

Grade 5 Diverse Book collections with annotations

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| Title | Author | Summary | Awards & Honors |
| <i>Jumbies</i> | Baptiste, T | Corinne La Mer knows that the jumbies are just fictional monsters the adults of her island home made up to scare children--so when a real jumbie chases her out of the woods, Corinne is in for quite the education. | Americas Award CLASP 2016 Best Children's Book Award 2016 CT Nutmeg Intermediate Award 2020 MA Children's Award 2017-2018 NH Gate City Book Award 2016-2017 PA Reader's Choice Award 2018-2019 TN Volunteer MS Award 2017-2018 Just One More Page! List 2016 |
| <i>Nine, Ten : A September 11 Story</i> | Baskin, N | A few days before September 11, 2001, four middle schoolers in different parts of the country are going about their lives. Sergio, in Brooklyn, struggles with his hatred for his often absent father while living with his beloved grandmother. | Compendium Fall 2016 Best Children's Book of the Year 2017 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2016 NCSS Notable Title 2017 Nutmeg Intermediate Nominee 2019 |
| <i>Lucky Broken Girl</i> | Behar, R | Author Behar has crafted a story based on her own experience of adjusting to life in New York City as a young Cuban Jewish girl in 1966. Just as fifth-grader Ruthie feels like she's settling into her new world, she's terribly injured in a car accident. | Compendium Fall 2017 Pura Belpre Award William Allen White Award 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Titles 2018 Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020 ALA Honor 2018 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS Readers 2017 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2018 Notable Books for a Global Society 2018 |
| <i>Zora And Me</i> | Bond, V | A fictionalized account of Zora Neale Hurston's childhood with her best friend Carrie, in Eatonville, Florida, as they learn about life, death, and the differences between truth, lies, and pretending. | Compendium Spring 2011 Coretta Scott King Honor/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award Winner 2011 Endorsed by the Zora Neale Hurston Trust ALA Honor Best Children's Books of 2011 Booklist Ed. Choice Books for Youth 2010 CCBC Book 2011 Edgar Nominee IRA Notable Books for a Global Society KA William Allen White Award 2012-2013 NCTE Notable Book 2011 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2011 |
| <i>Sanity & Tallulah</i> | Brooks, M | Kid genius Sanity Jones experiments and creates a cute three-headed kitten on the space station she shares with her best friend, Tallulah Vega. However, the kitten | Compendium Title Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2019- |

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| | | escapes and begins wreaking havoc, forcing an evacuation and desperate search. | 2020 Nene Award Nominee |
| <i>Freedom Over Me : Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brought to Life</i> | Bryan, A | Draws on a slave owner's will dated 1828 that lists eleven slaves and their "value" as property of their owner. Gives voices to these slaves by painting their portraits, and allowing them to describe their jobs on the slave owner's estate and unrealized dreams. | Compendium Spring 2017 Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Author Honor Book Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Book 2017 Best Children's Books of the Year 2016 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2017 ALA Honor |
| <i>Hurricane Child</i> | Callender, K | On the island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, twelve-year-old Caroline is known for her bad luck because she was born during a hurricane. A new student from Barbados named Kalinda arrives and becomes Caroline's only friend. | Compendium Spring 2018 Stonewall Book Award Lambda Literary Award 2019 ALA Honor SLJ 2018 Best Books ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Volunteer Middle School Nominees 2020-2021 |
| <i>Lowriders In Space</i> | Camper, C | Friends Lupe Impala, El Chavo Flapjack, and Elirio Malaria share a love of fixing up cars, and enter a contest to fix up a lowrider with the hopes of winning a cash prize that will enable them to open their own shop. Includes Spanish words and phrases. | Compendium Spring 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2015 Americas Award CLASP 2015 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 Kirkus Prize Young Readers' Nominee 2015 MA Children's Award 2017-2018 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2015-2016 Parent's Choice Award Winner 2015 TX Bluebonnet Award 2016-2017 TX Little Maverick Graphic Novels Award 2016 TX Maverick Graphic Novels List 2016 |
| <i>Epic Fail Of Arturo Zamora</i> | Cartaya, P | When his family's restaurant and Cuban American neighborhood in Miami are threatened by a greedy land developer, thirteen-year-old Arturo, joined by Carmen, a cute poetry enthusiast, fight back, discovering the power of poetry and protest. | Compendium Fall 2017 2018 Pura Belpré Author Honor Book South Carolina Junior Book Award 2019-2020 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award 2020 Massachusetts Children's Book Award 2019-2020 PNLA Young Reader's Choice Nominee 2020 Rhode Island Middle School Nominee 2020 2018 ALA Honor E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honors Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017 |

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| | | | Texas Lone Star Reading List 2018 ALA Notable Children's Book |
| <i>Me, Frida, And The Secret Of The Peacock Ring</i> | Cervantes, A | Paloma never had a chance to spend much time with her now-deceased father, so she is traveling to Mexico City, hoping the trip will strengthen her memories. There, she and her new friends, Lizzie and Gael, set out to find a valuable ring that once belonged... | Great Texas Mosquito List 2019-2020 Texas Bluebonnet Award 2019-2020 Horned Toad Tales Award 2019-2020 Volunteer Intermediate Nominee 2020-2021 |
| <i>Storm Runner</i> | Cervantes, J | To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane also connects him to his father. | Compendium Title Texas Lone Star Reading List 2019 Booklist's Top 10 #OWNVOICES Middle Grade Title |
| <i>Daphne Definitely Doesn't Do Drama</i> | Charles, T | Annabelle has started her second assignment from her therapist--now, her alter-ego, Daphne, must try her hand at theater, but Annabelle fails her auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors." Posting funny impersonations on her blog helps. | |
| <i>Like Vanessa</i> | Charles, T | It is 1983 and Vanessa Martin, a thirteen-year-old African American girl in Newark's public housing, dreams of following in the footsteps of the first black Miss America, Vanessa Williams; but the odds are against her until a new teacher at school organizes.... | Compendium Spring 2018 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 Volunteer Middle School Nominee 2020-2021 |
| <i>White Socks Only</i> | Coleman, E | Grandma tells the story about her first trip alone into town during the days when segregation still existed in Mississippi. | 1984-1999 KY Bluegrass Nominee 1999-2000 KY Bluegrass Award |
| <i>Waiting For Normal</i> | Connor, L | Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York. | Compendium Fall 2008 ALA Honor 2009 ALA Best Books for YA 2009 ALA Notable Children's Books 2009 Schneider Family Book Award CA Young Reader Medal 2011-2012 CCBC Book 2009 Connecticut Book Award CT Nutmeg Children's Award 2011 DC Capitol Choices Award 2009 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2011-2012 Heartland Award Nominee 2011 IA Teen Award 2010-2011 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' 2011 KS William Allen White Award 2010-2011 |

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| <i>Journey Of Little Charlie</i> | Curtis, C | When his poor sharecropper father is killed in an accident and leaves the family in debt, twelve-year-old Little Charlie agrees to accompany fearsome plantation overseer Cap'n Buck north in pursuit of people who have stolen from him. | <p>Compendium Winter 2018 National Book Award Finalist SLJ 2018 Best Books Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 CCBC Book 2019</p> |
| <i>Blended</i> | Draper, S | Isabella is only eleven, but she is already so used to hearing about how "exotic" and unusual she is due to her black father and white mother that she is sick of her biracial identity. Now that her parents are divorced and <u>fighting</u> over her worse than ever... | <p>Compendium Title SLJ 2018 Best Books CCBC Book 2019</p> |
| <i>Stella By Starlight</i> | Draper, S | When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town. | <p>Compendium Spring 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books 2016 AR Charlie May Simon Award 2017-2018 AZ Grand Canyon Reader Intermediate Award 2018 Best Children's Books of 2016 CCBC Book 2016 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015 DC Capitol Choices Award 2016 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2016-2017 IA Children's Choice Award 2017-2018 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' 2017 IN Young Hoosier Award 2017 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2016 IRA Teacher's Choice 2016 KS William Allen White Award 2017-2018</p> |

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| <i>I Am Not A Number</i> | Dupuis, J | Forced to attend a residential school, Irene Couchie struggles to remember who she is and the ways of her people, despite the abuse she endures. | Compendium Spring 2017 ALA Notable Children's Books 2017 Best Children's Books of 2017 CCBC Book 2017 Picture This! List 2018 |
| <i>Hour Of The Bees</i> | Eagar, L | Twelve-year-old Carolina meets her grandfather, Serge, when her family travels to Albuquerque to sell Serge's sheep ranch and help him move into a nursing home. Carol hates to miss part of her summer, but changes her mind when Grandpa begins telling her stories... | Compendium Spring 2016 Best Children's Books of the Year 2017 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2019 |
| <i>Forest World</i> | Engle, M | Sent to Cuba to visit the father he barely knows, Edver is surprised to meet a half-sister, Luza, whose plan to lure their cryptozoologist mother into coming there, too, turns dangerous. | Compendium Winter 2018 Green Earth Book Award Winner NCSS Notable Book The Walter Award |
| <i>Wild Book</i> | Engle, M | In early twentieth-century Cuba, bandits terrorize the countryside as a young farm girl struggles with dyslexia. Based on the life of the author's grandmother. | Compendium Fall 2012 Best Children's Books of 2013 CA Collection 2013-2014 VOYA Poetry Picks |
| <i>90 Miles To Havana</i> | Flores-galbis, E | Two young brothers are sent by their mother from Cuba to escape the revolution there. After they arrive in Miami they enter a strange world where they feel isolated and confused and miss their homeland. | 2011 Pura Belpre Honor Book for Narrative 2011 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year ALA 2011 Honor ALA Notable Children's Books 2011 |

