

## :: NONFICTION ::

*Body Talk* by Kelly Jensen  
*Dreaming in Code: ADA Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer* by Emily A. McCully  
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*Flowers in the Gutter: The True Story of the Edelweiss Pirates, Teenagers Who Resisted the Nazis* by KR Gaddy  
*Games of Deception: The True Story of the First U.S. Olympic Basketball Team at the 1936 Olympics in Hitler's Germany* by Andrew Maraniss  
*Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote* by Susan Zimet  
*The Racers : How an Outcast Driver, an American Heiress, and a Legendary Car Challenged Hitler's Best* by Neal Bascomb  
*True or False: A CIA Analyst's Guide to Spotting Fake News* by Cindy L. Otis

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*A Little in Love* by Susan Fletcher  
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*Ashes in the Snow* by Ruta Sepetys  
*Countdown* by Deborah Wiles  
*Someday We Will Fly* by Rachel DeWoskin  
*This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II* by Andrew Fukuda  
*The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz  
*The Kingdom of Back* by Marie Lu  
*The Secrets of Tree Taylor* by Dandi Daley Mackall

## :: LOVE & FRIENDSHIPS ::

*A Complicated Love Story Set in Space* by Shaun David Hutchinson  
*Comics will break Your Heart* by Faith Erin Hicks  
*I Wanna Be Where You Are* by Kristina Forest  
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## :: COMEDY/HUMOR ::

*Boys Don't Knit : (In Public)* by T. S. Easton  
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## :: ANTI-RACISM & SOCIAL ISSUES::

### Fiction:

*A Good Kind of Trouble* by Lisa Moore Ramee  
*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson  
*Sanctuary* by Paola Mendoza

### Nonfiction:

*How I Resist: Activism and Hope For a New Generation* Edited by Maureen Johnson  
*Separate No More: The Long Road to Brown v. Board of Education* by Lawrence Goldstone  
*Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You:*  
by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi  
*Stonewall: Breaking Out in the Fights for Gay Rights*  
by Ann Bausum

## :: SPORTS ::

*All The Things We Never Knew*  
by Liara Tamani  
*Dough Boys* by Paula Chase  
*Game Seven* by Paul Volponi  
*Sidetracked* by Diana Harmon Asher  
*Stealing Home* by Becky Wallace  
*Unstoppable* by Tim Green  
*Up For Air* by Laurie Morrison

## :: GRAPHIC NOVELS ::

*Becoming RBG* by Debbie Levy  
*Displacement* by Kiku Hughes  
*Flamer* by Mike Curato  
*Justin* by LJ Alonge  
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds  
*Scullion: A Dishwasher's Guide to Mistaken Identity* by Jarad Greene  
*Space Boy* by Stephen McCranie  
*The Magic Fish* by Le Nguyen Trung  
*Victor and Nora: A Gotham Love Story*  
by Lauren Myracle  
*Wonder Twins* by Mark Russell

## :: BOOKS ON SCREEN ::

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasan  
*Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief*  
by Rick Riordan  
*School's Out Forever* by James Patterson  
*The Kissing Booth* by Beth Reekles  
*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*The Selection* by Kiera Cass  
*The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin

## :: HORROR ::

*Camp So-and-So* by Mary McCoy  
*Cuckoo Song* by Frances Hardinge  
*Five Midnights* by Ann Davila Cardinal  
*His Hideous Heart : Thirteen of Edgar Allan Poe's Most Unsettling Tales Reimagined*  
by Dahlia Adler  
*Scream Site* by Justina Ireland  
*Stalking Jack the Ripper* by Kerri Maniscalco  
*The Bone Houses* by Emily Lloyd-Jones  
*The Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall* by Katie Alender