



2012 Summer Challenge Book List

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Ages 3-5

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- Abuela*, Arthur Dorros & Elisa Kleven
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst & Ray Cruz
- All the World*, Liz Garton Scanlon & Marla Frazee
- The Are You Ready for Kindergarten? workbook series, Kumon Publishing
- The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*, Eric Carle
- Bailey*, Harry Bliss
- Bats at the Beach*, Brian Lies
- Bear's Loose Tooth*, Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman
- Blue Sky*, Audrey Wood
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*, Verna Aardema & Beatriz Vidal
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle
- Bulldog's Big Day*, Kate McMullan & Pascal Lemaitre
- The Bunnies' Picnic*, Lezlie Evans & Kay Chorao
- The Can You See What I See? books, Walter Wick
- Chuckling Ducklings*, Aaron Zenz
- The Clifford books, Norman Bridwell
- Come On, Rain*, Karen Hesse & Jon J. Muth
- Corduroy*, Don Freeman
- Countdown to Kindergarten*, Alison McGhee & Harry Bliss
- Dear Cinderella*, Mary Jane Kensington, Marian Moore & Julie Olson
- Dog in Boots*, Greg Gormley & Roberta Angarano
- The Doghouse*, Jan Thomas
- Don't Worry, Douglas!*, David Melling
- Eddie Gets Ready for School*, David Milgrim
- Fiercely and Friends #1: The Big Something*, Patricia Reilly Giff
- Firehouse!*, Mark Teague
- First the Egg*, Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed*, Eileen Christelow
- Flora's Very Windy Day*, Jeanne Birdsall & Matt Phelan
- The Fly Guy #1: Hi! Fly Guy*, Tedd Arnold
- Frangoline and the Midnight Dream*, Clemency Pearce & Rebecca Elliott
- The Frog & Toad Are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
- The Froggy books, Jonathan London & Frank Remkiewicz
- The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein
- Good Night, Gorilla*, Peggy Rathmann
- Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*, Sherri Duskey Rinker & Tom Lichtenheld
- Goodnight Moon*, Margaret Wise Brown
- Growing Vegetable Soup*, Lois Ehlert
- The Gruffalo*, Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- Guess How Much I Love You*, Sam McBratney & Anita Jeram
- Happy Birthday, Hamster*, Cynthia Lord & Derek Anderson
- Harold and the Purple Crayon*, Crockett Johnson
- A House is a House for Me*, Mary Ann Hoberman & Betty Fraser
- A House in the Woods*, Inga Moore
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Birthday?*, Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
- How Rocket Learned to Read*, Tad Hills
- I Am Small*, Emma Dodd
- I Stink!*, Kate & Jim McMullan
- The Ice Cream King*, Steve Metzger & Julie Downing
- If Rocks Could Sing*, Leslie McGuirk
- If You Take a Mouse to School*, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- I'm a Shark*, Bob Shea
- I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean*, Kevin Sherry
- Interrupting Chicken*, David Ezra Stein
- The Kiss Box*, Bonnie Verburg & Henry Cole
- The Kissing Hand*, Audrey Penn, Ruth E. Harper & Nancy M. Leak
- The Little House*, Virginia Lee Burton
- Little Pink Pup*, Johanna Kerby

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- Llama Llama Home with Mama*, Anna Dewdney
- LMNO Peas*, Keith Baker
- Lola at the Library*, Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
- Meow Said the Cow*, Emma Dodd
- Monkey and Me*, Emily Gravett
- Mr. Duck Means Business*, Tammi Sauer & Jeff Mack
- My Friends*, Taro Gomi
- My Rhinoceros*, Jon Agee
- Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes*, Salley Mavor
- Jamberry*, Bruce Degen
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why*, Amy Shields
- The Night Before Kindergarten*, Natasha Wing & Julie Durrell
- No, David!*, David Shannon
- Pancakes for Breakfast*, Tomie dePaola
- Panda Kindergarten*, Joanne Ryder
- Pete the Cat*, Eric Litwin & James Dean
- Pirates Don't Take Baths*, John Segal
- The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark*, Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna
- Shark vs. Train*, Chris Barton & Tom Lichtenheld
- Shoe-La-La*, Karen Beaumont & Leuyen Pham
- Silly Doggy!*, Adam Stower
- Spoon*, Amy Krause Rosenthal & Scott Magoon
- Ten Black Dots*, Donald Crews
- Ten Little Caterpillars*, Bill Martin Jr. & Lois Ehlert
- The Things I Love About Bedtime*, Trace Moroney
- The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark*, Ken Geist & Julia Gorton
- The There Was an Old Lady... books*, Lucille Colandro & Jared D. Lee
- The Toot and Puddle books*, Holly Hobbie
- Time for Bed*, Mem Fox & Jane Dyer
- Up and Down*, Oliver Jeffers
- Welcome to My Neighborhood!: A Barrio ABC*, Quiara Alegria Hudes & Shino Arihara
- Wemberly Worried*, Kevin Henkes
- What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*, Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
- Where's Walrus?*, Stephen Savage
- Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak
- Whistle for Willie*, Ezra Jack Keats
- White Rabbit's Color Book*, Alan Baker
- The Wonderful Book*, Leonid Gore
- Yoko*, Rosemary Wells
- You and Me Together: Moms, Dads, and Kids Around the World*, Barbara Kerley
- Zoe Gets Ready*, Bethanie Murguia

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- 101 Freaky Animals*, Melvin Berger & Gilda Berger
- A Butterfly is Patient*, Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long
- All the Water in the World*, George Ella Lyon & Katherine Tillotson
- The Amelia Bedelia series, Peggy Parish
- Beatrice's Goat*, Page McBrier & Lori Lohstoeter
- The Berenstain Bears by the Sea*, Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake*, Michael Kaplan & Stephane Jorisch
- Big Red Lollipop*, Rukhsana Khan & Sophie Blackall
- The Black Lagoon series, Mike Thaler & Jared Lee
- Blackout*, John Rocco
- The Cam Jansen series, David A. Adler
- Chalk*, Bill Thomson
- Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White
- Chester*, Melanie Watts
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault, & Lois Ehlert
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, Judi Barrett & Ron Barrett
- Coral Reefs*, Jason Chin
- Detective Blue*, Steve Metzger & Tedd Arnold
- Diary of a Spider*, Doreen Cronin & Harry Bliss
- The Scholastic Discover More series
- Doctor De Soto*, William Steig
- The Elephant and Piggie series, Mo Willems
- Every Thing On It: Poems and Drawings*, Shel Silverstein
- The Fancy Nancy books, Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser
- The Flat Stanley series, Jeff Brown & Macky Pamintuan
- The Fly Guy #1: Hi! Fly Guy*, Tedd Arnold
- The Geronimo Stilton series, Geronimo Stilton
- The Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers*, Lisa Campbell Ernst
- Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss
- The Henry and Mudge series, Cynthia Rylant & Suçie Stevenson
- Here Come the Girl Scouts!*, Shana Corey & Hadley Hooper
- Homer*, Shelley Rotner & Diane Degroat
- How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball*, David Shannon
- How to Teach a Slug to Read*, Susan Pearson
- Huck Runs Amuck*, Sean Taylor & Peter Reynolds
- The I Spy series, Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick
- Immi's Gift*, Karin Littlewood
- Ish*, Peter Reynolds
- Joe and Sparky, Superstars!*, Jamie Michalak and Frank Remkiewicz
- The Junie B. Jones series, Barbara Park & Denise Brunkus
- Just Behave, Pablo Picasso!*, Jonah Winter & Kevin Hawkes
- Let's Count to 100!*, Masayuki Sebe
- Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!*, Grace Lin
- The Library Mouse books, Daniel Kirk
- The Magic Tree House series, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
- Math For All Seasons: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles*, Greg Tang
- The Max Spaniel series, David Catrow
- Me . . . Jane*, Patrick McDonnell
- Memoirs of a Goldfish*, Devin Scillian & Tim Bowers
- Miss Fox's Class Shapes Up*, Eileen Spinelli & Anne Kennedy
- Miss Smith Under the Ocean*, Michael Garland
- Mouse & Lion*, Rand Burkert & Nancy Ekholm Burkert
- The Mouse and Mole series, Wong Herbert Yee
- Mouse Loves School*, Lauren Thompson & Buket Erdogan
- Mr. Duck Means Business*, Tammi Sauer & Jeff Mack
- Mr. Popper's Penguins*, Richard & Florence Atwater
- The Mr. Putter and Tabby series, Cynthia Rylant & Arthur Howard
- My Father's Dragon*, Ruth Stiles Gannett

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- The My Weird School series, Dan Gutman
- The Nate the Great Series, Marjorie S. Sharmat & Marc Simont
- On Meadowview Street, Henry Cole
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11, Brian Floca
- The Pet Shop Revolution, Ana Juan
- Pirates Don't Change Diapers, Melinda Long & David Shannon
- Pluto Visits Earth!, Steve Metzger & Jared D. Lee
- Ponyella, Laura Numeroff, Nate Evans & Lynn Munsinger
- The Pony Scouts series, Catherine Hapka & Anne Kennedy
- The Poppleton series, Cynthia Rylant & Mark Teague
- The Princess Posey series, Stephanie Greene
- The Raft, Jim LaMarche
- The Rainbow Magic series, Daisy Meadows
- Ron's Big Mission, Rose Blue, Corinne Naden & Don Tate
- The Salamander Room, Anne Mazer, Steve Johnson & Lou Fancher
- The Scaredy Squirrel books, Melanie Watt
- The Scrambled States of America, Laurie Keller
- Sight Word Readers Parent Pack: Learning the First 50 Sight Words Is a Snap!, Scholastic
- The Skippyjon Jones series, Judy Schachner
- The Snail and the Whale, Julia Donaldson
- Snowmen All Year, Caralyn Buehner and Mark Buehner
- Splat the Cat: Good Night, Sleep Tight, Rob Scotton
- Split! Splat!, Amy Gibson & Steve Bjorkman
- Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs, Michaela Muntean & K.C. Bailey & Steve Kazmierski
- The Story of Ferdinand, Munro Leaf & Robert Lawson
- Strega Nona, Tomie dePaola
- Stuart Little, E. B. White
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
- When a Dragon Moves In, Jodi Moore & Howard McWilliam
- Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
- Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again, Craig Hatkoff, Juliana Hatkoff & Isabella Hatkoff
- The You Read to Me, I'll Read to You series, Mary Ann Hoberman & Michael Emberley

Book list Key:



Read-Aloud



Award Winner



Recommended for Reluctant Readers



Available in Spanish



Series



Nonfiction



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Ages 8-10

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- 11 Birthdays*, Wendy Mass ●●●
- The *43 Old Cemetery Road* series, Kate & Sarah Klise ●●●
- The *A to Z Mysteries* series, Ron Roy & John Steven Gurney ●●●
- The *Amulet* series, Kazu Kibuishi ●●●
- The Animorphs #1: The Invasion*, K.A. Applegate ●●●
- Attack of the Shark-Headed Zombie*, Bill Doyle ●●●
- The *Baby Mouse* series, Jennifer L. Holm & Matt Holm ●●●
- The *Bad Kitty* series, Nick Bruel ●●●
- The *B Magical* series, Lexi Connor ●●●
- The *Baby Sitters Club* series, Ann M. Martin ●●●
- Beast Quest: Ferno the Fire Dragon*, Adam Blade ●●●
- Because Of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo ●●●
- The *Big Nate* Series, Lincoln Peirce ●●●
- Bones*, Steve Jenkins ●●●
- The *Bunnicula* series, Deborah & James Howe ●●●
- The *Captain Underpants* series and *Super Diaper Baby* series, Dav Pilkey ●●●
- Cat Found*, Ingrid Lee
- Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White ●●●
- The *Children of the Lamp* series, P.B. Kerr & P. B. Kerr ●●●
- Circle of Secrets*, Kimberley Griffiths Little
- The *Clementine* series, Sara Pennypacker & Marla Frazee ●●●
- A Crooked Kind of Perfect*, Linda Urban ●●●
- The *Dear America* series, Various authors ●●●
- The Dear Dumb Diary Year 2: Hasn't This Gone On Long Enough*: Jim Benton ●●●
- The *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, Jeff Kinney ●●●
- The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*, Barbara Kerley & Brian Selznick ●●●
- The *Doll People* series, Ann M. Martin & Laura Godwin ●●●
- Edgar Allen's Crime Investigation Notebook*, Mary Amato
- The *Encyclopedia Brown* series, Donald J. Sobol & Leonard Shortall ●●●
- The *Ellray Jakes* series, Sally Warner ●●●
- The *Everest* series, Gordon Korman ●●●
- The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*, Barbara O'Connor
- Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*, Carole Boston Weatherford & Jerome Lagarrigue ●●●
- Frindle*, Andrew Clements ●●●
- The *Fudge* series, Judy Blume ●●●
- Game Changers*, Mike Lupica
- The *Geronimo Stilton* series, Geronimo Stilton ●●●
- Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero*, Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver ●●●
- Ghosts in the Fog*, Samantha Seiple
- Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women*, Catherine Thimmesh & Melissa Sweet ●●●
- Glory Be*, Augusta Scattergood
- The *Goddess Girls* series, Joan Holub ●●●
- The *Goosebumps* series, R.L. Stine ●●●
- The *Henry Huggins* series, Beverly Cleary ●●●
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad*, Ellen Levine & Kadir Nelson ●●●
- The Houdini Box*, Brian Selznick ●●●
- How Cool Is This?*, DK Publishing ●●●
- The *I Survived* series, Lauren Tarshis ●●●
- The *Ivy and Bean* series, Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall ●●●
- The *Jack Gets a Clue* series, Nancy Krulik & Gary Lacoste ●●●
- James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl ●●●
- The *Judy Moody* series, Megan McDonald ●●●
- Lawn Boy Returns*, Gary Paulsen
- The *Lemonade War* series, Jacqueline Davies ●●●
- The *Lunch Lady* series, Jarrett J. Krosoczka ●●●
- Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau*, Jennifer Berne & Éric Puybaret ●●●
- The *Marty McGuire* series, Kate Messner & Brian Floca ●●●
- Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*, Marilyn Singer & Josee Massee ●●●

Book list Key:

- Read-Aloud
- Award Winner
- Recommended for Reluctant Readers
- Graphic Novel
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- Series
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- The Moon Over High Street*, Natalie Babbitt
- Muncle Trogg*, Janet Foxley
- National Geographic: Everything Rocks and Minerals*, Steve Tomecek
- No Such Thing As Dragons*, Philip Reeve
- One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street*, Joanne Rocklin
- One Dog and His Boy*, Eva Ibbotson
- The Origami Yoda series, Tom Angleberger
 - Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship*, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste
- Pie*, Sarah Weeks
- Pilot & Huxley*, Dan McGuiness
- The Poetry for Young People series, Various Authors
- The Poison Apple series, Various Authors
- The Ramona Quimby series, Beverly Cleary
- The Romeo and Juliet Code*, Phoebe Stone
- Sami's Sleepaway Summer*, Jenny Meyerhoff
- Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
- The Scream Team series, Bill Doyle & Jared D. Lee
- The Secret Tree*, Natalie Standiford
- The Shark Wars series, EJ Altabacker
- The Swindle series, Gordon Korman
- Sidekicks*, Dan Santat
- The Stink series, Megan McDonald
- Sports Camp*, Richard Wallace
- STAT: Home Court*, Amar'e Stuedemire
- Stone Fox*, John Reynolds Gardiner & Marcia Sewall
- The Storm Runners Trilogy, Roland Smith
- The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- The Tales from the Odyssey series, Mary Pope Osborne
- The Tarantula Scientist (Scientists in the Field Series)*, Sy Montgomery & Nic Bishop
- Those Rebels, John and Tom*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin Fotheringham
- Thunder Birds: Nature's Flying Predators*, Jim Arnosky
- The Titanic Trilogy, Gordon Korman
- The Trouble with Chickens: A J. J. Tully Mystery*, Doreen Cronin & Kevin Cornell
- Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
- Whatever After #1: Fairest of All*, Sarah Mlynowski
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin
- Wings of Fires: The Dragonet Prophecy*, Tui T. Sutherland
- The Wolves of the Beyond series, Kathryn Lasky
- Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse*, Emily Arnold McCully
- Zita the Space Girl*, Ben Hatke

Book list Key:

- Read-Aloud
- Award Winner
- Recommended for Reluctant Readers
- Graphic Novel
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- 3:15 Season One: Things That Go Bump in the Night*, Patrick Carman
- 13 Gifts*, Wendy Mass
- The 39 Clues series, Various authors
- Al Capone Does My Shirts*, Gennifer Choldenko
- The Animorphs series, K.A. Applegate
- Anything But Typical*, Nora Raleigh Baskin
- As Simple as it Seems*, Sarah Weeks
- Bad Island*, Doug TenNapel
- Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491*, Charles C. Mann
- The Beyonders series, Brandon Mull
- The Bone series, Jeff Smith
- Border Town: Crossing the Line*, Malin Algría
- The Boy on Cinnamon Street*, Phoebe Stone
- The Brixton Brothers series, Mac Barnett
- The Brotherband Chronicles, John Flanagan
- Bud Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- Chains and Forge*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- Chomp*, Carl Hiaasen
- The Chronicles of Avantia #1: First Hero*, Adam Blade
- The Clockwork Three*, Matthew J. Kirby
- The Clone Codes series, Patricia C., Fredrick & John McKissack
- Close to Famous*, Joan Bauer
- Confetti Girl*, Diana Lopez
- Cosmic*, Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Countdown*, Deborah Wiles
- The Crowfield Curse and The Crowfield Demon*, Pat Walsh
- Dark Life and Rip Tide*, Kat Falls
- Dead End in Norvelt*, Jack Gantos
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, Jeff Kinney
- A Dog's Way Home*, Bobbie Pyron
- Drawing From Memory*, Allen Say
- The Dreamer*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Peter Sis
- The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*, Nancy Farmer
- Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan
- The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*, Jacqueline Kelly
- Faith, Hope, and Ivy June*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- The False Prince*, Jennifer A. Nielsen
- Floors*, Patrick Carman
- Flyaway*, Lucy Christopher
- Free Baseball*, Sue Corbett
- From The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E. L. Konigsburg
- The Goosebumps series, R.L. Stine
- The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman
- Half Upon a Time*, James Riley
- The Harry Potter series, J. K. Rowling
- The Hatchet series, Gary Paulsen
- Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*, Kadir Nelson
- The Heroes of Olympus series, Rick Riordan
- Holes*, Louis Sachar
- Home of the Brave*, Katherine Applegate
- Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen
- How to Survive Middle School*, Donna Gephart
- Icefall*, Matthew J. Kirby
- If Only*, Carole Geithner
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- Inside Out and Back Again*, Thanhha Lai
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick
- Kaleidoscope Eyes*, Jen Bryant
- The Kane Chronicles series, Rick Riordan
- Locomotion*, Jacqueline Woodson
- A Long Way from Chicago*, Richard Peck
- The Loser List series, H. N. Kowitz
- The Mastermind Plot*, Angie Frazier
- Okay for Now*, Gary Schmidt
- One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia

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- Out of My Mind*, Sharon M. Draper
- Pandemonium*, Chris Wooding & Cassandra Diaz  
- Penny from Heaven*, Jennifer L. Holm ★
- The Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, Rick Riordan    
- The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster  
- Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff ★
- Plunked*, Michael Northrop
- The Ranger's Apprentice series, John Flanagan  
- Ravenwood*, Andrew Fusek Peters
- Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor ★ 
- Rules*, Cynthia Lord 
- Saving Zasha*, Randi Barrow 
- Seriously, Norman!*, Chris Raschka
- Sing Down the Moon*, Scott O'Dell
- Six Days*, Philip Webb
- Sound Bender*, Lin Oliver & Theo Baker
- The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo
- Titanic Sinks!*, Barry Denenberg 
- The Tomorrow Girls series, Eva Gray  
- The Troubletwisters series, Garth Nix & Sean Williams  
- Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing*, Paul B. Janeczko & Jenna LaReau 
- True (...Sort of)*, Katherine Hannigan
- The Tunnels series, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams  
- War Horse*, Michael Morpurgo
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963*, Christopher Paul Curtis ★
- We Were Heroes, the Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, a World War II Soldier*, Walter Dean Myers
- Weird But True: Stupid Criminals: 100 Brainless Baddies Busted, Plus Wacky Facts*, National Geographic Kids & Tom Nick Cocotos  
- The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin  ★ 
- When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead  ★
- When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Kimberly Willis Holt ★
- The Roar and The Whisper*, Emma Clayton
- Small Persons with Wings*, Ellen Booraem
- Titanic: Voices From the Disaster*, Deborah Hopkinson
- A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle ★ 
- Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick 

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Young Adult

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- Abandon*, Meg Cabot
- Above*, Leah Bobet
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie ★ R
- The Alex Rider series, Anthony Horowitz R
- Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*, Candace Fleming +
- American Born Chinese*, Gene Luen Yang ★ R
- An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*, Jim Murphy ★ +
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank, translated by B.M. Mooyart + P&C
- Bad Island*, Doug TenNapel R
- The Bar Code Rebellion series, Suzanne Weyn
- Bartimaeus: The Ring of Solomon*, Jonathan Stroud ●
- Between Shades of Gray*, Ruta Sepetys
- The Bluford series, Paul Langan (series) R
- The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak ★
- Border Town #1: Crossing the Line*, Malin Alegria Es
- The Boy Project: Notes and Observations of Kara McAllister*, Kami Kinard
- Bystander*, James Preller
- The Chaos Walking Trilogy*, Patrick Ness ★
- Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith*, Deborah Heiligman ★ +
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer*, James L. Swanson +
- Cinder*, Marissa Meyer
- Clarity*, Kim Harrington
- Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip Hoose ● ★ +
- Cleopatra's Moon*, Vicky Alvear Shecter
- Consumed*, Kate Cann
- The Cruisers series, Walter Dean Myers R
- Curveball*, Jordan Sonnenblick
- Deadly*, Julie Chibbaro
- Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic*, Suzanne Weyn
- Divergent*, Veronica Roth
- Dreamsleeves*, Coleen Murtagh Paratore
- The Eleventh Plague*, Jeff Hirsch
- Empty*, Suzanne Weyn
- Entwined*, Heather Dixon
- Fat Kid Rules the World*, K. L. Going ★
- Fever 1793*, Laurie Halse Anderson ●
- Fire Ascending*, Chris D'Lacey
- First Day on Earth*, Cecil Castellucci
- Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy*, Albert Marrin ★ +
- Flygirl*, Sherri L. Smith
- The Girls of No Return*, Erin Saldin
- The Giver*, Lois Lowry ● ★ P&C
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, Douglas Adams
- House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer ★
- The Hunger Games Trilogy, Suzanne Collins ● ● P&C
- I Was Jane Austen's Best Friend*, Cora Harrison
- The Incarceron series, Catherine Fisher ● ●
- Irises*, Francisco Stork
- Legend*, Marie Lu
- The List*, Siobhan Vivian
- The London Eye Mystery*, Siobhan Dowd
- Marcelo in the Real World*, Francisco X. Stork ★
- The Matched Trilogy, Allie Condie ● ●
- The Maze Runner Trilogy, James Dashner ● ●
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, Ransom Riggs
- A Monster Calls*, Patrick Ness, based on an idea by Siobhan Dowd
- Mortal Engines*, Philip Reeve ● ●
- Nation*, Terry Pratchett ★
- The Outsiders*, S. E. Hinton

Book list Key:

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Young Adult

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- Pathfinder*, Orson Scott Card
- Perception*, Kim Harrington
- Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science*, John Fleischman ● +
- Picture the Dead*, Adele Griffin & Lisa Brown
- Please Ignore Vera Dietz*, A. S. King ★
- Prom and Prejudice*, Elizabeth Eulberg
- A Ring of Endless Light*, Madeleine L'Engle ★
- Ruined and Dark Souls*, Paula Morris
- The Scorpio Races*, Maggie Stiefvater
- Sean Griswold's Head*, Lindsey Leavitt
- Ship Breaker*, Paolo Bacigalupi ★
- The Shiver Trilogy, Maggie Stiefvater ●●
- Smile*, Raina Telgemeier !
- The Spectacular Now*, Tim Tharp
- Starcrossed and Liar's Moon*, Elizabeth C. Bunce ●●
- Stargirl*, Jerry Spinelli ★
- Stir It Up*, Ramin Ganeshram
- Stolen*, Lucy Christopher ★
- Sunrise Over Fallujah*, Walter Dean Myers
- Take a Bow*, Elizabeth Eulberg
- Tangerine*, Edward Bloor
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