

FICTION - Grades 6-8

- Falling Over Sideways* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- Free Verse* by Sarah Dooley
- Frogkisser!* By Garth Nix
- Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes
- Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
- Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- The Inquisitor's Tale; or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* by Adam Gidwitz
- It Ain't So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozeh Dumas
- The Land of Forgotten Girls* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge
- Raymie Nightingale* by Kate DiCamillo
- Some Kind of Happiness* by Claire Legrand
- Speed of Life* by Carol Weston
- Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

FICTION - Grades 9-12

- All We Have Left* by Wendy Mills
- Allegedly* by Tiffany D. Jackson
- American Girls* by Alison Uminger
- Burn Baby Burn* by Meg Medina
- Character, Driven* by David Lubar
- Crossing Ebenezer Creek* by Tonya Bolden
- Exit, Pursued by a Bear* by E.K. Johnston
- The Female of the Species* by Mindy McGinnis
- The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
- Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit* by Jaye Robin Brown
- The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- Highly Illogical Behavior* by John Corey Whaley
- A List of Cages* by Robin Roe
- Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
- Midnight at the Electric* by Jodi Lynn Anderson
- Nemesis* by Brendan Reichs
- Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- Scythe* by Neal Shusterman
- The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner
- Still Life with Tornado* by A.S. King
- The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon

NONFICTION - Grades 6-12

- Amazon Adventure: How Tiny Fish Are Saving the World's Largest Rainforest* by Sy Montgomery
- Blood Brother: Jonathan Daniels and His Sacrifice for Civil Rights* by Rich Wallace
- Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America* by Gail Jarrow
- A Dog in the Cave: The Wolves Who Made Us Human* by Kay Frydenborg
- Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism* by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos
- Fault Lines in the Constitution: The Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws that Affect Us Today* by Cynthia Levinson and Sanford Levinson
- Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time* by Tanya Lee Stone
- Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World* by Kelly Jensen
- In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives* by Kenneth C. Davis
- Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed* by Mary Losure
- Motor Girls: How Women Took the Wheel and Drove Boldly Into the Twentieth Century* by Sue Macy
- The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero* by Patricia McCormick
- Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West* by Candace Fleming
- Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World* by Sarah Prager
- Rad American Women A-Z* by Kate Schatz
- Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* by Caren Stelson
- Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune* by Pamela Turner
- Vietnam: A History of the War* by Russell Freedman
- Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* by Deborah Heiligman

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Read one or more books and vote for the title or titles that you enjoyed the most by:

Completing this paper ballot.

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Voting online at:

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