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| <i>Only Living Girl : 1 : The Island At The Edge Of Infinity</i> | Gallaher, D | Zandra, Zee, &Parfitt searches out the truth of the Chemerika wasteland, a patchwork world formed through a cosmic disaster that merged hundreds of planets, and with few human survivors, Zee must find out the truth behind her dead father, Doctor Once. | |
| <i>Last Last-day-of- summer</i> | Giles, L | Cousins Otto and Sheed Alston aren't quite ready to return to school after summer break. Although they might wish for a little more time to be free of the daily grind of the classroom, they didn't mean to actually freeze time. Now they'll have to figure out... | Compendium Title |
| <i>Moving Target</i> | Gonzalez, C | Twelve-year-old Cassie Arroyo is a student in Rome, but her life changes when a secret organization, the Hastati, shoots her father--and she learns that she is a member of an ancient bloodline that enables her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary object. | Compendium Spring 2016 Iowa Children's Choice Award 2019-2020 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers YA Florida Book Award 2015 FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award 2017-2018 ME Student Book Award 2016-2017 OH Buckeye Children's Award 2016 SC Children's Book Award TX Lonestar Reading List 2016 |
| <i>Omg, Zombie!</i> | Graves, E | Tulah Jones, an average, twelve-year-old zombie, eats some seriously suspicious Mystery Meal at school and starts to get cravings for meat, a lot of meat. Nevertheless, she has a musical audition she needs to focus on. | |
| <i>Sky At Our Feet</i> | Hashimi, N | When Jason learns that his mother has been living illegally in the United States since his father was killed in Afghanistan, he becomes terrified that she will be deported and they will be separated. | Compendium Spring 2018 Golden Sower Chapter Book 2019-2020 |
| <i>Handbook For Dragon Slayers</i> | Haskell, M | Yearning for life in a cloistered scriptorium, thirteen-year-old Princess Matilda, whose lame foot brings fear of the evil eye, escapes her scheming cousin Ivo and joins her servant Judith and an old friend, Parz, in hunting dragons and writing about them... | ALA Honor 2014 Schneider Family Book Award |

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| <i>Full Cicada Moon</i> | Hilton, M | As the Apollo 11 mission goes to the Moon, Mimi Yoshiko Oliver moves to Vermont, a mostly Caucasian state, a place to feel out of place for a half-black, half-Asian girl like her. Mimi does her best to follow her dreams, taking shop class instead of home economics. | Compendium Spring 2016 Winner of the 2015-2016 APALA Literature Award - Children's Category |
| <i>Same Sun Here</i> | House, S | Writing to each other as pen pals, Meena, an Indian immigrant living in New York, and River, a Kentucky coal miner's daughter, discover common ground between them and rely on their friendship to work through the difficult situations in their lives. | Compendium Fall 2012 Best Children's Books of 2013 E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor IRA Children's Choices 2013 KY Bluegrass Award 2012-2013 NY Charlotte Award Intermediate 2014 Parent's Choice Award Winner 2012 VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2013-2014 |
| <i>Misfits</i> | Howe, J | Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names. | Compendium Title MI Thumbs Up! Award Winner ALA Popular Paperbacks for YA 2005 AZ Young Reader Teen Award 2005 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2007-2008 MD Children's Book Award 2004 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2003-2004 RI Teen Book Award Nominee 2003-2004 TN Volunteer Young Adult Award 2003-2004 |
| <i>Red Bicycle : The Extraordinary Story Of One Ordinary Bicycl</i> | Isabella, J | After Leo outgrows his bike, Big Red, he donates it to a program that helps provide bicycles to people in Africa. Follows Big Red as it helps Alisetta do her chores and a hospital transport patients. | Compendium Fall 2015 CCBC Book |
| <i>Midnight Without A Moon</i> | Jackson, L | Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny... | Compendium 2017 Nutmeg Middle School Nominee 2020 ALA Notable Children's Books 2018 |
| <i>Roller Girl</i> | Jamieson, V | Twelve-year-old Astrid discovers roller derby just as she and her best friend, Nicole, begin growing apart. Now Astrid must learn who she is--and how to be a Roller Girl--without Nicole. | Compendium Fall 2015 Newbery Honor Award Winner New York Times Best Seller Texas Bluebonnet Award Winner Nene Award Winner Young Hoosier Award Winner Maine Student Book Award Winner Garden State Children's Fiction Winner Oklahoma Sequoyah Children's Book Award |

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| | | | <p>Winner</p> <p>Beehive Fiction Award Winner</p> <p>Junior Book Award Winner</p> <p>Great Stone Face Award Winner</p> <p>Golden Archer Middle Nominee 2019-2020</p> <p>Nutmeg Intermediate Winner</p> <p>Bluestem Book Award Winner</p> <p>Youper Award Honor</p> <p>E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor</p> <p>Reader's Choice Award Winner</p> |
| <i>Charlie & Frog</i> | Kane, K | At his grandparents' place for the summer, Charlie worries when a woman who always greets him in American Sign Language disappears after giving him a desperate message in sign language. | Edgar Award Nominee for Best Middle Grade Mystery |
| <i>Blackbird Fly</i> | Kelly, E | After twelve-year-old Apple Yengko is voted third-ugliest girl in Chapel Spring Middle School, her life threatens to spiral out of control. Her refuge is in Beatles music--if only she could afford it, she would buy a guitar and learn to play. | <p>Compendium Fall 2015</p> <p>ALA Notable Children's Books of 2016</p> <p>Best Children's Books 2016</p> <p>CCBC Book 2016</p> <p>Delaware Diamonds Award Winner</p> <p>Golden Kite Award Winner</p> <p>IRA Children's Choices 2016</p> <p>OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2018</p> <p>School Library Journal Best Books 2015</p> |
| <i>Land Of Forgotten Girls</i> | Kelly, E | Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family. | <p>Compendium Fall 2016</p> <p>APALA Children's Literature Award</p> <p>Best Children's Books of the Year 2017</p> |
| <i>You Go First</i> | Kelly, E | Charlotte, twelve, and Ben, eleven, are highly-skilled competitors at online Scrabble and that connection helps both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school. | <p>Compendium Spring 2018</p> <p>New York Times Best Seller</p> <p>SLJ 2018 Best Books</p> <p>South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020</p> <p>Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020</p> <p>CCBC Book 2019</p> <p>Illinois Bluestem Book Award 2020</p> <p>Beehive Fiction Award Nominee 2019-2020</p> <p>ILA Children's Choices Reading List 2019</p> <p>Volunteer Intermediate Nominee 2020-2021</p> |
| <i>Grand Plan To Fix Everything</i> | Krishnaswami, U | Eleven-year-old Dini loves movies, and so when she learns that her family is moving to India for two years, her devastation over leaving her best friend in | <p>Compendium Fall 2011</p> <p>CCBC Book 2012</p> |

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| | | Maryland is tempered by the possibility of meeting her favorite actress, Dolly Singh. | CCBC Global Reading Book Delaware Diamonds Award |
| <i>Step Up To The Plate, Maria Singh</i> | Krishnaswami, U | In 1945, Nine-year-old Maria Singh focuses mostly on school and baseball. Her parents--one from India and the other from Mexico--are in danger of losing their farm, and Maria is forced to recognize and overcome the racial prejudice working against her family. | APALA Children's Literature Award Amelia Bloomer Project Title 2018 |
| <i>Inside Out & Back Again</i> | Lai, T | Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama. | Compendium Fall 2011 ALA Honor 2012 Newbery Honor Book AR Charlie May Simon Award 2013-2014 Book Links Lasting Connections of 2011 CCBC Book 2011 CT Nutmeg Intermediate Award 2014 DC Capitol Choices Award 2012 IA Children's Choice Award 2014-2015 IN Young Hoosier Award 2014 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2012 Jane Addams Honor MA Children's Award 2013-2014 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2012-2013 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2012-2013 National Book Award Honor NC Junior Book Award Winner NCTE Notable Book 2012 NH Cochecho Reader Award 2012-2013 UT Beehive Fiction Award 2013-2014 WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2014 (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction) |
| <i>Goldie Vance : 1</i> | Larson, H | When Walter, the current in-house hotel detective, encounters a case he can't crack, he agrees to mentor Goldie in exchange for her help solving the mystery utilizing her smarts, random skills, and connections with the hotel staff and various folks. | TX Maverick Graphic Novel Award 2017 |
| <i>Goldie Vance : 2</i> | Larson, H | Sixteen-year-old Marigold "Goldie" Vance lives at a Florida resort and wants nothing more than to become the in-house detective someday. When Goldie and her friend Cheryl find an astronaut washed up on a beach, they investigate the mystery. | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |

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| <i>Goldie Vance : 3</i> | Larson, H | Insatiably curious sixteen-year-old Marigold "Goldie" Vance meets Sugar, spoiled daughter of the Crossed Palm resort's owner, who needs her help for solving a mystery involving the world of Prescription One racing cars. | ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |
| <i>Goldie Vance : 4</i> | Larson, H | Offers chapter thirteen through sixteen in the Goldie Vance series following sixteen-year-old amateur detective Marigold "Goldie" Vance as she investigates mysterious power outages, missing musicians, and Russian spies at the "Rockin' the Beach Music Fest... | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 ALA Rainbow Project Book List 2019 |
| <i>When The Sea Turned To Silver</i> | Lin, G | Pinmei lives a quiet, happy life with her grandmother, the village's beloved storyteller, and a young boy named Yishan. But when the emperor's soldiers kidnap her grandmother and burn their hut down, Pinmei and Yishan set out to find the Luminous Stone. | Compendium Spring 2017 New York Times Best Seller National Book Award Finalist Indie Bound Best Seller Best Children's Books of the Year 2017 Georgia Club Tome Society "It" List Nominee 2019-2020 Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century CCBC Book E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor |
| <i>Sweet Potato Pie</i> | Lindsey, K | During a drought in the early 1900s, a large loving African American family finds a delicious way to earn the money they need to save their family farm. | |
| <i>Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel</i> | Lopez, D | Confused about all her emotions, Erica "Chia" Montenegro looks to her mood ring to figure out what she is feeling. She has not seen Blue for Peaceful in a long time, but she often sees Black for Stressful--especially since her mother's sickness. | Best Children's Books Award 2014 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2016 TX Lone Star Reading List 2014 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2013 |
| <i>Lucky Luna</i> | Lopez, D | Luna Ramos feels like every time she gets in trouble, it is one or more of her many cousins' faults. One day, Luna locks cousin Claudia, the know-it-all, in the bathroom, and all the blame falls on her. | |
| <i>Nothing Up My Sleeve</i> | Lopez, D | Sixth graders Dominic, Loop, and Z love to compete, and when the three discover a new magic shop in town they plan to outdo one another's tricks all summer. But this magic shop is special, and it has the Vault, where they meet a real live magician. | Compendium 2016 Fall |
| <i>Camo Girl</i> | Magoon, K | Ella, a biracial girl with a patchy and uneven skin tone, and her friend Z, a boy who is very different, have been | Compendium Fall 2011 2012 Best Children's Books |

