Recommended Books By Grade Level

Grades 6-7
1. *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness (illustrated text format)
2. *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez
3. *Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya
4. *The House That Lou Built* by Mae Respicio
5. *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng
6. *Zoe in Wonderland* by Brenda Woods
7. *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier (graphic novel format)
8. *Castle in the Stars: The Space Race of 1869* by Alex Alice (graphic novel format)
9. *Nightlights* by Lorena Alvarez (graphic novel format)
10. *Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love* by Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick L. McKissack, Jr., Illustrated by Randy DuBurke (graphic novel format)

Grades 8-9
1. *Bad Boy: A Memoir* by Walter Dean Myers
2. *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (memoir in verse format)
3. *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas
4. *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
5. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
7. *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
9. *Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson
10. *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhode

Grades 10-12
1. *The Sun Is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
2. *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
3. *An Enchantment (Louvre Edition)* by Christian Durieux (graphic novel format)
5. *Pride and Prejudice* by Nancy Butler, Illustrated by Hugo Petrus (graphic novel)
6. *Citizen: An American Lyric* (prose poetry format with art reproductions)
7. *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
8. *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
9. *Redeployment* by Phil Klay (short story collection format)
10. *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers