie's smuggler airship by telling her information about a kidnapped Haitian scientist and a mysterious weapon called the Black God's Drums.	Alex Award Winner ALA Honor 2019
<i>Belles</i>	Clayton, D	<p>Camellia Beauregard is a Belle. In the opulent world of Orleans, Belles are revered, for they control Beauty, and Beauty is a commodity coveted above all else. In Orleans, the people are born gray, they are born damned, and only with the help of a Belle and her talents can they transform and be made beautiful.</p> <p>But it's not enough for Camellia to be just a Belle. She wants to be the favorite, the Belle chosen by the Queen of Orleans to live in the royal palace, to tend to the royal family and their court, to be recognized as the most talented Belle in the land.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018</p> <p>WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2019</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA and Teens' Top Ten Nominee</p> <p>New York 3 Apples Teen Award Nominee 2019</p>
<i>Stone In My Hand</i>	Clinton, C	Eleven-year-old Malaak and her family are touched by the violence in Gaza between Jews and Palestinians when first her father disappears and then her older brother is drawn to the Islamic Jihad.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>Bank Street College Best Children's Books</p> <p>CCBC Book</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best</p> <p>GA Peach Teen Choice 2004-2005</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2003-2004</p>

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<i>Between The World And Me</i>	Coates, T	Presents an exploration of race discrimination in U.S. history and current culture, written from the author in the form of a letter to his adolescent son. Discusses what it means to be African American and offers advice and encouragement for his son.	Compendium Spring 2016 National Book Award Winner #1 New York Times Bestseller Alex Award ALA Honor and Notable Book Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA Booklist Editor's Choice Adult Books 2015 Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award PNLA Young Reader's Choice SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens 2015 VT Green Mountain Book Award 2016-2017
<i>Tyler Johnson Was Here</i>	Coles, J	<p>When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. But what starts as harmless fun turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid.</p> <p>The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. But when Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer. Terrified as his mother unravels and mourning a brother who is now a hashtag, Marvin must learn what justice and freedom really mean.</p>	Compendium Spring 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 NCTE Notable Book 2018

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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>
<i>Notes From The Blender</i>	Cook, T	Declan loves death metal--particularly from Finland. And video games--violent ones. And internet porn--any kind, really. He goes to school with Neilly Foster and spends most of his classroom time wondering what it might be like to know her, to talk to her, maybe even to graze against her sweater in the hallway. Neilly is an accomplished gymnast, naturally beautiful, and a constant presence at all the best parties (to which Declan is never invited). She's the queen of cool, the princess of poker face, and her rule is uncontested--or it was until today, when she's dumped by her boyfriend,	<p>Rainbow Project Book List 2012</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>GA Peach Teen Choice Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013</p>

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		betrayed by her former BFF Lulu, and then informed she's getting a new brother--of the freaky fellow classmate variety. Declan's dad is marrying Neilly's mom. Soon. Which means they'll be moving in together.	
<i>How To Love</i>	Cotugno, K	Teenager Reena Montero is ecstatic when her longtime crush, Sawyer LeGrande, finally notices her. A steamy romance follows, but ends in a blink when Sawyer, without warning and for no apparent reason, leaves their Florida town.	Best Children's Books of 2014 KY Bluegrass Award
<i>How To Keep Rolling After A Fall</i>	Cozzo, K	<p>The party was at her house. The photos were posted to her Facebook account. That's all the evidence anyone needed to condemn Nikki Baylor for a cyberbullying incident that humiliated a classmate and nearly resulted in the girl's suicide.</p> <p>Now Nikki's been expelled from her old school, her friends have abandoned her, and even her own parents can't look her in the eye. With her plans for the future all but destroyed, Nikki resigns herself to being the girl everyone hates - almost as much as she hates herself.</p> <p>But then Nikki meets Pax, a spirited wheelchair rugby player who knows what it's like when one mistake completely shatters your life. Refusing to judge her because of her past, he shows her that everyone deserves a second chance... and everyone deserves to be loved</p>	NCSS Notable Title 2017

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<i>Uninterrupted View Of The Sky</i>	Crowder, M	In Bolivia in 1999, when their father is unjustly arrested and their mother leaves, Francisco, seventeen, and his sister Pilar, eight, must move to the dirty, dehumanizing, and corrupt prison.	Compendium Fall 2017 Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas Reading List 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society 2018
<i>Whale Talk</i>	Crutcher, C	Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.	Compendium Title ALA Best Book for YA and Popular Paperbacks New York Public Library Books for the Teen Age CA Young Reader Medal CO Blue Spruce YA Award DC Capitol Choices Award Heartland Award Nominee IA HS Book Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award KY Bluegrass Award MD Black-Eyed Susan Award MO Gateway Nominee PA Reader's Choice YA PNLA Young Reader's Choice Publishers Weekly Best Books RI Teen Book Award Nominee SC YA Book Award SD YARP Reading List TN Volunteer YA Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award VA Young Reader Award WY Soaring Eagle Award 2002-2003
<i>Day Tajon Got Shot</i>	Crutcher, K	A group of ten young black women in a writing workshop start with a concept. An unarmed black boy is shot dead by a white police officer. Each girl takes the point of view of someone in proximity to the victim and cop.	In the Margins List - 2018

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<i>Miseducation Of Cameron Post</i>	Danforth, E	In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.	Compendium Fall 2012 William C. Morris Debut Award Rainbow Project Book List ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2013 DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Teen Reader Award Lambda Literary Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction SLJ Best Books 2012 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014
<i>Dreadnought</i>	Daniels, A	Daniel Tozer is struggling to keep people from knowing she's transgender when the superhero Dreadnought is fatally injured in a fight with a supervillain and passes his powers onto Danny, transforming Danny physically into the girl she's always wanted to be.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018
<i>Ball Don't Lie</i>	De la pena, M	Seventeen-year-old Sticky lives to play basketball at school and at Lincoln Rec Center in Los Angeles. He is headed for the pros, but is unaware of the many dangers, including his own past, that threaten his dream.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA and Top Ten Quick Picks DC Capitol Choices Award MI Thumbs Up! Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award TN Volunteer YA Award

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<i>I Will Save You</i>	De la pena, M	While orphan Kidd struggles for a sense of belonging, he falls in love with the wealthy and secretive Olivia. Devon, however, is less than satisfied with this turn of events and so vows to destroy Kidd's fleeting happiness by revealing painful truths.	Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award Finalist ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Readers ALA-YALSA Quick Pick Junior Library Guild Selection ALA Best Fiction for YA, Popular Paperbacks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Delaware Diamonds Award HS Florida Teens Read Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013
<i>Mexican Whiteboy</i>	De la pena, M	Sixteen-year-old Danny searches for his identity amidst the confusion of being half-Mexican and half-white while spending a summer with his cousin and new friends on the baseball fields and back alleys of San Diego County, California.	Compendium Spring 2009 ALA-YALSA Top Ten Best Books for YA Junior Library Guild Selection ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks for YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award 2011 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2008 Delaware Diamonds HS Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society MI Thumbs Up! Nominee NJ Garden State Fiction Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2009-2010



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<i>We Were Here</i>	De la pena, M	Haunted by the event that sentences him to time in a group home, Miguel breaks out with two unlikely companions and together they begin their journey down the California coast hoping to get to Mexico and a new life.	Compendium Title ALA-YALSA Best Book for Young Readers and Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers Junior Library Guild Selection Americas Award - CLASP - 2010 AR Teen Book Award AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award Delaware Diamonds Award HS MO Gateway Nominees NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award TN Volunteer HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012 WA Evergreen YA Award 2012
<i>Sleight Of Hand</i>	Deen, N	Juvenile delinquent Javvan is told he must get a job or face parole violation. Getting a gig with Kevin, a contractor, he thinks his second chance has finally arrived. However, he will soon find out he has never been in a more dangerous situation.	
<i>Burned</i>	Deen, N	Two years ago, Josie Smith's life went up in smoke. Literally. Everyone and everything she ever loved burned in a fire—one set by a crooked cop. To survive, Josie's been living under the radar as a homeless kid while trying to find a way to knock the cop down a few notches and put her on the other side of the prison bars. But time's running out. A pimp's got his eye on Josie, and if she doesn't get off the streets soon, she'll be the one brought down. Her salvation and the key to the cop's undoing seem to lie with a car thief and a rich kid. Trust and teamwork don't come easily to Josie—in fact, they don't come at all—but if she can't find a way to make the team work and find justice for her family, she will get burned all over again.	

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<i>Under The Same Sky</i>	Defelice, C	While trying to earn money for a motor bike, fourteen-year-old Joe Pederson becomes involved with the Mexicans who work on his family's farm and develops a better relationship with his father.	2004 Best Children's Book of the Year AL Emphasis on Reading Award CT Nutmeg Children's Award FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award IA Children's Choice IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader Award KS William Allen White Award ME Student Book Award MO Mark Twain Book Award NE Golden Sower Award NM Land of Enchantment YA Award NY Charlotte Award YA OK Sequoyah YA Book Award PA Reader's Choice 2005-2006
<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>Swagger</i>	Deuker, C	Levi was simple, like a child. It was the best thing about him, and it was the worst, too.  When high school senior Jonas moves to Seattle, he is glad to meet Levi, a nice, soft-spoken guy and fellow basketball player. Suspense builds like a slow drumbeat as readers start to smell a rat in Ryan Hartwell, a charismatic basketball coach and sexual predator. When Levi reluctantly tells Jonas that Hartwell abused him, Jonas has to decide whether he should risk his future career to report the coach. Pitch-perfect basketball plays, well-developed characters, and fine storytelling make this psychological sports novel a slam dunk.	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>You And Me And Him</i>	Dinnison, K	Maggie Bowers thinks she knows what to expect her junior year of high school, but when she and her out-of-the-closet	ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2016

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		best friend Nash have feelings for the same boy she wonders if winning someone's heart means losing her soul mate.	
<i>Panic</i>	Draper, S	As rehearsals begin for the ballet version of Peter Pan, the teenaged members of an Ohio dance troupe lose their focus when one of their own goes missing.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2014 Delaware Diamonds HS Award IRA YA Choices 2014 MO Gateway Nominee
<i>Romiette And Julio</i>	Draper, S	Romiette, an African-American girl, and Julio, a Hispanic boy, discover that they attend the same high school after falling in love on the Internet, but are harrassed by a gang whose members object to their interracial dating.	Young Hoosier Award 2005 ALA Popular Paperbacks IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2003 IRA YA Choices KY Bluegrass Award 2000-2001 SC YA Book Award 2001-2002 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2001-2002
<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

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<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
<i>Darkness Before Dawn</i>	Draper, S	Recovering from the recent suicide of her ex-boyfriend, senior class president Keisha Montgomery finds herself attracted to a dangerous, older man.	Buckeye Children's Award ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA and Top Ten Quick Picks IRA Children's Choices and YA Choices KY Bluegrass Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2002-2003
<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, Popular Paperbacks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Parents' Choice Award
<i>Kindred : A Graphic Novel Adaptation</i>	Duffy, D	When Dana, a woman from the twentieth century, is brought back in time by her slave-owning ancestor, Rufus, when his life is endangered, she must save him in order to live out her own life in the future.	#1 New York Times Bestseller 2018 Eisner Award for Best Adaptation from Another Medium ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2018
<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	Middle East Book Honor

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		against their president, and Mariam finds herself in the middle of a revolution.	
<i>My Name Is Not Easy</i>	Edwardson, D	Alaskans Luke, Chickie, Sonny, Donna, and Amiq relate their experiences in the early 1960s when they are forced to attend a Catholic boarding school where, despite different tribal affiliations, they come to find a sort of family and home.	Compendium Spring 2012 National Book Honor ALA Best Fiction for YA Best Children's Books of 2012 IRA Notable Children's Books for a Global Society 2012 NCSS Notable Title SLJ Best Books of 2011 TN Volunteer MS and HS 2013-2014
<i>Bifocal</i>	Ellis, D	<p>Two bestselling authors join forces to write a powerful novel about racism.</p> <p>A student arrested on suspicions of terrorism. A high school torn apart by racism. Two boys from two different sets of circumstances forced to choose sides.</p> <p>These are the issues at the heart of <i>Bifocal</i>, a ground-breaking new novel for young-adults.</p> <p>The story is told from two different points of view. Haroon is a serious student devoted to his family. His grandparents emigrated from Afghanistan. Jay is a football star devoted to his team. He is white.</p> <p>One day their high school is put on lockdown, and the police arrest a Muslim student on suspicion of terrorist affiliations. He might be guilty. Or is he singled out because of his race?</p> <p>The entire student body fragments along racial lines and both Haroon and Jay find that their differences initially put them at odds. The Muslim students become targets and a</p>	<p>White Ravens' Outstanding New International Books for Children and YA List</p> <p>2008 ForeWord Magazine's Book of the Year Bronze Medal Winner (YA Fiction Cat.)</p> <p>2007 Snow Willow Award Nominee</p> <p>2008 CCBC Book</p>

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		smoke-bomb is set off near their lockers while Jay and his teammates believe they've been set-up to look like racists.	
<i>We Hunt The Flame</i>	Faizal, H	In a world inspired by ancient Arabia, seventeen-year-old huntress Zafira must disguise herself as a man to seek a lost artifact that could return magic to her cursed world.	Compendium Title BuzzFeed Pick for "YA Books You Absolutely Must Read This Spring" Bustle's Most Anticipated 2019 YA Release Paste Magazine's Top 10 Most Anticipated YA Novels of 2019 Paste Magazine's Best YA Book of 2019 PopSugar Best YA Book of 2019
<i>Here To Stay</i>	Farizan, S	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.	Compendium Title ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019

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<i>With Or Without You</i>	Farrey, B	When eighteen-year-old best friends Evan and Davis of Madison, Wisconsin, join a community center group called "chasers" to gain acceptance and knowledge of gay history, there may be fatal consequences.	Minnesota Book Award Children's and YA Winners Stonewall Book Award Rainbow Project Book List 2012 ALA Honor 2012
<i>Backfield Boys : A Football Mystery In Black And White</i>	Feinstein, J	When best friends Tom and Jason leave New York City for an elite, sports-focused boarding school in Virginia to play football, they find some coaches and teammates are steeped in racism.	Indiana Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Iowa Teen Award 2019-2020
<i>American Like Me : Reflections On Life Between Cultures</i>	Ferrera, A	America Ferrera has always felt wholly American, and yet, her identity is inextricably linked to her parents' homeland and Honduran culture. Speaking Spanish at home, having Saturday-morning-salsa-dance-parties in the kitchen, and eating tamales alongside apple pie at Christmas never seemed at odds with her American identity.	Compendium Title Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2019
<i>Loose Ends List</i>	Firestone, C	Maddie has big plans to spend the last months before college tying up high school "loose ends" alongside her best friends. Then her beloved grandmother drops two bombshells: (1) Gram is dying. (2) She's taking her entire family on a round-the-world cruise of dreams come true—but at the end, Gram won't be returning home.  With a promise to live in the now without regrets, Maddie boards the Wishwell determined to make every moment count. She finds new friends in her fellow Wishwellians, takes advantage of the trip's many luxuries, gets even closer to her quirky family, and falls for painfully gorgeous Enzo. But despite the copious laughter, headiness of first love, and wonder of the glamorous destinations, Maddie knows she is on the brink of losing Gram, and she struggles to find the strength to let go in a whirlwind summer shaped by love, grief, and laughter.	Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 AR Teen Book Award
<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.	TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012 VOYA Poetry Picks

<p><i>Citizens But Not Americans : Race And Belonging Among Latino</i></p>	<p>Flores-gonzalez, N</p>	<p>Latino millennials constitute the second largest segment of the millennial population. By sheer numbers they will inevitably have a significant social, economic, and political impact on U.S. society. Beyond basic demographics, however, not much is known about how they make sense of themselves as Americans.</p> <p>In <i>Citizens but Not Americans</i>, Nilda Flores-González examines how Latino millennials understand race, experience race, and develop notions of belonging. Based on nearly one hundred interviews, Flores-González argues that though these young Latina/os are U.S. citizens by birth, they do not feel they are part of the “American project,” and are forever at the margins looking in. The book provides an inside look at how characteristics such as ancestry, skin color, social class, gender, language and culture converge and shape these youths’ feelings of belonging as they navigate everyday racialization.</p> <p>The voices of Latino millennials reveal their understanding of racialization along three dimensions—as an ethno-race, as a racial middle and as ‘real’ Americans. Using familiar tropes, these youths contest the othering that negates their Americanness while constructing notions of belonging that allow them to locate themselves as authentic members of the American national community.</p> <p>Challenging current thinking about race and national belonging, <i>Citizens but Not Americans</i> significantly contributes to our understanding of the Latino millennial generation and makes a powerful argument about the nature of race and belonging in the U.S.</p>	
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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 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019</p>
<i>Jumped In</i>	Flores-scott, P	<p>Sam has the rules of slackerhood down: Don't be late to class. Don't ever look the teacher in the eye. Develop your blank stare. Since his mom left, he has become an expert in the art of slacking, especially since no one at his new school gets his intense passion for the music of the Pacific Northwest—Nirvana, Hole, Sleater-Kinney. Then his English teacher begins a slam poetry unit and Sam gets paired up with the daunting, scarred, clearly-a-gang-member Luis, who happens to sit next to him in every one of his classes. Slacking is no longer an option—Luis will destroy him. Told in Sam's raw voice and interspersed with vivid poems, <i>Jumped In</i> by Patrick Flores-Scott is a stunning debut novel about differences, friendship, loss, and the power of words.</p>	<p>ALA Best Fiction for YA 2014 Best Children's Books of 2014 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2015-2016 NCSS Notable Title 2014 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2015-2016 VOYA Poetry Picks WA Evergreen Teen Book Award</p>

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<i>America</i>	Frank, E	Teenage America, a part-black, part-white, part-anything boy who has spent many years in institutions for disturbed, antisocial behavior, tries to piece his life together.	Compendium Title New York Times Notable Book of the Year YALSA Best Book for YA MI Thumbs Up! Award ALA Best Books for YA, Popular Paperbacks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA DC Captiol Choices Award Heartland Award Nominee KY Bluegrass Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award RI Teen Book Award Nominee SLJ Best Books TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2003-2004
<i>Life Is Funny</i>	Frank, E	The lives of a number of young people of different races, economic backgrounds, and family situations living in Brooklyn, New York, become intertwined over a seven-year period.	Compendium Title ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA DC Capitol Choices Award NJ Garden State Fiction Award
<i>Keesha's House</i>	Frost, H	Seven teens facing such problems as pregnancy, closeted homosexuality, and abuse each describe in poetic forms what caused them to leave home and where they found home again.	Compendium Title Michael Printz Award 2004 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award DE Blue Hen Book Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award MO Gateway Nominee NJ Garden State Fiction Award OK Sequoyah YA Book Award TN Volunteer YA Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List VOYA Poetry Pick

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<i>Rest In Power : The Enduring Life Of Trayvon Martin : A Pare</i>	Fulton, S	An intimate portrait of Trayvon Martin shares previously untold insights into the movement he inspired from the perspectives of his parents, who also describe their efforts to bring meaning to his short life through the movement's pursuit of redemption.	Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List Booklist Editor's Choice: Adult Books for YA 2017 SLJ Best Adult Books For Teens 2017
<i>Angel De La Luna And The 5th Glorious Mystery</i>	Galang, M	As a baby in her mother's womb, as a schoolgirl in Manila, and as a reluctant immigrant to Chicago at age sixteen, Angel burns with a desire to be an activist, but learning truths about her mother and grandmother help her find peace.	Amelia Bloomer Project 2014
<i>First Crossing : Stories About Teen Immigrants</i>	Gallo, D	Stories of recent Mexican, Venezuelan, Kazakh, Chinese, Romanian, Palestinian, Swedish, Korean, Haitian, and Cambodian immigrants reveal what it is like to face prejudice, language barriers, and homesickness along with common teenage feelings and needs.	ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013 Bank Street College Best Children's Books IRA Teachers' Choices
<i>Give Me Some Truth</i>	Gansworth, E	In 1980 life is hard on the Tuscarora Reservation in upstate New York, and some of the teenagers feel they have fewer options than they'd like: Carson Mastick dreams of forming a rock band, and Maggi Bokoni longs to create her own conceptual artwork.	Compendium Spring 2018 SLJ Best Books 2018 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles and Best of the Best 2018 CCBC Book 2019
<i>Dreams Of Significant Girls</i>	Garcia, C	In the 1970s, a teenaged Iranian princess, a German-Canadian girl, and a Cuban-Jewish girl from New York City become friends when they spend three summers at a Swiss boarding school.	Compendium Spring 2012
<i>Annie On My Mind</i>	Garden, N	Liza puts aside her feelings for Annie after a scandal at school, but eventually she allows love to triumph over the ignorance of people. Includes an interview with the author at the end of the book.	ALA 100 Best Books for Teens ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks for YA
<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

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<i>You're Welcome, Universe</i>	Gardner, W	<p>When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with a beautiful (albeit illegal) graffiti mural.</p> <p>Her supposed best friend snitches, the principal expels her, and her two mothers set Julia up with a one-way ticket to a “mainstream” school in the suburbs, where she’s treated like an outcast as the only deaf student. The last thing she has left is her art, and not even Banksy himself could convince her to give that up.</p> <p>Out in the ‘burbs, Julia paints anywhere she can, eager to claim some turf of her own. But Julia soon learns that she might not be the only vandal in town. Someone is adding to her tags, making them better, showing off—and showing Julia up in the process. She expected her art might get painted over by cops. But she never imagined getting dragged into a full-blown graffiti war.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2018 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019</p>
<i>Air</i>	Gattis, R	<p>After seventeen-year-old Grey witnesses his mother's death, he is sent to live with an aunt in inner-city Baltimore. There he makes new friends with Akil and Kurtis, leaders of a group that use high-octane sports as social activism. Their stunts get more...</p>	<p>Compendium 2017 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017 SC YA Book Award 2018-2019</p>
<i>Kevin Durant : The Inspiring Story Of One Of Basketball's Gr</i>	Geoffreys, C	<p>Newly revised for the 2019-2020 season, Kevin Durant: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Small Forwards details the incredible story of one of basketball's top players, Kevin Durant. Kevin Durant started his career as the face of the Thunder dynasty upon entering the league in 2007 as the second overall pick. After a nine-year stint with the Thunder, Durant opted to sign with the Golden State Warriors in the 2016 offseason. Reflecting back on Durant's time in OKC, the team came a long way, becoming one of the perennial Western Conference contenders during his tenure. Playing alongside athletic and talented players like Russell Westbrook, James Harden, Serge Ibaka, and Reggie Jackson, Durant had the opportunity to lead the Thunder to several</p>	

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		<p>deep playoff runs behind the helm of Coach Scott Brooks. While he did not win a championship with the Thunder, Durant accomplished quite a bit with Russell Westbrook in his nine years in OKC.</p>	
<i>Dream Country</i>	Gibney, S	<p>Spanning two centuries and two continents, Dream Country is the story of five generations of young people caught in a spiral of death and exile connecting America and Africa, and of how determined dreamers try to break free and gain control of their destiny.</p>	<p>Compendium Title MN Book Award - Children's and YA CCBC Book 2019</p>
<i>Picture Us In The Light</i>	Gilbert, K	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<i>Fresh Ink : An Anthology</i>	Giles, L	<p>Thirteen of the most accomplished YA authors deliver a label-defying anthology that includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play from Walter Dean Myers never before in-print. This collection addresses topics like gentrification, acceptance, untimely death, coming out, and poverty and ranges in genre from contemporary realistic fiction to adventure and romance. It will inspire you to break</p>	<p>Compendium Title CCBC Book 2019</p>

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		conventions, bend the rules, and color outside the lines. All you need is fresh ink.	
<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
<i>Somewhere Only We Know</i>	Goo, M	10 00 p.m.: Lucky is the biggest K-pop star on the scene, and she's just performed her hit song "Heartbeat" in Hong Kong to thousands of adoring fans. She's about to debut on The Tonight Show in America, hopefully a breakout performance for her career. But right now? She's in her fancy hotel, trying to fall asleep but dying for a hamburger.  11 00 p.m.: Jack is sneaking into a fancy hotel, on assignment for his tabloid job that he keeps secret from his parents. On his way out of the hotel, he runs into a girl wearing slippers, a girl who is single-mindedly determined to find a	Cosmopolitan Best YA Book of 2019 BuzzFeed Pick for "YA Books You Absolutely Must Read This Spring"

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		hamburger. She looks kind of familiar. She's very cute. He's maybe curious.	
<i>Way You Make Me Feel</i>	Goo, M	<p>From the author of <i>I Believe in a Thing Called Love</i>, a laugh-out-loud story of love, new friendships, and one unique food truck.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2018  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020  GA Peach Teen Choice Award  PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA</p>

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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.	<p>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</p>
<i>Silhouette Of A Sparrow</i>	Griffin, M	In the 1920s, sixteen-year-old Garnet Richardson loves to watch the birds outside her window, envying their freedom. Her life has been parcelled out for her by her mother--she is to finish school, then get married and take care of the house.	<p>Milkweed Prize for Children's Literature  2013 Paterson Prize for Books for Young Readers  ALA Rainbow Booklist Recommended Book  Amelia Bloomer Project List Recommended Book  Lambda Literary Award Finalist  Minnesota Book Award Finalist  Foreward Reviews Book of the Year Honorable Mention  CCBC Book 2013  FW BOTYA Finalist YA Fiction  Lambda Literary Award</p>



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<i>Jazmin's Notebook</i>	Grimes, N	Jazmin, an African American teenager who lives with her older sister in a small Harlem apartment in the 1960s, finds strength in writing poetry and keeping a record of the events in her sometimes difficult life.	Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Honor Book Booklist Editors' Choice Book Child Study Children's Book Committee Children's Book of the Year CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award IN Young Hoosier Award SC YA Book Award 2000-2001
<i>How I Shed My Skin : Unlearning The Racist Lessons Of A Sout</i>	Grimsley, J	The author explores the racist stereotypes and assumptions he learned growing up in the rural South, and chronicles his transition to a greater awareness about the harmful affects of racism on society, particularly unrecognized racist attitudes.	Compendium Fall 2015
<i>If I Tell</i>	Gurtler, J	Jasmine Evans knows one thing for sure... people make mistakes. After all, she is one. Jaz is the result of a one night stand between a black football player and a blonde princess. Having a young mother who didn't raise her, a father who wants nothing to do with her and living in a small-minded town where she's never fit in hasn't been easy. But she's been surviving.  Until she sees her mom's new boyfriend making out with her own best friend. When do you forgive people for being human or give up on them forever?	
<i>Roots : The Saga Of An American Family</i>	Haley, A	A Black American traces his family's origins back to the African who was brought to America as a slave in 1767.	ALA Best Books for YA Pulitzer Prize Winner Star Reviewed and Honored Book
<i>Been Here All Along</i>	Hall, S	Kyle and Gideon have been neighbors and unlikely best friends since they were little boys. Now the teens are navigating high school--Kyle the jock with the cheerleader girlfriend, and Gideon the nerd focused on getting into the college of his dreams.	

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<i>Gender And Race In Sports</i>	Harris, D	Gender and Race in Sports examines the historical successes and struggles of female athletes of color. From pioneers to today's stars, women of color provide examples of courage and strength as they fought to overcome barriers unique to their race and gender. Features include a glossary, references, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards.	
<i>Politics And Protest In Sports</i>	Harris, D	Examines the history of the intersection of politics and sports and protests that have taken place during or because of sporting events, such as times when countries have boycotted the Olympics to make a political point. Includes a glossary.	
<i>Few Red Drops : The Chicago Race Riot Of 1919</i>	Hartfield, C	On a hot day in July 1919, five black youths went swimming in Lake Michigan, unintentionally floating close to the "white" beach. An angry white man began throwing stones at the boys, striking and killing one. Racial conflict on the beach erupted into days of urban violence that shook the city of Chicago to its foundations. This mesmerizing narrative draws on contemporary accounts as it traces the roots of the explosion that had been building for decades in race relations, politics, business, and clashes of culture. Archival photos and prints, source notes, bibliography, index.	Compendium Winter 2018 Coretta Scott King Award Carter G. Woodson Book Award 2019 ALA Honor Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018
<i>Indeh : A Story Of The Apache Wars</i>	Hawke, E	A graphic novel set in 1872 and following the young brave Goyahkla who suffers the loss of all he holds dear and is transformed into the warrior Geronimo during the Apache Wars.	#1 New York Times Bestseller
<i>Promposal</i>	Helms, R	Camilla hopes her secret crush, Benjamin, might ask her to prom but feels pressured into accepting the invitation of a casual acquaintance, and Joshua has worked up the courage to ask his best friend, Ethan, to be his date.	Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2016

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<i>Book Of Unknown Americans</i>	Henriquez, C	<p>Arturo and Alma Rivera have lived their whole lives in Mexico. One day, their beautiful fifteen-year-old daughter, Maribel, sustains a terrible injury, one that casts doubt on whether she'll ever be the same. And so, leaving all they have behind, the Riveras come to America with a single dream: that in this country of great opportunity and resources, Maribel can get better.</p> <p>When Mayor Toro, whose family is from Panama, sees Maribel in a Dollar Tree store, it is love at first sight. It's also the beginning of a friendship between the Rivera and Toro families, whose web of guilt and love and responsibility is at this novel's core.</p> <p>Woven into their stories are the testimonials of men and women who have come to the United States from all over Latin America. Their journeys and their voices will inspire you, surprise you, and break your heart.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2014  New York Times and Washington Post Notable Book  NPR Great Read  The Daily Beast's Novel of the Year  Mother Jones, Oprah.com, SLJ, and Book Page Best Book of the Year  Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA 2014  Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2014  DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award 2017  SLJ Best Adult Books for Teens 2014  TX Lariat Reading List 2015</p>
<i>Girl, Stolen</i>	Henry, A	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
<i>Green Almonds : Letters From Palestine</i>	Hermans, A	<p>Presents a graphic novel telling the true story of Anaele, a writer who goes to Palestine to volunteer in an aid program and have adventures with her Palestinian and Israeli friends. She writes letters to her sister Delphine, an artist, living in Belgium.</p>	<p>Doctors Without Borders Award</p>

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<i>War Outside</i>	Hesse, M	Teens Haruko, a Japanese American, and Margot, a German American, form a life-changing friendship as everything around them starts falling apart in the Crystal City family internment camp during World War II.	Compendium Title ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 DC Capitol Choices Award Notable Books for a Global Society 2019
<i>Bi-normal</i>	Higgins, M	Brett Miller is one of the kings of the school with a beautiful girlfriend and then he meets Zach.	This series contains a Silver Medal Winner for the Independent Publishers Book Award.
<i>Dark Dude</i>	Hijuelos, O	In Wisconsin, Rico could blend in. His light hair and lighter skin wouldn't make him the "dark dude" or the punching bag for the whole neighborhood. The Midwest is the land of milk and honey, but for Rico Fuentes, it's really a last resort. Trading Harlem for Wisconsin, though, means giving up on a big part of his identity. And when Rico no longer has to prove that he's Latino, he almost stops being one. Except he can never have an ordinary white kid's life, because there are some things that can't be left behind, that can't be cut loose or forgotten. These are the things that will be with you forever.... These are the things that will follow you a thousand miles away.	Compendium Spring 2009 ALA Best Books for YA Americas Award - CLASP Delaware Diamonds Award OR Reader's Choice Award 2010-2011
<i>Rethinking Normal : A Memoir In Transition</i>	Hill, K	The author, a transgender girl, shares her personal journey of growing up as a boy and then undergoing gender reassignment surgery as a teen.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2014
<i>Eleventh Trade</i>	Hollingsworth, A	After his grandfather's rebab, a traditional Afghan musical instrument, is stolen, Sami discovers it in a music store, but unable to buy it back, he makes a series of trades to get the money and, haunted by memories of his past, makes unexpected connections.	Compendium Title Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020 TN Volunteer Intermediate Nominee 2020-2021
<i>Diego's Crossing</i>	Hough, R	Diego refuses to get involved with Ernesto, his brother, and his drug-dealing work. The drug trade has devastated their home town and Diego just wants to keep his family safe. A young man is on a dangerous mission that will secure his future ... or leave him dead. With all the suspense of a fast-paced movie, this gripping novel about Diego's treacherous	Compendium Spring 2016

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		journey across borders, is also a moving story about a boy's crossing into manhood.	
<i>Encyclopedia Of Black Comics</i>	Howard, S	Presents a visual encyclopedia of comic books written by black artists and authors or starring black characters, as well as black convention creators, website founders, and historians of African American comic books.	
<i>To The Mountaintop : My Journey Through The Civil Rights Mov</i>	Hunter-gault, C	<p>A personal history of the civil rights movement from activist and acclaimed journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault.</p> <p>On January 20, 2009, 1.8 million people crowded the grounds of the Capitol to witness the inauguration of Barack Obama. Among the masses was Charlayne Hunter-Gault. She had flown from South Africa for the occasion, to witness what was for many the culmination of the long struggle for civil rights in the United States. In this compelling personal history, she uses the event to look back on her own involvement in the civil rights movement, as one of two black students who forced the University of Georgia to integrate, and to relate the pivotal events that swept the South as the movement gathered momentum through the early 1960s. With poignant black-and-white photos, original articles from the New York Times, and a unique personal viewpoint, this is a moving tribute to the men and women on whose shoulders Obama stood.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2012</p> <p>Best Children's Books of 2013</p> <p>NCSS Notable Title 2013</p>
<i>We Too Sing America : South Asian, Arab, Muslim, And Sikh Im</i>	Iyer, D	Highlights the post-9/11 backlash of racial and religious prejudice and fear specifically directed at South Asian, Arab, and Muslim communities.	
<i>Let Me Hear A Rhyme</i>	Jackson, T	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	Compendium Title

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		label rep's attention, the trio must prove his talent from beyond the grave.	
<i>Monday's Not Coming</i>	Jackson, T	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.	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
<i>Ayesha At Last</i>	Jalaluddin, U	A smart young Muslim Canadian woman navigates the complexities of career, love, and family in this lively homage to a Jane Austen classic. "While it is a truth universally acknowledged that a single Muslim man must be in want of a wife, there's an even greater truth: To his Indian mother, his own inclinations are of secondary importance." With that nod to <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> firmly in place, Jalaluddin lays the groundwork for a raucous story that mixes a zany cast of characters with a tightly wound plot.	Compendium Title Featured on the Today Show
<i>Map Of Home</i>	Jarrar, R	In this fresh, funny, and fearless debut novel, Randa Jarrar chronicles the coming-of-age of Nidali, one of the most unique and irrepressible narrators in contemporary fiction. Born in 1970s Boston to an Egyptian-Greek mother and a Palestinian father, the rebellious Nidali—whose name is a feminization of the word “struggle”—soon moves to a very different life in Kuwait. There the family leads a mildly eccentric middle-class existence until the Iraqi invasion drives them first to Egypt and then to Texas. This critically acclaimed debut novel is set to capture the hearts of everyone who has ever wondered what their own map of home might look like.	Compendium Spring 2009

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<i>Being Jazz : My Life As A (Transgender) Teen</i>	Jennings, J	The author, Jazz Jennings, shares her journey from being a girl toward becoming a young woman as a transgender teen.	Compendium Spring 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award
<i>(Don't) Call Me Crazy : 33 Voices Start The Conversation Abo</i>	Jensen, K	Presents a collection of personal essays from thirty-three people--including actors, writers, artists, and athletes--who struggle with mental health issues, speaking to their own experiences which differ from one another widely.	Compendium Title Washington Post's Best Children's Book of 2018 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2019 Great Lakes Great Books Nominee 2019-2020
<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>First Part Last</i>	Johnson, A	Bobby's carefree teenage life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his adored baby daughter.	Compendium Title Michael Printz Award Coretta Scott King Honor GA Peach Teen Choice Award VT Green Mountain Award ALA Best Books for YA, Popular Paperbacks for YA, Top Ten Quick Picks, and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Booklist Editor's Choice Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Heartland Award Nominee IRA YA Choices NCSS Notable Title <i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i>

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<i>True Teen Stories From Somalia : Surviving War And Al-shabaa</i>	Johnson, A	Describes the history of Somalia, its ongoing civil war, the rise of al-Shabaab, and how teens are involved in the war. Includes true stories of teens, color photographs, sidebars, a chronology, a glossary, and further resources.	
<i>Bridge</i>	Jones, P	Jose can't keep up. As the only English speaker in a family of undocumented immigrants, he handles everything from taking family members to the doctor to bargaining with the landlord. Plus he works two jobs. With all this responsibility, he's missing a lot of school. When he does make it, he falls asleep in class. Jose knows he has to turn things around if he wants to graduate from Rondo Alternative High School. Can he raise his grades enough to have a shot at college and a better life? Or will he be forced to drop out of school for good?	Compendium Spring 2015
<i>Gadget Girl : The Art Of Being Invisible</i>	Kamata, S	Fifteen-year-old Aiko Cassidy has turned to manga drawing in order to deal with a life coping with cerebral palsy. She lives with her sculptor mother who uses Aiko as her muse when creating new statues.	APALA YA Literature Award Best Children's Books of 2014 Skipping Stones Book Award 2014
<i>Let's Talk About Love</i>	Kann, C	Alice has her whole summer planned out, with all-you-can-eat buffets and TV marathons with her best friends, and minimal work at the library to pay her rent, totally forgetting about her ex-girlfriend. In fact, she has sworn off dating completely, deciding she is asexual. Then she meets a new guy named Takumi, and she decides to reassess her life, even as her friendships and whole world seem to be falling apart.	ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019
<i>Return : A Palestinian Memoir</i>	Karmi, G	Memoir of Palestinian-born doctor, academic, and author Ghada Karmi, discussing her work to help create a Palestinian state years after being exiled from her country in 1948. Explores Karmi's emotions at seeing places she hadn't seen since her childhood, as well as her interactions, some of them hostile, with politicians, Israeli soldiers, and fellow Palestinians.	
<i>Black Indians : A Hidden Heritage</i>	Katz, W	Traces the history of relations between blacks and American Indians, and the existence of black Indians, from the earliest foreign landings through pioneer days.	



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<i>Hidden No More : African American Women In Stem Careers</i>	Kenyon, C	Profiles famous African American women in such STEM fields as biology, medicine, psychology, and astronautics.	
<i>Love &amp; Lies Of Rukhsana Ali</i>	Khan, S	Seventeen-year-old Rukhsana Ali's conservative Muslim parents want her to attend the University of Washington and marry a young Muslim man. But Rukhsana has two secrets: that she applied to Caltech, and that she is a lesbian.	Compendium Title Featured on Bustle, Seventeen.com, Hypable, Oprah Magazine, NBC News, the BBC, Parade, BookRiot, and Paste Magazine
<i>Darius The Great Is Not Okay</i>	Khorram, A	Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.	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>Love Drugged</i>	Klise, J	Fifteen-year-old Jamie is dismayed by his attraction to boys, and when a beautiful girl shows an interest in him, he is all the more intrigued by her father's work developing a drug called Rehomoline.	ALA Stonewall Honor Book in Children's and YA Literature ALA Honor Book 2011 Lambda Literary Award

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<i>I Love You So Mochi</i>	Kuhn, S	<p>She's obsessed with transforming everyday ephemera into Kimi Originals: bold outfits that make her and her friends feel like the Ultimate versions of themselves. But her mother disapproves, and when they get into an explosive fight, Kimi's entire future seems on the verge of falling apart. So when a surprise letter comes in the mail from Kimi's estranged grandparents, inviting her to Kyoto for spring break, she seizes the opportunity to get away from the disaster of her life.</p> <p>When she arrives in Japan, she's met with a culture both familiar and completely foreign to her. She loses herself in the city's outdoor markets, art installations, and cherry blossom festival - and meets Akira, a cute aspiring med student who moonlights as a costumed mochi mascot. And what begins as a trip to escape her problems quickly becomes a way for Kimi to learn more about the mother she left behind, and to figure out where her own heart lies.</p>	
<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.	<p>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</p>

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<i>Things She's Seen</i>	Kwaymullina, A	The ghost of a girl who recently died in an accident makes contact with her grieving father to help solve a mystery in a remote Australian town, where a girl who speaks entirely in riddles is the only witness to a fatal fire.	
<i>We Are Okay</i>	Lacour, N	Marin hasn't spoken to anyone from her old life since the day she left everything behind. No one knows the truth about those final weeks. Not even her best friend, Mabel. But even thousands of miles away from the California coast, at college in New York, Marin still feels the pull of the life and tragedy she's tried to outrun. Now, months later, alone in an emptied dorm for winter break, Marin waits. Mabel is coming to visit, and Marin will be forced to face everything that's been left unsaid and finally confront the loneliness that has made a home in her heart.	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>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>	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
<i>Autoboyography</i>	Lauren, C	High school senior Tanner Scott has hidden his bisexuality since his family moved to Utah, but he falls hard for	Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018

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		Sebastian, a Mormon mentoring students in a writing seminar Tanner's best friend convinced him to take.	
<i>Mergers</i>	Layne, S	In the future, all physical and historical trace of racial identity has been deleted. Nicci, Mateo, Keiko, and Dirk have spent their entire lives in hiding because they alone have retained racial characteristics. They also have magic powers: Nicci can man...	
<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>Hold Me Closer : The Tiny Cooper Story</i>	Levithan, D	Tiny Cooper tells the story of his life including his birth, his quest for love, and his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends in the form of a musical.	Compendium Fall 2015 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2016 Best Children's Books of 2016
<i>You Know Me Well</i>	Levithan, D	Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.	Compendium 2016 Fall ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2017 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2017

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<i>Boy Meets Boy</i>	Levithan, D	As a gay high school sophomore, Paul struggles with friendships, an ex-boyfriend who keeps hanging on, and a new love interest.	SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Books for YA, Popular Paperbacks, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Bank Street College Best Children's Books Booklist Editor's Choice Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Children's Literature Choice DC Capitol Choices Award IL Abraham Lincoln Award and Read for a Lifetime Award Lambda Literary Award YA/Child NCSS Notable Title NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2006
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<i>March : Book 1</i>	Lewis, J	Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story of Congressman John Lewis, who was a founder of the Nashville Student Movement and participated in the 1960s with the march on Washington in the civil rights movement.	<p>Compendium Spring 2014  Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book  Carter G. Woodson Book Award  NEA African American Booklist  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award  and Abraham Lincoln Award  ALA Honor, Notable Children's Book, and  Popular Paperbacks  AR Teen Book Award  Best Children's Books of 2014  Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA  CCBC Book  DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award  Eisner Nominee  GA Grade 4-8 Book Award, HRRB Award,  and Peach Teen Choice  Horn Book Fanfare 2013  IN Young Hoosier Award  NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award  OK Sequoyah HS Book Award  SLJ Best Books 2013  TN Volunteer Award  TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2014  VA Reader's Choice Award</p>
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<i>Draw The Line</i>	Linn, L	<p>After a hate crime occurs in his small Texas town, Adrian Piper must discover his own power, decide how to use it, and know where to draw the line in this “powerful debut” novel (Publishers Weekly, starred review) exquisitely illustrated by the author. Adrian Piper is used to blending into the background. He may be a talented artist, a sci-fi geek, and gay, but at his Texas high school those traits would only bring him the worst kind of attention.</p> <p>In fact, the only place he feels free to express himself is at his drawing table, crafting a secret world through his own Renaissance-art-inspired superhero, Graphite. But in real life, when a shocking hate crime flips his world upside down, Adrian must decide what kind of person he wants to be. Maybe it’s time to not be so invisible after all—no matter how dangerous the risk.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2016 Best Children's Books of 2017 MI Thumbs Up! Nominee Spirit of Texas HS Award 2017-2018</p>
<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.	<p>Compendium Fall 2016 Schneider Family Book Award ALA Honor 2017 NCSS Notable Title 2017 Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019</p>
<i>They Can't Kill Us All : Ferguson, Baltimore, And A New Era</i>	Lowery, W	Investigates the racial tensions surrounding the court cases on the deaths of Michael Brown, Tamir Rice, and Freddie Gray, offering interviews of hundreds of men and women involved with them, such as friends and family members of the deceased.	<p>LA Times Winner for the Christopher Isherwood Prize for Autobiographical Prose New York Times Bestseller New York Times Editors' Choice Featured Title in New York Times Book Review's "Paperback Row" Bustle "17 Books About Race Every White Person Should Read" Los Angeles Times Book Prizes 2016</p>
<i>Lgbtq : The Survival Guide For Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans</i>	Madrone, K	Provides LGBTQ teens with a advice on topics such as coming out, facing homophobia, building relationships, making healthy choices, helping create an accepting school environment, and fighting for one's rights. Includes quotes from other teens.	

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<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>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>Fire In The Streets</i>	Magoon, K	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. 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	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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		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?	
<i>Long Walk To Freedom : The Autobiography Of Nelson Mandela</i>	Mandela, N	Presents the autobiography of political activist Nelson Mandela who dedicated his life to ending apartheid in South Africa. Includes black-and-white photographs.	Nobel Peace Prize Winning Author Christopher Award for Adults and Young People
<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
<i>What If? : Answers To Questions About What It Means To Be Gay</i>	Marcus, E	Presents over one hundred questions asked by teenagers about topics within the issue of homosexuality and how homosexual young people think about friends, family, relationships, school, religion, and discrimination.	Rainbow Project Book List 2008 and 2014 Best Children's Books of 2014 CCBC Book 2008
<i>Radius Of Us</i>	Marquardt, M	Gretchen, the teen survivor of a mugging, meets Phoenix, a former gang member from El Salvador seeking asylum, and together they try to overcome the violence and trauma in their lives.	Compendium Fall 2017 MD Black-Eyed Susan HS Award SC YA Book Award 2018-2019 TN Volunteer HS Award 2019-2020
<i>America Street : A Multicultural Anthology Of Stories</i>	Mazer, A	Presents a collection of stories about young people and their experiences living and growing up in a society with diversity and multicultural themes.	
<i>I Am Home: Portraits Of Immigrant Teenagers</i>	McConnell, E	Profiles recent teen immigrants from Oakland International High School in Oakland, California. Provides a color portrait and the students' personal stories of where they came from and what makes them feel at home.	

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<i>Harlem Hustle</i>	Mcdonald, J	Eric "Hustle" Samson, a smart and street-wise seventeen-year-old dropout from Harlem, aspires to rap stardom, a dream he naively believes is about to come true.	Compendium Spring 2007 Star Reviewed and Honor Book
<i>Step Toward Falling</i>	McGovern, C	When Emily and Lucas see Belinda, a classmate with disabilities, being assaulted, they do nothing to intervene. As a result, the two are ordered to spend time working with adults with disabilities at a social skills class. Belinda recovers from the attack.	Compendium Spring 2016 DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Award 2018 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award
<i>Step Up</i>	Mckayhan, M	Indigo Summer starts to doubt her role in her boyfriend Marcus Carter's future, now that he has received his acceptance letter from Harvard and a beautiful pre-med student catches his eye on a campus visit.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2011
<i>Yaqui Delgado Wants To Kick Your Ass</i>	Medina, M	One morning before school, some girl tells Piddy Sanchez that Yaqui Delgado hates her and wants to kick her ass. Piddy doesn't even know who Yaqui is, never mind what she's done to piss her off. Word is that Yaqui thinks Piddy is stuck-up, shakes her stuff when she walks, and isn't Latin enough with her white skin, good grades, and no accent. And Yaqui isn't kidding around, so Piddy better watch her back. At first Piddy is more concerned with trying to find out more about the father she's never met and how to balance honors courses with her weekend job at the neighborhood hair salon. But as the harassment escalates, avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life. Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away? In an all-too-realistic novel, Meg Medina portrays a sympathetic heroine who is forced to decide who she really is.	Compendium Fall 2013 2014 Pura Belpre Author Award Nevada YA Book Award ALA Honor, Best Fiction for YA, Notable Children's Book, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, and Top Ten Quick Picks Americas Award - CLASP - 2014 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Teen Award Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CA Westchester Fiction Award CCBC Book 2014 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best DC Capitol Choices Award GA Peach Teen Choice Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award NC YA Book Award OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award RI Teen Book Award SLJ Best Books 2013 TN Volunteer Award HS VA Reader's Choice HS 2014-2015

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<i>Girl Who Could Silence The Wind</i>	Medina, M	Sixteen-year-old Sonia Ocampo was born on the night of the worst storm Tres Montes had ever seen. And when the winds mercifully stopped, an unshakable belief in the girl's protective powers began. Sonia knows she has no special powers, but how can she disappoint those who look to her for solace? 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
<i>No Other World</i>	Mehta, R	<p>In a rural community in Western New York, twelve-year-old Kiran Shah, the American-born son of Indian immigrants, longingly observes his prototypically American neighbors, the Bells. He attends school with Kelly Bell, but he's powerfully drawn—in a way he does not yet understand—to her charismatic father, Chris.</p> <p>Kiran's yearnings echo his parents' bewilderment as they try to adjust to a new world. His father, Nishit Shah, a successful doctor, is haunted by thoughts of the brother he left behind. His mother, Shanti, struggles to accept a life with a man she did not choose—her marriage to Nishit was arranged—and her growing attachment to an American man. Kiran is close to his older sister, Preeti—until an unexpected threat and an unfathomable betrayal drive a wedge between them that will reverberate through their lives.</p>	

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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>I Was Told To Come Alone : My Journey Behind The Lines Of Ji</i>	Mekhennet, S	Presents the memoir of journalist Souad Mekhennet where she shares personal stories from various trips she has taken to some of the most dangerous locations in the world to meet with prominent terrorists and radical leaders of prominent Muslim groups.	Compendium Fall 2017
<i>Shine, Coconut Moon</i>	Meminger, N	In the days and weeks following the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, Samar, who is of Punjabi heritage but has been raised with no knowledge of her past by her single mother, wants to learn about her family's history.	ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2013 MI Thumbs Up! Nominee NCSS Notable Title 2010

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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>From Twinkle, With Love</i>	Menon, S	An aspiring teen filmmaker finds her voice and falls in love in this delightful romantic comedy from the New York Times bestselling author of <i>When Dimple Met Rishi</i> .  Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell and universes she wants to explore, if only the world would listen. So when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming Summer Festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to her longtime crush, Neil Roy-a.k.a. Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2.	Compendium Spring 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019
<i>Everything You Need To Know About Confronting Xenophobia</i>	Meyer, S	Explores the problem of xenophobia, including what it is, notable examples of xenophobia from around the world, and the consequences of xenophobia. Also includes suggestions on fighting xenophobia and celebrating different cultures. Includes color photographs.	
<i>Analee, In Real Life</i>	Milanes, J	Though she is really a sixteen-year-old Florida teen, Analee finds herself more comfortable as her online role-playing persona, Kiri, the night elf hunter in her favorite game, with her online partner Xolkar, a teen boy named Harris whom she has never met.	

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<i>Victoria In My Head</i>	Milanes, J	<p>Victoria Cruz inhabits two worlds: In one, she is a rock star, thrashing the stage with her husky voice and purple-streaked hair. In the other, currently serving as her reality, Victoria is a shy teenager with overprotective Cuban parents, who sleepwalks through her life at the prestigious Evanston Academy. Unable to overcome the whole paralyzing-stage-fright thing, Victoria settles for living inside her fantasies, where nothing can go wrong and everything is set to her expertly crafted music playlists.</p> <p>But after a chance encounter with an unattainably gorgeous boy named Strand, whose band seeks a lead singer, Victoria is tempted to turn her fevered daydreams into reality. To do that, she must confront her insecurities and break away from the treadmill that is her life. Suddenly, Victoria is faced with the choice of staying on the path she's always known and straying off-course to find love, adventure, and danger.</p> <p>From debut author Janelle Milanes comes a hilarious and heartfelt tale of the spectacular things that can happen when you go after what you really want</p>	CCBC Book 2018
<i>Art Of Starving</i>	Miller, S	<p>Matt has not eaten anything in days, even though his stomach is twisting in pain. Why? He has discovered that the less he eats, the more he seems to have powers. Strange powers. Super powers, maybe. He can see things he shouldn't be able to see. He plans on using this sight to spy on Tariq and his band of school bullies in order to find out what they did to cause Matt's sister, Maya, to run away. All he has to do is keep the hunger at bay a few more days. But what Matt fails to realize is that not all hungers are the same, and he isn't as in control as he thinks.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p> <p>2017 Andre Norton Award for Outstanding YA Science Fiction or Fantasy</p> <p>ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2018</p>
<i>Sparrow</i>	Moon, S	<p>Sparrow has always had a difficult time making friends. She would always rather stay home on the weekends with her mother, an affluent IT executive at a Manhattan bank, reading, or watching the birds, than play with other kids. And</p>	<p>NCSS Notable Title 2018</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Best Fiction for YA 2018</p> <p>VOYA Poetry Picks 2017</p>

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		that's made school a lonely experience for her. It's made LIFE a lonely experience.	
<i>Better Than Picture Perfect</i>	Moore, S	Ansli Sharp struggles to determine where she fits in with her prosperous family, and tries to help her boyfriend, who has recently become homeless.	
<i>On Your Knees</i>	Moore, S	Determined to turn their presence on the "Swoop List" into a positive thing, five Georgia high school girls focus on building their friendship even as they face new challenges at home and in school.	
<i>Sit On Top</i>	Moore, S	Spurred by another message from Leah and aided by Ms. Davis, the Swoop girls try to make the world a better place by sharing their stories with a group of promiscuous middle schoolers.	
<i>Turn Up For Real</i>	Moore, S	Sixteen-year-old Slade dreams of being a singing sensation but as the middle daughter of a mayoral candidate and a habitual loner she faces many challenges as she learns just how difficult surviving as an artist can be.	
<i>Back That Thing</i>	Moore, S	A group of girls whose names end up on a sexually derogatory list befriend one another. When Olive's boyfriend Charles is removed from his home, Olive goes to court to try and get the judge to go easy on Charles.	
<i>Give It Up</i>	Moore, S	Five diverse girls at a Jackson, Georgia, high school come together to give each other support after learning that their names have been placed on a mysterious list of girls with bad reputations, some for legitimate reasons and others through no fault of their own.	
<i>Icing On The Cake</i>	Moore, S	Feeling like the untalented one in a family of five sisters, Yuri, the adopted daughter of newly elected mayor Stanley Sharp pursues her love of baking and grows in self-esteem when she takes a courageous stand.	
<i>Truth And Nothing But</i>	Moore, S	Sloan is the youngest of Stanley Sharp's daughters and her dream is to be a reporter. She soon discovers learning the truth is harder than she imagined.	

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<i>Shizuko's Daughter</i>	Mori, K	After her mother's suicide when she is twelve-years-old, Yuki spends years living with her distant father and his resentful new wife, cut off from her mother's family.	Elizabeth Burr Award NEA Asian American Booklist ALA Best Books for YA Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award ME Student Book Award 1995
<i>Hana &amp; Hina After School : 1</i>	Morinaga, M	Although Hana and her new co-worker Hina get off on the wrong foot, the two quickly form a strong relationship. And they'll need to help one another hide their forbidden part-time jobs.	ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018
<i>Ramona Blue</i>	Murphy, J	Ramona is sure of three things: she likes girls, she's devoted to her family, and she's destined for something bigger than the trailer she calls home in Eulogy, Mississippi. When her childhood friend Freddie returns, their friendship picks up right where they left off.	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
<i>Puddin'</i>	Murphy, J	<p>The irresistible companion to the #1 New York Times bestseller <i>Dumplin'</i>, now a Netflix feature film starring Danielle Macdonald and Jennifer Aniston, and a soundtrack by Dolly Parton!</p> <p>Millie Michalchuk has gone to fat camp every year since she was a little girl. Not this year. This year she has new plans to chase her secret dream of being a newscaster—and to kiss the boy she's crushing on.</p> <p>Callie Reyes is the pretty girl who is next in line for dance team captain and has the popular boyfriend. But when it comes to other girls, she's more frenemy than friend.</p> <p>When circumstances bring the girls together over the course of a semester, they surprise everyone (especially themselves) by realizing that they might have more in common than they ever imagined.</p> <p>A story about unexpected friendship, romance, and Texas-size girl power, this is another winner from Julie Murphy.</p>	Compendium Spring 2018 CCBC Book 2019 PA Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 VT Green Mountain Book Award Nominee 2019-2020



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<i>Here In Harlem : Poems In Many Voices</i>	Myers, W	A collection of poetry by African-American poet Walter Dean Myers.	Compendium Title ALA Best Books for YA ALA Notable Children's Books of 2005 Bank Street College Best Children's Books CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Children's Literature Choices Claudia Lewis Award (Poetry) DC Capitol Choices Award Lee Bennet Hopkins Poetry Award TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2005-2006 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List VOYA Poetry Picks
<i>Malcolm X : By Any Means Necessary</i>	Myers, W	Chronicles the life of controversial militant leader Malcolm X.	Coretta Scott King Honor Book NEA African American Booklist ALA Best Books for YA Phoenix Award

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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.	<p>Compendium Title</p> <p>National Book Award</p> <p>Coretta Scott King Honor Book</p> <p>Michael Printz Award</p> <p>Insinglass Award Winner</p> <p>Kentucky Bluegrass Award</p> <p>NEA African American Booklist</p> <p>ALA Best Books for YA</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA</p> <p>AZ Young Reader Award</p> <p>Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award</p> <p>CCBC Book</p> <p>Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>IA Teen Award</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award</p> <p>IN Eliot Rosewater Award</p> <p>KY Bluegrass Award</p> <p>MD Black-Eyed Susan Award</p> <p>MO Gateway Nominee 2001-2002</p> <p><i>(more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)</i></p>
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<i>145th Street : Short Stories</i>	Myers, W	Ten stories portray life on a block 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 ALA Best Books for YA ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award 2000 KY Bluegrass Award 2001-2002 ME Student Book Award 2001-2002 MO Gateway Nominee 2002-2003 NJ Garden State Fiction Award 2003 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2001-2002 VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2001-2002
<i>Street Love</i>	Myers, W	This story, told in free verse, is set against a background of street gangs and poverty in Harlem in which seventeen-year-old African American Damien takes a bold step to ensure that he and his new love will not be separated.	Compendium Spring 2007 ALA Best Books for YA 2007 ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Boston Globe - Horn Book through 2009 DC Capitol Choices Award 2007 Florida Teens Read 2008-2009 KLIAT Editor's Choice Hardcover YA Fic. VOYA Poetry Picks
<i>How The World Moves : The Odyssey Of An American Indian Fami</i>	Nabokov, P	Examines the life, family, and cultural transition of nineteenth-century Pueblo Indian Edward Proctor Hunt within multicultural and historical contexts. Also reflects on Anglo/Indian relations in the American Southwest from the Civil War to today.	Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2015

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<i>Ties That Bind, Ties That Break</i>	Namioka, L	Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound.	Compendium Title California Young Reader Medal ALA Best Books for YA CCBC Book DC Capitol Choices Award IL Rebecca Caudill YA Award IRA Teachers' Choices IRA YA Choices MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award MO Gateway Nominee NJ Garden State Fiction Award PA Reader's Choice PNLA Young Readers' Choice SC Junior Book Award TN Volunteer Adult Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2001-2002
<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>Surf Mules</i>	Neri, G	When Logan goes searching for the Perfect Monster Wave, he doesn't expect his former best friend to be killed by it. Add to this a deadbeat dad who bankrupted his family and the possibility of college going down the drain, and Logan is suddenly in a tailspin. So when small-time dealer Broza offers Logan and his dropout pal, Z-boy, a summer job that could make them rich, it seems his problems might be solved. But between Z-boy's constant screwups, a band of Nazi surfers out for blood, and a mysterious stranger on their tail, Logan is starting to have	

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		some serious doubts about hauling contraband across country, and hopes just to make it home alive.	
<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.	<p>Compendium Spring 2011</p> <p>Coretta Scott King Honor Book</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Book</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth</p> <p>CCBC Book 2011</p> <p>IRA Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>IN Eliot Rosewater Award</p> <p>LA Teen Readers' Choice</p> <p>NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award</p> <p>Once Upon a Children's Book Award</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee</p> <p>TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2012</p> <p>VA Readers' Choice HS 2011-2012</p>
<i>Forward Pass</i>	Nicholson, L	<p>Podium Sports Academy's star goalkeeper wants nothing more than to play on Canada's National Team. Parmita works hard at school and on the pitch, so if it seems like she's avoiding boys, she hopes everyone will think it's because she wants to be the best, and not because she's secretly attracted to girls.</p> <p>The team's new assistant coach may actually have the pull to get Parmita a National Team tryout, but Parmita is uncomfortable with her coach's constant flirting and</p>	

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		accidentally-on-purpose touching. After the coach guesses her secret about her sexuality and corners her in the locker room, Parmita has to decide how far she'll go to get a tryout.	
<i>It's Trevor Noah : Born A Crime : Stories From A South Afric</i>	Noah, T	Adapted for young readers, the author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."	New York Times Bestseller
<i>Starglass</i>	North, P	For all of her sixteen years, Terra has lived on a city within a spaceship that left Earth five hundred years ago seeking refuge, but as they finally approach the chosen planet, she is drawn into a secret rebellion that could change the fate of her people.	
<i>Becoming Nicole : The Transformation Of An American Family</i>	Nutt, A	Explores the transformation of Wyatt Maines from a boy to Nicole Maines, and how this transformation affected her identical twin brother, her parents, her family relations, and her hometown.	Compendium Fall 2016 New York Times Bestseller People's Top Ten Books of the Year New York Times Book Review and Men's Journal Best Books of the Year Stonewall Honor Book in Nonfiction Lambda Literary Award for Transgender Fiction Finalist NEA LGBTQ Reading Recommendations
<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

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<i>Summer Of Chasing Mermaids</i>	Ockler, S	<p>The youngest of six talented sisters, Elyse d'Abreau was destined for stardom - until a boating accident took everything from her. Now, the most beautiful singer in Tobago can't sing. She can't even speak.</p> <p>Seeking quiet solitude, Elyse accepts a friend's invitation to Atargatis Cove. Named for the mythical first mermaid, the Oregon seaside town is everything Elyse's home in the Caribbean isn't: an ocean too cold for swimming, parties too tame for singing, and people too polite to pry - except for one.</p> <p>Christian Kane is a notorious playboy - insolent, arrogant, and completely charming. He's also the only person in Atargatis Cove who doesn't treat Elyse like a glass statue. He challenges her to express herself, and he admires the way she treats his younger brother, Sebastian, who believes Elyse is the legendary mermaid come to life.</p>	
<i>Call</i>	O'guilin, P	The Sídh have cut off Ireland from the rest of the world and plan to retake their home through a war of attrition and kidnapping human teens through the "Call."	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2016</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2017-2018</p> <p>VA Reader's Choice HS 2018-2019</p>
<i>So You Want To Talk About Race</i>	Oluo, I	<p>Attempts to open an honest dialogue about race relations in America, bridging the gap between white people and people of color to explore the complexities of discussing race.</p> <p>Provides a frank understanding of basic questions about race some people are too afraid to ask.</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p> <p>SLJ Best Adult Books 4 Teens</p>
<i>Beasts Made Of Night</i>	Onyebuchi, T	After he eats the sin of a royal, Taj, a talented aki, or sin-eater who consumes the guilt of others whose transgressions are exorcised from them by powerful but corrupt Mages, is drawn into a plot to destroy the city, and he must fight to save the prince.	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</p>
<i>Civil Rights Movement : Advocating For Equality</i>	Orr, T	Explores the history of racism, segregation, and the fight for civil rights and equality in America. Includes a glossary.	

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<i>Cuba 15</i>	Osa, N	Violet Paz, a Chicago high school student, reluctantly prepares for her upcoming "quince," a Spanish nickname for the celebration of an Hispanic girl's fifteenth birthday.	Compendium Title Pura Belpré Honor Book ALA Notable Book ALA Best Books for YA Booklist Top Ten Youth First Novels Americas Award - CLASP Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Delaware Diamonds Award MS 2008-2009 LA Young Readers' Choice Award NCSS Notable Title NJ Garden State Fiction Award SC YA Book Award 2006-2007 TN Volunteer Award YA 2006-2007 TX Tayshas HS Reading Award 2004-2005 VA Young Readers Award 2005-2006
<i>Radio Silence</i>	Oseman, A	When not studying, Frances Janvier is making fan art for "Universe City," her favorite podcast. When she discovers that the quiet, straight-A Aled Last is Radio Silence, the podcast's creator, and he invites her to collaborate with him, everything changes.	Compendium Fall 2017 CT Nutmeg HS Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Anger Is A Gift</i>	Oshiro, M	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.  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.  When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss	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



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		must face a difficult choice: give in to fear and hate or realize that anger can actually be a gift.	
<i>Dorothy Must Die</i>	Paige, D	Teenager Amy Gumm is recruited by the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked to go undercover in the Emerald City and kill Dorothy, who has become a cruel tyrant enslaving the inhabitants of the land to steal their magic.	New York Times Bestseller Best Children's Books of 2015 Delaware Diamonds HS Award MI Great Lakes Great Books Award NC YA Book Award HS 2015-2016
<i>Stealing Snow</i>	Paige, D	Seventeen-year-old Snow has spent her life in Whittaker Psychiatric, even though she is not insane. When she kisses Bale for the first time, the boy she loved turns violent, and he is taken away.	New York Times Bestseller
<i>Astonishing Color Of After</i>	Pan, E	After her mother's suicide, fifteen-year-old Leigh travels to Taiwan where she will finally meet the grandparents she never knew and come to terms with her mother's death. As she immerses herself the culture, she finds signs and hidden meanings all around.	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

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<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
<i>Gray House</i>	Petrosyan, M	In a three story edifice called the Gray House live physically disabled students, boys and girls overlooked by the "Outsides." No matter, the students of the House, in their halls and tribes, know the House is somehow alive and supernatural.	Compendium Fall 2017 Read Russia Prize Finalist
<i>Oracles : My Filipino Grandparents In America</i>	Poblete, P	The author relates how her childhood was changed when her four grandparents moved from the Philippines to her home in California. She focuses on their religious beliefs, their superstitions, and their family values.	
<i>I Am A Feminist : Claiming The F-word In Turbulent Times</i>	Polak, M	Provides a history of feminism and describes the waves of struggle women have gone through from suffrage to the #MeToo movement. Explains what feminism is and the ways in which young people are coming together to help make the world a better place.	Compendium Title
<i>Desert Angel</i>	Price, C	In the California desert, fourteen-year-old Angel is on the run from the man who abused her, killed her mother, and intends to kill her too.	Compendium Spring 2012 ALA Best Fiction for YA TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014

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<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.	<p>Compendium Spring 2015</p> <p>Tomas Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award</p> <p>New Mexico Loe Black Bear Winner</p> <p>ALA Honor 2015</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA</p> <p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Quick Picks</p> <p>Americas Award - CLASP - 2015</p> <p>AR Teen Book Award</p> <p>California Book Award</p> <p>CCBC Book 2015</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best of the Best and Best Teen Fiction 2014</p> <p>CT Nutmeg Award</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award</p> <p>IN Eliot Rosewater Award</p> <p>OR Reader's Choice</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee</p> <p>SLJ Best Books 2014</p> <p>Skipping Stones Book Award</p> <p>TN Volunteer HS Award</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List</p> <p>VA Readers' Choice HS 2016-2017</p>
<i>Efrain's Secret</i>	Quintero, S	Ambitious high school senior and honor student Efrain Rodriguez makes some questionable choices in pursuit of his dream to escape the South Bronx and attend an Ivy League college.	<p>Compendium Fall 2010</p> <p>Best Children's Books of 2011</p> <p>Parents' Choice Award</p> <p>Smithsonian Notable Books for Children</p>

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<i>Disturbed Girl's Dictionary</i>	Ramos, N	Macy's school officially classifies her as "disturbed," but Macy isn't interested in how others define her. She's got more pressing problems: her mom can't move off the couch, her dad's in prison, her brother's been kidnapped by Child Protective Services, and now her best friend isn't speaking to her. Writing in a dictionary format, Macy explains the world in her own terms—complete with gritty characters and outrageous endeavors. With an honesty that's both hilarious and fearsome, slowly Macy reveals why she acts out, why she can't tell her incarcerated father that her mom's cheating on him, and why her best friend needs protection . . . the kind of protection that involves Macy's machete.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019
<i>Siege Of Shadows</i>	Raughley, S	<p>Not when you're an Effigy. No matter where they go, Maia and the other Effigies can't escape the eyes of the press—especially not after failing to capture Saul, whose power to control the monstrous Phantoms has left the world in a state of panic. It's been two months since Saul's disappearance, and there's still no sign of him, leaving the public to wonder whether the Sect—and the Effigies—are capable of protecting anyone.</p> <p>When Saul suddenly surfaces in the middle of the Sahara desert, the Sect sends Maia and her friends out after him. But instead of Saul, they discover a dying soldier engineered with Effigy-like abilities. Even worse, there may be more soldiers like him out there, and it looks like the Effigies are their prime targets.</p> <p>Yet the looming danger of Saul and this mysterious new army doesn't overshadow Maia's fear of the Sect, who ordered the death of the previous Fire Effigy, Natalya. With enemies on all sides and the world turning against them, the Effigies have to put their trust in each other—easier said than done when secrets threaten to tear them apart.</p>	

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<i>Fate Of Flames</i>	Raughley, S	Before they can save the world from the monstrous phantoms, four girls who have the power to control the classical elements--earth, air, fire, and water--must first try to figure out how to work together.	
<i>Nowhere Girls</i>	Reed, A	When Grace Salter learns that the girl who used to live in her new home was run out of town after accusing a group of popular boys of raping her, Grace is outraged and becomes determined to do something to put an end to the sexist attitudes that prevail.	Compendium Winter 2018 Westchester Fiction Award 2019 Florida Teens Read Award Nominee 2019-2020 Amelia Bloomer Project 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
<i>#prettyboy Must Die</i>	Reid, K	Seventeen-year-old CIA prodigy and hacker Jake Morrow is undercover at a high school in Colorado after a botched mission when a classmate snaps a picture of him and posts it online as #Prettyboy. It goes viral and Jake's cover is blown.	

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<i>When Everything Feels Like The Movies</i>	Reid, R	<p>School is just like a film set: there's The Crew, who make things happen, The Extras who fill the empty desks, and The Movie Stars, whom everyone wants tagged in their Facebook photos. But Jude doesn't fit in. He's not part of The Crew because he isn't about to do anything unless it's court-appointed; he's not an Extra because nothing about him is anonymous; and he's not a Movie Star because even though everyone know his name like an A-lister, he isn't invited to the cool parties. As the director calls action, Jude is the flamer that lights the set on fire.</p> <p>Before everything turns to ashes from the resulting inferno, Jude drags his best friend Angela off the casting couch and into enough melodrama to incite the paparazzi, all while trying to fend off the haters and win the heart of his favourite co-star Luke Morris. It's a total train wreck!</p> <p>But train wrecks always make the front page.</p>	<p>Governor General's Literary Award 2015 Selection Canada Reads Lambda Literary Award Finalist Ferro-Grumley Award for LGBT Fiction Finalist Rainbow Project Book List 2016 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2016</p>
<i>Red Glass</i>	Resau, L	<p>ONE NIGHT SOPHIE and her parents are called to a hospital where Pedro, 6-year-old Mexican boy, is recovering from dehydration. Crossing the border into Arizona with a group of Mexicans and a coyote, or guide, Pedro and his parents faced such harsh conditions that the boy is the only survivor. Pedro comes to live with Sophie, her parents, and Sophie's Aunt Dika, a refugee of the war in Bosnia. Sophie loves Pedro - her Principito, or Little Prince. But after a year, Pedro's surviving family in Mexico makes contact, and Sophie, Dika, Dika's new boyfriend, and his son must travel with Pedro to his hometown so that he can make a heartwrenching decision.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2008 IRA Award Winner Americas Award Honor Book ALA-YALSA Best Book for YA Colorado Book Award Cybil Award Finalist SLJ Best Book Oprah's Kids' Reading List Selection CCBC Book A Richie's Pick</p>
<i>Illegal</i>	Restrepo, B	<p>Nora, a fifteen-year-old Mexican girl, faces the challenges of being an illegal immigrant in Texas when she and her mother cross the border in search of Nora's father.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2011 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Amelia Bloomer Project 2012 NCSS Notable Title 2012 TX Spirit of Texas Award and Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013</p>

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<i>All American Boys</i>	Reynolds, J	When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.	Compendium Spring 2016 Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book 2016 Walter Dean Myers Award for Outstanding Children's Literature New York Times Bestseller SD YARP HS Teen Choice Winner Michigan Thumbs Up! Award Florida Teens Read Award Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice NEA African American Booklist
<i>Opposite Of Always</i>	Reynolds, J	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.	Compendium Title
<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.	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
<i>When I Was The Greatest</i>	Reynolds, J	Ali lives in Bed-Stuy, a Brooklyn neighborhood known for guns and drugs, but he and his sister, Jazz, and their neighbors, Needles and Noodles, stay out of trouble until they go to the wrong party, where one gets badly hurt and another leaves with a target on his back.	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

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<i>Patron Saints Of Nothing</i>	Ribay, R	<p>Jay Reguero plans to spend the last semester of his senior year playing video games before heading to the University of Michigan in the fall. But when he discovers that his Filipino cousin Jun was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, and no one in the family wants to talk about what happened, Jay travels to the Philippines to find out the real story.</p> <p>Hoping to uncover more about Jun and the events that led to his death, Jay is forced to reckon with the many sides of his cousin before he can face the whole horrible truth -- and the part he played in it.</p> <p>As gripping as it is lyrical, Patron Saints of Nothing is a page-turning portrayal of the struggle to reconcile faith, family, and immigrant identity.</p>	Compendium Title
<i>Red Bandanna : Young Readers Adaptation</i>	Rinaldi, T	<p>Welles Crowther did not see himself as hero. He was just an ordinary kid who played sports, volunteered at his local fire department, and eventually headed off to college and then Wall Street to start a career. Throughout it all, he always kept a red bandanna in his pocket, a gift from his father. On September 11, 2001, Welles was working on the 104th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center when the Twin Towers were attacked. That day, Welles made a fearless choice, and in doing so, saved many lives.</p> <p>The survivors didn't know his name, but one of them remembered a single detail clearly: the man was wearing a red bandanna. Welles Crowther was a hero.</p> <p>Award-winning ESPN reporter Tom Rinaldi brings Welles's inspirational story of selflessness and compassion to life in this accessible young readers' adaptation of his New York Times bestselling book. This powerful story of making a difference through our actions is perfect for helping the post-</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>Winner of the Christopher Award</p> <p>ILA-CBC Children's Choices Book</p> <p>NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Book</p> <p>VOYA Nonfiction Honor List</p> <p>Christopher Award for Adults and Young People</p> <p>Louisiana Young Readers' Choice 2020</p> <p>PA Young Reader's Choice Award</p> <p>Virginia Readers' Choice MS Nominee 2019-2020</p>



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		9/11 generation understand the meaning of this historic day through the eyes of one young man.	
<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>Trail Of Lightning</i>	Roanhorse, R	Extreme climate changes have resulted in the flooding of most of the world. In Dinetah, Navajo gods and heroes have been reawakened-and so have the monsters of legend. Maggie has been trained to hunt and fight these supernatural monsters.	Compendium Title 2019 Hugo Award Finalist, Best Novel Nebula Award Finalist for Best Novel TX Lariat Reading List 2019
<i>Swim That Rock</i>	Rocco, J	After his father disappears in a fishing accident, Jake works as a quahogger to earn money to save the family diner.	Compendium Spring 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2015-2016

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<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>Written In The Stars</i>	Saeed, A	Naila's conservative immigrant parents have always said the same thing: She may choose what to study, how to wear her hair, and what to be when she grows up—but they will choose her husband. Following their cultural tradition, they will plan an arranged marriage for her. And until then, dating—even friendship with a boy—is forbidden. When Naila breaks their rule by falling in love with Saif, her parents are livid. Convinced she has forgotten who she truly is, they travel to Pakistan to visit relatives and explore their roots. But Naila's vacation turns into a nightmare when she learns that plans have changed—her parents have found her a husband and they want her to marry him, now! Despite her greatest efforts, Naila is aghast to find herself cut off from everything and everyone she once knew. Her only hope of escape is Saif . . . if he can find her before it's too late.	California Young Reader Medal CCBC Global Book ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Best Children's Books of 2016 CCBC Book 2016 GA Peach Teen Choice Award NCSS Notable Title RI Teen Book Award Nominee TN Volunteer HS Award WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2016
<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 questioning everything he ever thought he knew about himself.	Compendium Fall 2017 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA TX Tayshas HS Reading List Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award

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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>Good Long Way</i>	Saldana, R	Three Mexican American teenagers in a small-town in Texas struggle with difficulties at home and at school as they try to attain the elusive status of adulthood.	FW BOTYA Finalist YA Fiction 2010 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2012-2013
<i>Fighting Chance</i>	Salinas, C	Seventeen-year-old Miguel Angel hopes becoming a boxer can help him get his mother and five siblings out of their poor barrio. When the city threatens to close the boxing club, Miguel worries he will fall into gang life like his best friend, Beto.	

<p><i>Wrong End Of The Table : A Mostly Comic Memoir Of A Muslim A</i></p>	<p>Salman, A</p>	<p>This is Ayser Salman’s story. First comes Emigration, then Naturalization, and finally Assimilation—trying to fit in among her blonde-haired, blue-eyed counterparts, and always feeling left out. On her journey to Americanhood, Ayser sees more naked butts at pre-kindergarten daycare that she would like, breaks one of her parents’ rules (“Thou shalt not participate as an actor in the school musical where a male cast member rests his head in thy lap”), and other things good Muslim Arab girls are not supposed to do. And, after the 9/11 attacks, she experiences the isolation of being a Muslim in her own country. It takes hours of therapy, fifty-five rounds of electrolysis, and some ill-advised romantic dalliances for Ayser to grow into a modern Arab American woman who embraces her cultural differences.</p> <p>Part memoir and part how-not-to guide, The Wrong End of the Table is everything you wanted to know about Arabs but were afraid to ask, with chapters such as “Tattoos and Other National Security Risks,” “You Can’t Blame Everything on Your Period; Sometimes You’re Going to Be a Crazy Bitch: and Other Advice from Mom,” and even an open letter to Trump. This is the story of every American outsider on a path to find themselves in a country of beautiful diversity.</p>	
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<i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>	Sanchez, E	<p>Perfect Mexican daughters do not go away to college. And they do not move out of their parents' house after high school graduation. Perfect Mexican daughters never abandon their family. But Julia is not your perfect Mexican daughter. That was Olga's role.</p> <p>Then a tragic accident on the busiest street in Chicago leaves Olga dead and Julia left behind to reassemble the shattered pieces of her family. And no one seems to acknowledge that Julia is broken, too. Instead, her mother seems to channel her grief into pointing out every possible way Julia has failed.</p> <p>But it's not long before Julia discovers that Olga might not have been as perfect as everyone thought. With the help of her best friend Lorena, and her first love, first everything boyfriend Connor, Julia is determined to find out. Was Olga really what she seemed? Or was there more to her sister's story? And either way, how can Julia even attempt to live up to a seemingly impossible ideal?</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist New York Times Bestseller Society of Midland Authors Children's Award ALA Teens' Top Ten IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2019-2020 Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee 2020 ALA Best Fiction for YA</p>
<i>Rad Women Worldwide : Artists And Athletes, Pirates And Punk</i>	Schatz, K	<p>Profiles forty notable women from thirty different countries whose radical ideas impacted history. Discusses each one's life, work, and legacy. Includes a world map and a list of 250 additional radical women to study.</p>	<p>New York Times Bestseller Compendium 2016 Amelia Bloomer Project 2017 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2018</p>
<i>Saint Death</i>	Sedgwick, M	<p>A potent, powerful and timely thriller about migrants, drug lords and gang warfare set on the US/Mexican border by prize-winning novelist, Marcus Sedgwick.</p> <p>Anapra is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the Mexican city of Juarez - twenty metres outside town lies a fence - and beyond it - America - the dangerous goal of many a migrant. Faustino is one such trying to escape from the gang he's been working for. He's dipped into a pile of dollars he was supposed to be hiding and now he's on the run. He and his friend, Arturo, have only 36 hours to replace the missing money, or they're as good as dead. Watching over them is Saint Death. Saint Death (or Santissima Muerte) - she of pure</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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		bone and charcoal-black eye, she of absolute loyalty and neutral morality, holy patron to rich and poor, to prostitute and narco-lord, criminal and police-chief. A folk saint, a rebel angel, a sinister guardian.	
<i>Salt To The Sea</i>	Sepetys, R	<p>World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, many with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the Wilhelm Gustloff. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer to safety.</p> <p>Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people—adults and children alike—aboard must fight for the same thing: survival.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2016  #1 New York Times Bestseller  Carnegie Medal Winner  California Young Reader Medal Winner  Virginia Readers' Choice Award HS  Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award  Missouri Gateway Readers Award 2018-2019</p>

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<i>Branded By The Pink Triangle</i>	Setterington, K	<p>Before the rise of the Nazi party, Germany, especially Berlin, was one of the most tolerant places for homosexuals in the world. Activists such as Thomas Mann and Albert Einstein campaigned openly for the rights of gay men and women and tried to repeal the law against homosexuality. But that all changed when the Nazis came to power; existence for gay people became fear-filled. Raids, arrests, prison sentences and expulsions became the daily reality. When the concentration camps were built, homosexuals were imprisoned along with Jews and any other groups the Nazis wanted to suppress.</p> <p>The pink triangle sewn onto prison uniforms became the symbol of the persecution of homosexuals, a persecution that would continue for many years after the war. A mix of historical research, first-person accounts and individual stories brings this time to life for young readers. Stories of bravery in the face of inhuman cruelty, friendship found in the depths of despair in the camps and the perseverance of the human spirit will educate and inspire.</p>	<p>Stonewall Book Award ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2014 ALA Honor Best Children's Books of 2014 Outstanding International Booklist 2014</p>
<i>Port Chicago 50 : Disaster, Mutiny, And The Fight For Civil</i>	Sheinkin, S	<p>On July 17, 1944, a massive explosion rocked the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, killing more than 300 sailors who were at the docks, critically injuring off-duty men in their bunks, and shattering windows up to a mile away. On August 9th, 244 men refused to go back to work until unsafe and unfair conditions at the docks were addressed. When the dust settled, fifty were charged with mutiny, facing decades in jail and even execution.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2014 Carter G. Woodson Book Award National Book Award YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award NEA African American Booklist</p>
<i>Keeping Corner</i>	Sheth, K	<p>In India in the 1940s, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Ghandi's social and political reforms.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2008 APALA Children's Literature Award</p>

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<i>Hidden Figures : The American Dream And The Untold Story Of</i>	Shetterly, M	Explores the true story of the group of African American female mathematicians recruited by the U.S. government during World War II to fill labor shortages and work at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory.	Compendium Spring 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List 2018 ALA Notable Books Amelia Bloomer Project Booklist Ed. Choice Adult Books for YA 2016 Booklist Editors' Choice Adult Books 2016 IL Read for a Lifetime Award
<i>Freedom Riders : Civil Rights Activists Fighting Segregation</i>	Shoup, K	Highlights the origins and efforts of the Freedom Riders whose civil rights effort help changed the laws in southern states that enabled the continued segregation of whites and blacks on public transportation despite federal laws declaring such actions unlawful.	
<i>Thunderhead</i>	Shusterman, N	Rowan and Citra take opposite stances on the morality of the Scythedom, putting them at odds, and the Thunderhead is not pleased.	Compendium Winter 2018 CCBC Book 2019 ALA Teens' Top Ten Nominee 2019 VOYA SciFi/Fantasy/Horror List 2017



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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.	<p>Compendium Fall 2015</p> <p>National Book Award</p> <p>Golden Kite Award</p> <p>ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2017</p> <p>ALA Best Fiction for YA Top 10</p> <p>AR Teen Book Award</p> <p>Best Children's Books of 2016</p> <p>Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth</p> <p>Boston Globe - Horn Book 2015</p> <p>California Book Award</p> <p>CT Nutmeg HS Award</p> <p>DC Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>Horn Book Fanfare</p> <p>IL Abraham Lincoln Award 2017</p> <p>MI Thumbs Up! Nominee</p> <p>NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award</p> <p>NM Loe Black Bear Award</p> <p>OK Sequoyah HS Book Award</p> <p>RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2017-2018</p> <p>SLJ Best Books of 2015</p> <p>TN Volunteer Award HS</p> <p>TX Lariat Reading List and Tayshas HS Reading List 2016-2017</p>
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<i>Scythe</i>	Shusterman, N	<p>Two teens must learn the "art of killing" in this Printz Honor-winning book, the first in a chilling new series from Neal Shusterman, author of the New York Times best-selling Unwind Dystology series.</p> <p>A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: Humanity has conquered all those things and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life - and they are commanded to do so in order to keep the size of the population under control.</p> <p>Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe - a role that neither wants. These teens must master the "art" of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.</p> <p>Scythe is the first novel of a thrilling new series by National Book Award-winning author Neal Shusterman in which Citra and Rowan learn that a perfect world comes only with a heavy price.</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017  Michael Printz Honor Book  IN Young Hoosier Award  NE Golden Sower YA Novel Award  SD Yarp HS Teen Choice Winner  TN Volunteer State Book Award  WY Soaring Eagle Honor  Missouri Gateway Reader Award  DE Blue Hen Teen Readers Nominee  New Mexico Loe Black Bear Award  Rhode Island Teen Book Award  Florida Teens Read Award  Nevada YA Book Award Nominee 2020  California Young Reader Medal Winner  IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award  Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award  VT Greetn Mountain Book Award  OR Reader's Choice  CT Nutmeg HS Award  ALA Honor and Quick Picks for Reluctant YA  New York Charlotte Award HS  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List  VOYA Perfect Tens 2017</p>
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<i>Jerkbait</i>	Siegert, M	<p>Even though they're identical, Tristan isn't close to his twin Robbie at all—until Robbie tries to kill himself.</p> <p>Forced to share a room to prevent Robbie from hurting himself, the brothers begin to feel the weight of each other's lives on the ice, and off. Tristan starts seeing his twin not as a hockey star whose shadow Tristan can't escape, but a struggling gay teen terrified about coming out in the professional sports world. Robbie's future in the NHL is plagued by anxiety and the mounting pressure from their dad, coach, and scouts, while Tristan desperately fights to create his own future, not as a hockey player but a musical theatre performer.</p> <p>As their season progresses and friends turn out to be enemies, Robbie finds solace in an online stranger known only as “Jimmy2416.” Between keeping Robbie's secret and saving him from taking his life, Tristan is given the final call: sacrifice his dream for a brother he barely knows, or pursue his own path. How far is Robbie willing to go—and more importantly, how far is Tristan willing to go to help him?</p>	
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<i>They Both Die At The End</i>	Silvera, A	In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day.	Compendium Winter 2018 New York Times Bestseller SLJ Best Book of the Year Kirkus Best Book of the Year Booklist Editor's Choice of 2017 Bustle Best YA Novel of 2017 Paste Magazine Best YA Book of 2017 Book Riot Best Queer Book of 2017 BuzzFeed Best YA Book of the Year BookPage Best YA Book of the Year Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award 2020 Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award PNLA Young Readers' Choice Nominee OR Reader's Choice Nominee Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee ALA Best Fiction for YA Rainbow Project Book List 2018
<i>Dear Yvette</i>	Simone, N	After serving a jail sentence for a street fight, sixteen-year-old Yvette Simmons has to start a new life where she tries to understand what it means to have a family. And when she meets a cute boy named Brookly, she finds herself letting down her defenses.	In the Margins List 2017
<i>Face Relations : 11 Stories About Seeing Beyond Color</i>	Singer, M	A collection of eleven short stories which reflects themes of racism, bigotry, and diversity.	Compendium Title Bank Street College Best Children's Books Children's Literature Choices DC Capitol Choices Award IRA Notable Books for a Global Society MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2005-2006 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2005-2006

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<i>57 Bus : A True Story Of Two Teenagers And The Crime That Ch</i>	Slater, D	Explores the true stories of Sasha and Richard, two teens from Oakland, California, who never would have met if not for the 57 Bus which they both were taking home one day. Richard, an African American boy, had a lighter; Sasha, a white boy, wore a skirt.	Compendium Winter 2018 Stonewall Book Award Mike Morgan & Larry Romans Children's & YA Literature Award YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for YA Finalist NH Isinglass Teen Award Nominee 2019-2020 ND Flicker Tale Older Readers Nominee 2020 Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice 2020 Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee Wisconsin Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Award Illinois Abraham Lincoln Award NCSS Notable Title ALA Honor ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers and Rainbow Project Book List 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction)
<i>Last To Let Go</i>	Smith, A	After her mother kills her abusive father, teenage Brooke Winters and her siblings find themselves alone for the first time ever. Without parents or stability, Brooke goes through a year of firsts while also confronting the darkness in her family.	Compendium Winter 2018
<i>Speaking Out : Queer Youth In Focus</i>	Smith, R	Presents photographs of teens who identify as queer, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning, and offers their own thoughts on their sexual identities and what it was like for them to "come out."	Compendium Fall 2015 2015 Rainbow Award Winner; Best Bisexual, Transgender, Transgender & LGBT Debut
<i>Pasadena</i>	Smith, S	When Jude's best friend is found dead in a California swimming pool, her family calls it an accident, her friends call	Compendium Spring 2017 CCBC Book 2017

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		it suicide, but Jude calls it murder, and the suspects are family and friends.	
<i>Accidental Love</i>	Soto, G	After unexpectedly falling in love with a "nerdy" boy, fourteen-year-old Marisa works to change her life by transferring to another school, altering some of her behavior, and losing weight.	ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2012 CT Nutmeg Children's Award
<i>Fire In My Hands : A Book Of Poems</i>	Soto, G	A collection of the author's poems reflecting his childhood in California's Central Valley.	VOYA Poetry Pick
<i>Outcasts United : The Story Of A Refugee Soccer Team That Ch</i>	St john, W	Tells the story of how a Muslim Jordanian woman named Luma Mufleh organized a youth soccer team in Clarkston, Georgia to unify the town's refugee children who came from war-town countries such as Liberia, Sudan, Iraq, and Afghanistan.	Compendium Spring 2013 Christopher Award for Adults and Young People CCBC Book 2013 FL Teens Read Award NCSS Notable Title 2013 Skipping Stones Book Award 2013
<i>Invisible Life Of Ivan Isaenko</i>	Stambach, S	Seventeen-year-old Ivan Isaenko has lived at Mazyr Hospital for Gravely Ill Children his entire life. Each day is the same. But when a girl named Polina arrives, his day-to-day routine is turned upside down, and soon the two fall in love.	Alex Award ALA Honor 2017 ALA Best Books for YA
<i>What The Night Sings</i>	Stamper, V	Liberated from Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945, sixteen-year-old Gerta tries to make a new life for herself, aided by Lev, a fellow survivor, and Michah, who helps Jews reach Palestine.	Compendium Winter 2018 Morris Award Finalist Longlisted for the National Book Award Wall Street Journal Best Children's Books of 2018 Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2018 Sydney Taylor Book Honor Texas Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020 ALA Honor and Best Fiction for YA CCBC Book 2019 DC Capitol Choices Award OK Sequoyah HS Book Award 2020 TN Volunteer HS Nominee 2020-2021

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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>Odd One Out</i>	Stone, N	High school junior Courtney is secretly in love with his lesbian best friend, Jupiter. When they meet new sophomore Rae, the three explore their feelings for one another in a complex love triangle where all the players are confused about who they want and...	Compendium Title NPR Best Book of the Year Boston Globe Best Children's Books of 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019 Rainbow Project Book List 2019

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<i>Almost Astronauts : 13 Women Who Dared To Dream</i>	Stone, T	Chronicles the lives and experiences of the "Mercury 13" women, who attempted to become true astronauts nearly twenty years before women were finally allowed to pilot space shuttles. Discusses how the efforts of these women paved the way for future females.	Compendium Fall 2009 ALA Best Books for YA YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award and Honor SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Notable Books of 2010 Amelia Bloomer Project 2010 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Tween Nonfiction Award Boston Globe - Horn Book Award CA Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Award CCBC Book Flora Stieglitz Straus Award Horn Book Fanfare 2009 IRA Teachers' Choices 2010 Jane Addams Honor NCSS Notable Title NJ Garden State Teen Nonfiction Award NM Land of Enchantment Award NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award Orbis Pictus Honor Science Books and Films - Best Books 2009 UT Beehive International Award 2010-2011 VOYA Nonfiction Honor List 2009
<i>Jackie Robinson</i>	Strand, J	Presents a brief introduction to the life of Jackie Robinson and how he changed the world by being the first African American professional baseball player.	Compendium Spring 2017
<i>Love And First Sight</i>	Sundquist, J	Sixteen-year-old blind teen Will Porter undergoes an experimental surgery that enables him to see for the first time, all while navigating a new school, new friends, and new love.	
<i>Dangerous Art Of Blending In</i>	Surmelis, A	Seventeen-year-old Evan Pano works to escape his abusive mother and absentee father by isolating himself in a lonely monastery and drawing. He struggles with his growing	Compendium Winter 2018 Lambda Literary Award Finalist for Best LGBT YA Novel 2018 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019



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		feelings for his best friend Henry, who also shows interest in being more than a friend.	
<i>What We Left Behind</i>	Talley, R	While trying to maintain a long-distance relationship at college, Toni and Gretchen begin to question their relationship and themselves.	Compendium Spring 2016 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2016
<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.	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018
<i>Virtually Yours</i>	Tash, S	College freshman Mariam uses a new virtual reality dating service and is matched not only with her new best friend, Jeremy, but also with her high school ex-boyfriend, Caleb.	
<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>Ana Of California</i>	Teran, A	After being kicked out of another foster home, fifteen-year-old inner-city orphan Ana is sent to live on a farm in Northern California and finally finds a family.	
<i>On The Come Up</i>	Thomas, A	Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother.	Compendium Title Read for a Lifetime Reading List 2019-2020 TN Volunteer HS Award Nominee

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<i>Hate U Give</i>	Thomas, A	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.	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>
<i>We Matter : Athletes And Activism</i>	Thomas, E	"In We Matter, Thomas strives to show the influence professional athletes can have when they join the conversation on race, politics, and civil rights. Thomas conducted 50 interviews, which included Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Russell, Laila Ali, Michael Bennett, and Eric Reid, among many other athletes, as well as journalists, television personalities, and family members of unarmed black men who were shot and killed. Thomas also explored his ties with the Wizards and spoke with John Wall, Bradley Beal, and current majority team owner Ted Leonsis." --Washington Post	Compendium Spring 2018 SLJ 2018: Best Adult Books 4 Teens

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<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>
<i>Nowhere Near You</i>	Thomas, L	<p>Ollie and Moritz are best friends, even though they live on opposite sides of the world and have never actually met. They share a bond over their unique disabilities--the results of strange science projects, Ollie is allergic to electricity, while Moritz...</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017</p>
<i>When Light Left Us</i>	Thomas, L	<p>When the Vasquez siblings' father left, it seemed nothing could remedy the absence in their lives . . . until a shimmering figure named Luz appeared in the canyon behind their house.</p> <p>Luz filled the void. He shot hoops with seventeen-year-old Hank's hands. He showed fourteen-year-old Ana cinematic beauty behind her eyelids. He spoke kindly to eight-year-old Milo. But then Luz left, too, and he took something from each of them. As a new school year begins, Ana, Hank, and Milo must carry on as if an alien presence never altered them. But how can they ever feel close to other people again when Luz changed everything about how they see the world and themselves?</p> <p>In an imaginative and heartfelt exploration of human—and</p>	<p>Compendium Winter 2018 SLJ 2018 Best Books ALA Best Fiction for YA 2019</p>

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		non-human—nature, Leah Thomas champions the unyielding bonds between family and true friends.	
<i>House Of Purple Cedar</i>	Tingle, T	Collects traditional stories from the Choctaw Indians connected with an original tale about the ghosts of Skullyville, who once were alive and good people of the Choctaw and Nahullo nations and who still sing and pray over their graves in Skullyville.	ALA American Indian Youth Literature Award CCBC Book 2015 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015
<i>No More No Name</i>	Tingle, T	Life is better for Choctaw teenager Bobby Byington as he returns to the basketball team, helps teammate Lloyd and neighbor Faye through some difficulties, and sees his family drawing close again.	ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA Readers 2018
<i>Trust Your Name</i>	Tingle, T	Bobby Byington and Cherokee Johnny, high school basketball teammates and best buds, are surprised and happy when Coach Robison tells them he has been asked by the Choctaw Nation to for the first all-Indian basketball team that will play in the national basketball finals.	

<p><i>Name Earned</i></p>	<p>Tingle, T</p>	<p>After overcoming years of trouble with his alcoholic father and surviving a near-death car accident, Bobby Byington—for the first time in his life—has a strong family. His parents are reunited, his father has turned away from the bottle, and Bobby is a starter on the high school basketball team.</p> <p>But the door to trouble never stays closed. Bobby's girlfriend, Faye, is suffering attacks from a school bully, and some of Bobby's basketball teammates are dealing with all-too-familiar problems at home.</p> <p>Hoping to help his friends, Bobby shares the legend of No Name, a story about a young man's heated relationship with his father. Coach Robison told it to him back when Bobby needed to hide from his own dad. As the playoffs near and the team plays to win, Coach delivers another message that extends well beyond the basketball court: "Your life is carved by the choices you make. You earn your name by your actions."</p>	
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<p><i>Lemon Tree : An Arab, A Jew, And The Heart Of The Middle Eas</i></p>	<p>Tolan, S</p>	<p>In 1967, not long after the Six-Day War, three young Arab men ventured into the town of Ramle, in what is now Jewish Israel. They were cousins, on a pilgrimage to see their childhood homes; their families had been driven out of Palestine nearly twenty years earlier. One cousin had a door slammed in his face, and another found his old house had been converted into a school. But the third, Bashir Al-Khairi, was met at the door by a young woman called Dalia, who invited them in.</p> <p>This act of faith in the face of many years of animosity is the starting point for a true story of a remarkable relationship between two families, one Arab, one Jewish, amid the fraught modern history of the regio. In his childhood home, in the lemon tree his father planted in the backyard, Bashir sees dispossession and occupation; Dalia, who arrived as an infant in 1948 with her family from Bulgaria, sees hope for a people devastated by the Holocaust. As both are swept up in the fates of their people, and Bashir is jailed for his alleged part in a supermarket bombing, the friends do not speak for years. They finally reconcile and convert the house in Ramle into a day-care centre for Arab children of Israel, and a center for dialogue between Arabs and Jews. Now the dialogue they started seems more threatened than ever; the lemon tree died in 1998, and Bashir was jailed again, without charge.</p> <p>The Lemon Tree grew out of a forty-three minute radio documentary that Sandy Tolán produced for Fresh Air. With this book, he pursues the story into the homes and histories of the two families at its center, and up to the present day. Their stories form a personal microcosm of the last seventy years of Israeli-Palestinian history. In a region that seems ever more divided, The Lemon Tree is a reminder of all that is at stake, and of all that is still possible.</p>	<p>Compendium Title Sophie Brody Medal Christopher Award for Adults and Young People Booklist Editor's Choice</p>
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<p><i>How Dare The Sun Rise : Memoirs Of A War Child</i></p>	<p>Uwiringiyimana, S</p>	<p>This profoundly moving memoir is the remarkable and inspiring true story of Sandra Uwiringiyimana, a girl from the Democratic Republic of the Congo who tells the tale of how she survived a massacre, immigrated to America, and overcame her trauma through art and activism.</p> <p>Sandra was just ten years old when she found herself with a gun pointed at her head. She had watched as rebels gunned down her mother and six-year-old sister in a refugee camp. Remarkably, the rebel didn't pull the trigger, and Sandra escaped.</p> <p>Thus began a new life for her and her surviving family members. With no home and no money, they struggled to stay alive. Eventually, through a United Nations refugee program, they moved to America, only to face yet another ethnic disconnect. Sandra may have crossed an ocean, but there was now a much wider divide she had to overcome. And it started with middle school in New York.</p> <p>In this memoir, Sandra tells the story of her survival, of finding her place in a new country, of her hope for the future, and how she found a way to give voice to her people.</p>	<p>Compendium Fall 2017 Junior Library Guild Selection New York Public Library's Best Books for Teens Goodreads Choice Awards Nonfiction Finalist Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books for Teens: Nonfiction 2018 Texas Topaz Nonfiction List YALSA's 2018 Quick Picks List Bank Street's 2018 Best Books of the Year Abraham Lincoln Award NCSS Notable Title 2018 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2018</p>
<p><i>Takedown</i></p>	<p>Van diepen, A</p>	<p>After years in "juvie," Darren cooperates with the police to infiltrate a drug ring to settle a vendetta, but sweet, innocent Jessica is now in his life so when a deadly turf war erupts, Darren must protect not only his own life, but Jessica's as well.</p>	<p>ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2014</p>

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<i>Time To Dance</i>	Venkatraman, P	In India, a girl who excels at Bharatanatyam dance refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident.	Compendium Fall 2014 CCBC Global Book ALA Best Fiction for YA 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth CCBC Book 2015 CT Nutmeg Teen Award 2017 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award IN Eliot Rosewater Award 2016-2017 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2015 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award PA KSRA Young Adult HS Award 2015-2016 WI Just One More Page! Reading List 2015
<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.	Compendium Title ALA Best Picks for YA ALA Quick Pick Top Ten IRA Children's Book Award (YA) Florida Teens Read Award 2007-2008 IA High School Book Award 2008-2009 KY Bluegrass Award MO Gateway Nominee SD YARP HS Reading List 2008 TN Volunteer YA Award 2007-2008 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2006-2007 VT Green Mountain Book Award
<i>Homestretch</i>	Volponi, P	Five months after losing his mother, seventeen-year-old Gas runs away from an abusive father and gets a job working at an Arkansas race track, surrounded by the illegal Mexican immigrants that he and his father blame for her death.	



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<i>Spinning</i>	Walden, T	<p>It was the same every morning. Wake up, grab the ice skates, and head to the rink while the world was still dark. Weekends were spent in glitter and tights at competitions. Perform. Smile. And do it again. She was good. She won. And she hated it.</p> <p>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. Skating was a central piece of her identity, her safe haven from the stress of school, bullies, and family. But 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 team, were nowhere close to Olympic hopefuls. The more Tillie thought about it, the more Tillie realized she'd outgrown her passion—and she finally needed to find her own voice.</p>	<p>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</p>
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<i>Prince And The Dressmaker</i>	Wang, J	Prince Sebastian has a secret--he loves to wear women's dresses and go out at night in Paris. His best friend and dressmaker, Frances is his secret weapon, but while she keeps Sebastian's secret, she puts off pursuing her own dreams.	<p>Compendium Winter 2018</p> <p>TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2019-2020</p> <p>TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2019</p> <p>SLJ 2018 Best Books</p> <p>Chicago Public Library Best Teen Titles 2018</p> <p>Just One More Page! Reading List 2019</p> <p>ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers 2019</p> <p>ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Books</p> <p>Thumbs Up! Award Nominee 2019</p> <p>Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award</p> <p>ALA Rainbow Project Book List</p> <p>Black-Eyed Susan Graphin Novel Award</p> <p>Georgia Peach Teen Choice Award</p> <p>CCBC Book 2019</p> <p>Beehive YA Book Award 2019-2020</p> <p>Capitol Choices Award</p> <p>Notable Books for a Global Society</p> <p>Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award</p> <p>Rhode Island Teen Book Award Nominee</p> <p>Great Lakes Great Books Nominee</p> <p>ALA Teens' Top 10 Nominee</p> <p>Maine Student Book Award Reading List</p> <p>ILA Young Adults' Choices Reading List</p> <p>Garden State Teen Fiction Nominee</p> <p>Volunteer MS Nominee 2020-2021</p> <p>Teen Choice Book of the Year Winner</p>
<i>Fire This Time : A New Generation Speaks About Race</i>	Ward, J	A collection of eighteen essays, memoir pieces, and poems addressing race in the United States and written in response to James Baldwin's 1962 "Letter to My Nephew" in which the author lamented that 100 years after the Emancipation Proclamation.	<p>Compendium Spring 2017</p> <p>New York Times Bestseller</p>
<i>Absoluteness Of Nothing</i>	Watson, C	After his younger brother's accident--one more event in a long list of awful life events--Caleb Tosh's mom walks out on	

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		the family. Sick of it all, Caleb retreats into the virtual-reality game he plays obsessively, <i>The Boneyard</i> .	
<i>Piecing Me Together</i>	Watson, R	Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother tells her to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way. And Jade has: every day she rides the bus away from her friends and to the private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities. But some opportunities she doesn't really welcome, like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for "at-risk" girls. Just because her mentor is black and graduated from the same high school doesn't mean she understands where Jade is coming from. She's tired of being singled out as someone who needs help, someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope. Maybe there are some things she could show other women about understanding the world and finding ways to be real, to make a difference.	Compendium Spring 2017 Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner 2018 Newbery Honor 2018 NPR's Best Books of 2017 2017 New York Public Library Best Teen Book of the Year Chicago Public Library Best Books of 2017 School Library Journal Best Books of 2017 Kirkus Reviews' Best Teen Books of 2017 2018 Josette Frank Award Winner Grand Canyon Reader Tween Award Nominee 2020 Missouri Truman Readers Award Rebecca Caudill YA Award 2020 Young Reader's Choice Award YA 2019-2020 Evergreen Teen Book Nominee Nutmeg MS Nominee 2020 ALA Honor Book SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library ALA Best Fiction for YA Texas Teyshas Reading List 2018-2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2018 Green Mountain Book Award Nominee Keystone to Reading HS Nominee 2018-2019 Notable Books for a Global Society
<i>And Then There Were Four</i>	Werlin, N	Five very different students at a private high school are summoned to a meeting place under mysterious circumstances when, suddenly, the roof collapses. They soon realize that their parents are the ones who want them all dead, and they must band together.	

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<i>Jumped</i>	Williams-garcia, R	The lives of Leticia, Dominique, and Trina are irrevocably intertwined through the course of one day in an urban high school after Leticia overhears Dominique's plans to beat up Trina and must decide whether or not to get involved.	Compendium Fall 2009 National Book Award ALA Best Books for YA and Popular Paperbacks Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2009 TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2011-2012
<i>Odd &amp; True</i>	Winters, C	<p>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.</p> <p>In 1909, after a two-year absence, Od reappears with a suitcase supposedly full of weapons and a promise to rescue Tru from the monsters on their way to attack her. But it's Od who seems haunted by something. And when the sisters' search for their mother leads them to a face-off with the Leeds Devil, a nightmarish beast that's wreaking havoc in the Mid-Atlantic states, Tru discovers the peculiar possibility that she and her sister—despite their dark pasts and ordinary appearances—might, indeed, have magic after all.</p>	Compendium Winter 2018 ALA Best Fiction for YA 2018 Booklist Editor's Choice - Books for Youth 2017

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<i>Beneath A Meth Moon</i>	Woodson, J	After her mother and grandmother die in Hurricane Katrina, fifteen-year-old Laurel moves to a new city with her father and younger brother and begins abusing methamphetamine.	Compendium Fall 2012 Jacqueline Woodson (author) is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Global Read Aloud Contender 2019 ALA Best Fiction for YA, Quick Picks for Reluctant YA, and Top Ten Quick Picks Best Children's Books of 2013 CCBC Book 2013 Chicago Public Library Best Teen Fiction 2013 DC Captiol Choices Award FL Teens Read Award IL Read for a Lifetime Award KY Bluegrass Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award PA KSRA YA HS Award TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2013-2014
<i>Level Up</i>	Yang, G	Dennis, the son of Chinese immigrants, yearns to play video games like his friends and, upon his strict father's death, becomes obsessed with them but later, realizing how his father sacrificed for him, he chooses a nobler path.	Compendium Spring 2012 Gene Luen Yang (author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature New York Times Notable Children's Book (YA) for 2011 APALA YA Literature Award ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA AR Teen Book Award California Collection HS CCBC Book IN Eliot Rosewater Award NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2014 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2012-2013 TX Maverick Graphic Novel List 2012 VOYA Sci Fi/Fantasy/Horror List 2011

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<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>Kidney Hypothetical : Or How To Ruin Your Life In Seven Days</i>	Yee, L	A week before high school graduation, Harvard-bound Higgs suddenly finds his life falling apart and the other students turning against him, and somehow it all started with a hypothetical question about donating a kidney--but really it goes much deeper.	Compendium Fall 2015
<i>Dead Man's Gold And Other Stories</i>	Yee, P	A collection of short stories about Chinese immigrants to North America haunted by the ghosts of the past.	Compendium Title IRA Notable Books for a Global Society
<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	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.	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

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<i>Sun Is Also A Star</i>	Yoon, N	<p>Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.</p> <p>Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. But when I see her, I forget about all that. Something about Natasha makes me think that fate has something much more extraordinary in store—for both of us.</p> <p>The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?</p>	<p>Compendium Spring 2017  #1 New York Times Bestseller  National Book Award Finalist  2017 Michael L. Printz Honor Book  New York Times Notable Book  Buzz Feed 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  Recipient of the John Steptoe New Talent Award  Walter Award Honor Book  Black-Eyed Susan HS Award  Abraham Lincoln Award 2020  Iowa High School Book Award  Colorado Blue Spruce YA Award 2019-2020  Young Reader's Choice Award YA  South Carolina YA Book Award Winner  Kentucky Bluegrass Award  SLJ 42 Diverse YA Titles for Every Library  Texas Tayshas HS Reading List  Missouri Gateway Readers Award  Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2018-2019</p>
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<i>All In Pieces</i>	Young, S	<p>That's how they classified Savannah Sutton after she stuck a pencil in her ex-boyfriend's hand because he mocked her little brother, Evan, for being disabled. That's why they sent her to Brooks Academy—an alternative high school that's used as a temporary detention center.</p> <p>The days at Brooks are miserable, but at home, life is far more bleak. Savvy's struggling to take care of her brother since her mom left years ago, and her alcoholic dad can't be bothered. Life with Evan is a constant challenge, but he's also the most important person in the world to Savvy.</p> <p>Then there's Cameron, a new student at Brooks with issues of his own, a guy from a perfect family that Savvy thought only existed on TV. Cameron seems determined to break through every one of the walls Savvy's built around herself—except if she lets herself trust him, it could make everything she's worked so hard for fall apart in an instant. And with her aunt seeking custody of her brother and her ex-boyfriend seeking revenge, Savvy's fighting to hold all the pieces together. But she's not sure how much tighter she can be pulled before she breaks completely.</p>	TX Tayshas HS Reading List 2018-2019 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2017
<i>Satoko And Nada : 1</i>	YupechikA	<p>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.</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. Now Fabiola has to navigate life in America without her.	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.	Compendium Title
<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.	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