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| | | on the bottom of the social order at Caldera Junior High School in Las Vegas, but when the only other African-American student enters their school... | 2012 CCBC Book 2012 DC Capitol Choices Award 2013-2014 GA Grade 4-8 Book Award IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award 2012-2013 ME Student Book Award 2015-2016 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2012-2013 SC Junior Book Award 2012-2013 VA Readers' Choice MS |
| <i>Season Of Styx Malone</i> | Magoon, K | Caleb Franklin and his younger brother, Bobby Gene, spend an extraordinary summer with their new, older neighbor, Styx Malone, a foster boy from the city. | Compendium Title Coretta Scott King Honor Book Boston Globe Horn Book Award for Fiction NPR, Horn Book, Kirkus Review, SLJ, and Shelf Awareness Five Best Books of the Year Lists ALA Honor ALA Notable Children's Book of 2019 CCBC Book 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020 Rhode Island Children's Book Award 2020 Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020 |
| <i>Shadows Of Sherwood</i> | Magoon, K | Robyn Loxley's parents disappear one night, leaving her to fend for herself in Nott City. When Ignomus Crown takes over the city, Robyn must flee for her life, taking up with a band of teens with unique talents for evading problems. Robyn enlists their help. | FL Sunshine State Young Reader Award 2017-2018 TX Lone Star Reading List 2017 VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2016-2017 WA Sasquatch Reading Award 2018 |
| <i>There's No Base Like Home</i> | Mendoza, J | Sophia Garcia, thirteen, wants to excel at softball like her older sister, Ellie, and make her family proud, but when she is chosen for a different team and position than Ellie, she must learn to succeed by being herself. | |
| <i>Sci-fu : 1 : Kick It Off</i> | Mercado, Y | Teenage DJ Wax is transported to the robot-filled world of Discopia where he has to compete against the Five Deadly Dangers in a sound-bending martial arts contest that will determine the fate of the Earth. | Texas Maverick Graphic Novel Award 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2019-2020 |
| <i>Banana-leaf Ball : How Play Can Change The World</i> | Milway, K | When Deo and his family are forced to flee their home in Burundi, they find themselves in a refugee camp where resources are scarce. A bully named Remy targets Deo, and Deo takes comfort in making a banana-leaf ball to play with. | Compendium Winter 2018 California Eureka! Nonfiction Award 2017 Skipping Stones Award 2018 |
| <i>Book Itch : Freedom, Truth &</i> | Nelson, V | Relates the story of the National Memorial African Bookstore, founded in Harlem by Louis Michaux in | Compendium Spring 2016 2016 ALA Honor Book |

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| <i>Harlem's Greatest Bookstore</i> | | 1939, as seen from the perspective of Louis Michaux Jr., who met famous men like Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X while helping there. | Coretta Scott King Honor Book 2016 ALA Notable Children's Book 2016 Best Children's Book 2016 CCBC Book 2015 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2018-2019 GA Picture Storybook Award Jane Addams Honor Book 2016 Kirkus Prize - Young Readers' Nominee 2017-2018 KS William Allan White Award 2016 NCTE Notable Book Compendium Spring 2016 |
| <i>Ghetto Cowboy</i> | Neri, G | Twelve-year-old Cole's behavior causes his mother to drive him from Detroit to Philadelphia to live with a father he has never known, but who soon has Cole involved with a group of African-American "cowboys" who rescue horses and use them to steer youths... | IL Rebecca Caudill Young Readers Award 2014 ME Student Book Award 2012-2013 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2016-2017 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2014 PA Reader's Choice YA 2012-2013 SC Junior Book Award 2013-2014 TN Volunteer MS Award 2013-2014 TX Bluebonnet Award 2013-2014 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2011 WA Evergreen Teen Book Award 2014 |
| <i>Turtle Of Oman</i> | Nye, N | When Aref, a third grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, Sidi, who takes Aref around the countryside storing up memories he can carry with him. | Compendium Spring 2015 ALA Notable Children's Books of 2015 Best Children's Books of 2015 CCBC Book 2015 CCBC Global Reading Book Horn Book Fanfare 2014 IRA Notable Children's Books for a Global Society 2015 MA Children's Award 2017-2018 Middle East Book Honor MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award 2017-2018 NJ Garden State Children's Fiction Award 2017 VA Reader's Choice Elementary Award 2016-2017 VT Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2015-2016 |
| <i>Spirit Hunters</i> | Oh, E | Twelve-year-old Harper Raine suspects her house is haunted. And when her four-year-old brother begins acting strangely, she gets a strange sense of déjà vu and realizes she must unlock certain memories to understand and stop the dangerous sensations. | Compendium Fall 2017 Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019 South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Bluegrass Award Nominee 2019-2020 Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2019-2020 |

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| <i>Dactyl Hill Squad</i> | Older, D | Maggdalys Roca and her companions from the Colored Orphan Asylum go on a field trip to New York in 1863, even as the Civil War rages among raptor-mounted armies in the South, just when the Draft Riots break out. | Compendium Title Flicker Tale Middle Readers Nominee 2020 SLJ 2018 Best Books Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 |
| <i>Hidden Witch</i> | Ostertag, M | Aster is thrilled his parents have finally agreed to let him learn witchery with the girls. But his happiness is met with concern when it becomes apparent that someone is practicing dark magic and Aster's friend Charlie is in danger. | ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2019 |
| <i>Witch Boy</i> | Ostertag, M | Everyone from Aster's family is born with magic, and all boys grow up to be shapeshifters, girls to be witches--unfortunately, Aster doesn't know how to shapeshift, but he seems pretty good at witchery. | Compendium Winter 2018 YARP MS Teen Choice Nominee 2019-2020 Maine Student Book Award Winner Blue Hen Middle Graphic Novel Nominee 2020 Texas Maverick Graphic Novel 2019 Nene Award Nominee Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award Winner ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |
| <i>Long Walk To Water</i> | Park, L | When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. | Compendium Spring 2011 New York Times Best Seller Book Links Lasting Connections of 2010 CT Nutmeg Children's Award 2013 FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award 2012-2013 HI Nene Nominees 2013 IA Children's Choice Awards 2013-2014 IL Read for a Lifetime Award 2011-2012 IN Young Hoosier Award 2013 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2011 Jane Addams Honor KY Bluegrass Award 2011-2012 Lamplight Award 2012-2013 MD Black-Eyed Susan Award 2011-2012 ME Student Book Award 2011-2012 MN Great Lakes Great Books Award 2011-2012 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Div. 2 Award 2012-2013 |

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| <i>Single Shard</i> | Park, L | Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. | Newbery Medalist APALA Children's Literature Award NEA Asian American Booklist Booklist's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century |
| <i>Being You</i> | Pate, A | Poetic text follows two African American children who must choose between the labels others put on them, and their true inner selves that they must find and celebrate. Also shows them how to look for people who see their value and individuality. | |
| <i>My Brigadista Year</i> | Paterson, K | Thirteen-year-old Lora heeds the call of Fidel Castro that all teachers spread literacy to Cuba; and despite the objections of her parents, who've kept her in Havana her whole life, she takes off to remote Cuban communities to spread her knowledge. | Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Book 2018 |
| <i>Bird In A Box</i> | Pinkney, A | In 1936, three children meet at the Mercy Home for Negro Orphans in New York State, and while not all three are orphans, they are all dealing with grief and loss which together, along with the help of a sympathetic staff member and the boxing matches of J... | Compendium Fall 2011 Best Children's Books 2012 CCBC Book 2012 MI Great Lakes Great Books 2012-2013 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for MS 2011 |
| <i>Ghost</i> | Reynolds, J | When basketball player Castle Cranshaw--nicknamed Ghost--challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins, he finds himself on the radar of an Olympic medalist track coach who wants to nurture his raw talent. | Compendium Spring 2017 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature Nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read |

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| <i>Bayou Magic</i> | Rhodes, J | Visiting her grandmother in the Louisiana bayou, ten-year-old Maddy begins to realize that she may be the only sibling to carry on the gift of her family's magical legacy. | <p>Compendium Fall 2015 CCBC Book 2016 MS Magnolia Award 2018 SC Children's Book Award 2017-2018</p> |
| <i>Towers Falling</i> | Rhodes, J | Fifth-grader Deja lives with her family in a shelter in New York City. When her teacher gives her class assignments related to the attacks on the Twin Towers, Deja wonders why she should care so much about something that happened before she was even born. | <p>Compendium Fall 2016 Maud Hart Lovelace Award Nominee 2019-2020 Indian Paintbrush Award Nominee 2019-2020 NCSS Notable Title 2017 Massachusetts Children's Book Award</p> |
| <i>Jake The Fake Keeps It Real</i> | Robinson, C | Having faked his way into the Music and Art Academy, a performing arts school for gifted students where his talented older sister rules, sixth-grader Jake, a jokester who can barely play an instrument, will have to think of something quick. | <p>Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award 2020</p> |
| <i>Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein : Based On A True Story</i> | Roy, J | For forty-two days in 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies. | <p>Compendium Winter 2018 Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 Young Hoosier Middle Grade Nominee 2020 Notable Books for a Global Society 2019 Sunshine State Young Readers 2019-2020</p> |

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| <i>Stepping Stones : A Refugee Family's Jour : (Arabic/english)</i> | Ruurs, M | A young girl and her family are forced to flee their village to escape the civil war that has engulfed Syria and make their way toward freedom in Europe. | Compendium Spring 2017 Best Children's Books 2017 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2017 Middle East Book Award WI Picture This! 2018 |
| <i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> | Ryan, P | When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father. | Compendium Title Notable Children's Books 2005 Pura Belpre Honor Book Scheider Family Book Award Amelia Bloomer Project 2002-2009 Americas Award - CLASP Andre Norton Award AR Charlie May Simon Award 2006-2007 AZ Young Reader Intermediate 2007 Bank Street College Best Children's Books Book Sense Book of the Year Award CA Young Reader Medal 2006-2007 CCBC Book Chicago Public Library Best of the Best CO Children's Book Award 2007 CT Nutmeg Children's Award 2007 DC Capitol Choices Award FL Sunshine State Young Readers Award IA Children's Choice Award IN Young Hoosier Award 2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 1996-2007 KS William Allen White Award 2006-2007 KY Bluegrass Award 2006-2007 MA Children's Award 2006-2007 MN Maud Hart Lovelace Award 2006-2007 NCTE Notable Books 1997-2006 NM Land of Enchantment Award 2007-2008 Parent's Choice Award Winner (more individual state awards not noted due to space restriction) |
| <i>Esperanza Rising</i> | Ryan, P | Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression... | Compendium Title ALA Best Books for Young Adults Pura Belpre Award Americas Award CLASP AR Charlie May Simon Award 2002-2003 |

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| <i>Amal Unbound</i> | Saeed, A | In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family. | <p>Compendium Spring 2018 Great Stone Face Nominee 2019-2020 The Global Read Aloud 2018 Contender SLJ 2018 Best Books Just One More Page! Reading List 2019 ALA Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant YA 2019 ALA Notable Children's Books 2019 Amelia Bloomer Project 2019 Georgia Children's Book Award 2019-2020 CCBC Book 2019 OK Sequoyah Intermediate Book Award 2020 Black-Eyed Susan Award 2019-2020 Notable Books for a Global Society 2019 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award 2019-2020 Rhode Island Middle School Nominee 2020 Maine Student Book Award Reading List 2019-2020 Mississippi Magnolia Award Nominee 2020 ILA Teacher's Choice Reading List 2019 Volunteer Intermediate Nominees 2020-2021</p> |

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| <i>Wind Called My Name</i> | Sanchez, M | When ten-year-old Margarita Sandoval's family moves to Wyoming during the Great Depression, she faces racism, homesickness, and the possibility that her grandmother's land in New Mexico may be lost. | CCBC Book 2019 New Visions Award Winner |
| <i>Escape From Aleppo</i> | Senzai, N | After Nadia is separated from her family while fleeing the civil war, she spends the next four days with a mysterious old man who helps her navigate the checkpoints and snipers of the rebel, ISIS, and Syrian armies that are littering Aleppo. | Compendium Winter 2018 Indie Next List Pick The Global Read Aloud 2018 Contenders |
| <i>Shooting Kabul</i> | Senzai, N | After moving to the United States from his native Afganistan, Fadi wants to return there to find his missing six-year-old sister, Mariam. Includes a glossary. | APALA Young Adult Literature Award Best Children's Books of 2011 California Collection MS 2012-2014 IL Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award 2013 IRA Teacher's Choice 2011 MA Children's Award 2012-2013 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 2012-2013 Middle East Book Honor NCSS Notable Title 2011 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2013 SC Junior Book Award 2012-2013 |
| <i>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall : African Americans Celebrating Fathers</i> | Steptoe, J | A collection of poems celebrating African-American fathers by Angela Johnson, E. Ethelbert Miller, and Carole Boston Weatherford. | Coretta Scott King Award Winner ALA Notable Children's Book Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best 1997 DC Capitol Choices Award Compendium Title |
| <i>Right As Rain</i> | Stoddard, L | Eleven-year-old Rain moves with her family from Vermont to New York in order to make a fresh start after her teenage brother Guthrie's death, for which Rain blames herself. She struggles fitting in in her largely Latinx neighborhood and diverse school. | Compendium Title |
| <i>Stef Soto, Taco Queen</i> | Torres, J | Stef Soto just wants a normal life, without her dad's taco truck getting in the way of everything. But when new city regulations threaten the family business, everyone will have to dig deep and discover what really matters. | Compendium 2017 Texas Bluebonnet Award 2018-2019 South Carolina Children's Book Award 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Intermediate Nominee 2020 Reader's Choice Award Nominee 2019-2020 Rhode Island Children's Book Award 2018-2019 |
| <i>Dad, Jackie, And Me</i> | Uhlberg, M | In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson. | Compendium Title ALA Schnieder Family Book Award 2007-2008 AR Diamond Primary Award 2007-2008 CA Young Reader Medal |

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| <i>Real Boy</i> | Ursu, A | On a magical island on the edge of the sea is the city of Asteri, whose walls, made of trees from the nearby forest called the Barrow, are imbued with the magic of the trees. | Compendium Spring 2014 National Book Award Longlist Bank Street Children's Book Committee Best Book of the Year Best Children's Books of 2014 CA Young Reader Medal 2016-2017 KS William Allen White Award 2015-2016 ME Student Book Award 2014-2015 MI Great Lakes Great Books Award 201-2015 WI Just One More Page! List 2015 |
| <i>Karma Khullar's Mustache</i> | Wientge, K | As Karma Khullar prepares to enter middle school, her life has taken several dramatic turns. First her beloved Dadima passes away. Then her mother became the primary breadwinner, leaving her father as the stay-at-home parent. | GA Grade 4-8 Book Award 2018-2019 |
| <i>Brothers In Hope : The Story Of The Lost Boys Of Sudan</i> | Williams, M | Eight-year-old Garang, orphaned by a civil war in Sudan, finds the inner strength to help lead other boys as they trek hundreds of miles seeking safety in Ethiopia, then Kenya, and finally in the United States. | Bank Street College Best Children's Books 1996-2007 IRA Notable Books for a Global Society 2008 OK Sequoyah Children's Book Award 2007-2008 SC Children's Book Award 2000-2007 School Library Journal Best Books |
| <i>Gone Crazy In Alabama</i> | Williams-garcia, R | Three feisty sisters--Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern Gaither--help their eighty-two-year-old grandmother, Ma Charles, make peace with her half-sister, Miss | Compendium Fall 2015 Coretta Scott King Award Newbery Honor Award ALA 2016 Honor |

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| | | Trotter, while visiting Ma Charles in Alabama during the summer of 1969. | ALA Notable Children's Books 2016 Best Children's Books Award 2016 Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award 2015 CCBC Book 2016 DC Capitol Choices Award 2016 NJ Garden State Teen Fiction Award 2018 School Library Journal Best Books of 2015 WI Just One More Page! List 2016 |
| <i>One Crazy Summer</i> | Williams-garcia, R | In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome. | Compendium Fall 2010 Newbery Honor Book Coretta Scott King Award Winner Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction National Book Award Honor Booklists's 50 Best Middle Grade Books of the 21st Century |
| <i>President Of The Whole Sixth Grade : Girl Code</i> | Winston, S | Brianna Justice is already the president of the whole sixth grade and has future aspirations of being a cupcake bakery owner, and now she has added middle school journalist to her résumé--so it is totally unfair that a star of the nightly news broadcast is... | |
| <i>Secret Coders : 1</i> | Yang, G | Hopper's new school is awful, full of mean kids, a scary principal, and for some creepy reason the walls are covered in the number nine. Determined to figure out why Stately Academy is so strange, Hopper and her friend Eni become secret coders. | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2015 Black-Eyed Susan Graphic Novel Award 2016-2017 TX Little Maverick Graphic Novel 2015-2016 WI Just One More Page! List 2017 |
| <i>Secret Coders : 2 : Paths & Portals</i> | Yang, G | Hopper, Eni, and Josh learn that Stately Academy use to be the Bee School where teachers, students, and robots unraveled the mysteries of coding. The kids want to follow the tradition and learn to be top coders, but they face opposition from Principal Dea... | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature |
| <i>Secret Coders : 3 : Secrets & Sequences</i> | Yang, G | Discovering that her missing father was once a student at her mysterious Bee School, Hopper surmises that his disappearance is due to the nefarious work of Dr. One-Zero, a green-skinned villain who wants to find the most powerful turtle in the world. | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |

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| <i>Secret Coders : 4 : Robots & Repeats</i> | Yang, G | Dr. One-Zero has added "advanced chemistry" to Stately Academy's curriculum, but it only teaches students how to make Green Pop--a mystery that the Coders decide to solve, which may involve Professor Bee's Turtle of Light. | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2018 |
| <i>Secret Coders : 5 : Potions & Parameters</i> | Yang, G | Now that Professor One-Zero has the Turtle of Light, there is little to stop him from forcing his poisonous potion, Green Pop, on the whole world--nothing, that is, except another Turtle of Light, ... | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature |
| <i>Secret Coders : 6 : Monsters & Modules</i> | Yang, G | Due to their immense programming skills, the Coders have accidentally fallen into Flatland, one dimension less than they are used to. Now in 2D, Hopper, Josh, and Eni must use their skills to find the turtle of Light, return back home in spite of the danger. | Gene Luen Yang (Author) is the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature |