MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN
INVITES STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 TO PARTICIPATE IN

2022 KID’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE & MAYOR BROWN’S AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CHAMPION READERS

KID’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS:
Read 5 or More Books + Upload 5 or More Written Book Summaries between now and August 31, 2022
ALL CHAMPION READERS QUALIFY FOR EXCITING PRIZES AND RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN’S AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CHAMPION READERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
10:00 am – Noon
Buffalo Niagara Convention Center • 153 Franklin Street

REGISTER AT
www.buffalony.gov/readingrules
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
Dear Student and Parent:

I’m pleased to announce that my Reading Rules! Kids Summer Reading Challenge is now underway. Once again, I will partner with the Buffalo Public Schools in an effort to maximize the reading potential of our youth and encourage their developmental success. Over 25,000 students have completed my Summer Reading Challenge since I established this program over twenty years ago and they have discovered that reading can be fun, exciting and rewarding!

Participation in this year’s program is easy and is open to any child in any public, parochial, private or charter school entering grades K-12 in any school district. All of the instructions and necessary information are included in this brochure.

Each child who successfully participates in my Reading Rules! Kid’s Summer Reading Challenge will gain automatic entry into my deluxe raffle featuring great prizes donated by area businesses and cultural organizations, including Children's Books, Teen Literature, Books, Academic Supplies, Educational Prizes, Laptops, Kindles, Bicycles, Gift Cards, and more.

I invite every Champion Reader to join me in person for an Awards Ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2022 (10:00 am – Noon) at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, located at 153 Franklin Street.

I encourage your child to start my Reading Challenge today and wish you and your family a safe, rewarding and Buffalo strong summer. For more information, please call 851-READ (7323) or log on to www.buffalony.gov/readingrules.

Sincerely,

Byron W. Brown • Mayor
COMPLETE THESE EASY STEPS AND START READING TODAY...

So you can qualify to become a champion reader and receive a special invitation to attend Mayor Brown’s Reading Rules Awards Ceremony featuring prizes, breakfast, entertainment, and more!

STEP ONE
• Download the Reading Rules Brochure at www.buffalony.gov
• Select 5 or More Books per Student! Free Books and Free Online Resources for E-Books are available at www.buffalony.gov
• Free Book Giveaways will be announced in May on Mayor Brown’s Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram
• Free Book Giveaways will also be announced at buffalopal.com, PAL Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

STEP TWO
• READ 5 OR MORE BOOKS BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 29, 2022.
• WRITE 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 29, 2022!
• PLEASE NOTE: 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 29, 2022.

STEP THREE
• UPLOAD 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BY A DEADLINE OF: AUGUST 29, 2022

STEP FOUR
• Receive a special ‘Congratulatory Message’ from Mayor Byron Brown on becoming an official Champion Reader!
• Every Champion Reader will receive an invitation to attend Mayor Brown’s in person Reading Rules Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 29, 2022 (10:00 am - Noon) at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.
• Every Champion Reader will also be entered into a Raffle Prize Drawing, and receive a 2022 Reading Rules Diploma, a Reading Rules T-Shirt, Bonus Prizes, and Breakfast with their Families.
2022 SUGGESTED READING LIST

PRE SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN
1. Adams, Jennifer – I Am a Kindness Hero
2. Barnes, Derrick – I Am Every Good Thing
3. Brown, Margaret Wise – Buenos noches, Luna (Spanish)
4. Brown, Taméka Fryer – My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood
5. Carle, Eric – The Very Hungry Caterpillar
6. Cherry, Matthew A. – Hair Love
7. Choi, Yangsook – The Name Jar
8. Cozza, Jeff & Maryann – Rain Brings Frogs: A Little Book of Hope
9. Codell, Esmé Raji – It’s Time for Preschool!
10. Cooper, Floyd – Max and the Tag-Along Moon
11. Cormier, Gaia – Jabari Jumps
12. Curtis, Jamie Lee – My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs, and High Fives
13. Cyrus, Kurt – Billions of Bricks!
14. Dale, Penny – Dinosaur Zoom!
15. Denos, Julia – Here and Now
16. Dewdney, Anna – Llama Llama and the Bully Goat
17. Ehrlert, Lois – The Lion and the Rainbow
18. Fergus, Maureen – The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten
19. Ferry, Beth – Stick and Stone
20. Guarino, Deborah – Is Your Mama a Llama?
21. Hall, Zoe – The Apple Pie Tree
22. Herkes, Kevin – Birds
23. Hughes, Laban – My People
24. Isadora, Rachel – I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)
25. Isadora, Rachel – Say Hello!
26. Jackson, Richard – In Plain Sight
27. Johnson, Angela – Lottie Paris Lives Here
28. Keats, Ezra Jack – Un día de nieve (Spanish)
29. Lindbergh, Carole – We Are Water Protectors
30. Litwin, Eric – Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
31. Marley, Cedella – One Love
32. Marshall, Linda Elovitz – Kindergarten Is Cool!
33. Martin, Bill Jr. – Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
34. McGlaun, Connor – Sock on the Loose
35. Medina, Meg – Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
36. Meltzer, Lynn – The Construction Crew
37. Milgrim, David – Eddie Gets Ready for School
38. Millet, Anne – How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?
39. Mora, Pat – Book Fiesta! (Bilingual Spanish-English)
40. Mora, Oge – Thank You, Omu!
41. Mor, Pat – Book Fiestal! (Bilingual Spanish-English)
42. Muhammad, Ibtihaj – The Proudest Blue
43. Murray, Alison – Hare and Tortoise
44. Numeroff, Laura – If You Give a Dog a Donut
45. Numeroff, Laura – If You Give a Cat a Cupcake
46. Packard, Mary – Little Wolf Goes to School
47. Parish, Herman – Amelia Bedelia’s First Library Card
48. Parr, Todd – The Thankful Book
49. Pearlman, Robb – Pink Is for Boys
50. Pennfold, Alexandra – Big Feelings
51. Penn, Audrey – Chester the Brave
52. Pinkney, Jerry Pinkney – The Lion and the Mouse
53. Ransome, James – My Teacher
54. Rinker, Sherri Duskey – Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
55. Savage, Stephen – The Mixed-Up Truck
56. Shannon, George – Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?
57. Sheehan, Pat – In Lucia’s Neighborhood
58. Sierra, Judy – Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur: A First Book of Mammals
59. Stead, Philip C. – Bear Has a Story to Tell
60. Swam, Chief Jake – Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message
61. Trapani, Iza – The Bear Went Over the Mountain
62. Wang, Andrea – Watercress
63. Weiss, George David Thiele, Bob – What a Wonderful World
64. Wells, Rosemary – Yoko Learns to Read
65. Wheeler, Lisa – Someone Builds the Dream
66. Williams, Desiree L. – Brilliant Brown Babies
67. Wilson, Karma – Bear Wants More
68. Wyatt, Edwina – Sometimes Cake
69. Yolen, Jane – How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE
1. Alexander, Kwame – The Undefeated
5. Bridges, Ruby – Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story
6. Brundidge, Sheletta-Brandon – The Story of Ruby Bridges
7. Brundidge, Sheletta-Cameron – Go to School
8. Brundidge, Sheletta-Daniel – Finds His Voice
9. Bryan, Ashley – Beautiful Blackbird
10. Child, Brenda J. – BowWow PowWow
11. Clinton, Chelsea – The Mixed-Up Truck
12. Clinton, Chelsea – The Pox in ox
13. Coles, Robert – The Story of Ruby Bridges
14. de la Peña, Matt – The Very Hungry Caterpillar
15. Demi – The Empty Pot
17. Elliott, Lois – The Mixed-Up Truck
18. Frazee, Marla – A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
19. Goldman, Mark – Max Meets the Mayor
20. Harris, Teresa E. – Summer Jackson: Grown Up
21. Hatke, Ben – Little Robot (graphic novel)
22. Hoffman, Mary – Prince Grace
23. Hubbard, Rita Lorraine – The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
24. Isadora, Rachel – The Princess and the Pea
25. Johnson, Dinah – Hair Dance!
26. Kehn, Katharine – The Best Chef in Second Grade
27. Kimmel, Eric A. – Anansi and the Talking Melon
28. Khorram, Adib – Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story
29. Lee, Minh – Lift
30. Lee, Spike & Tonya Lewis – Giants Stomp to Change the World
31. Levinson, Cynthia – The Youngest Marcher
32. Levy, Debbie – I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
33. Lin, Grace – Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
34. Liniers – Written and Drawn by Henrietta
35. Martha, Wil – The Frog in the Pond
37. Miller, Pat Zietlow – Be Kind
38. Miller, William – Richard Wright and the Library Card
40. O’Connor, Jane – Nancy la elegante (Spanish)
41. Palatini, Margie – Gorgonzola: A Very Stinky Saurus
42. Palmer, Charly – The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale
43. Patrick, Denise Lewis – A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.
44. Paul, Miranda – Whose Hands Are These? A Community Helper Guessing Book
45. Pérez-Mercado, Mary Margaret – ¡Zas! (Spanish)
46. Perkins, Mitali – Home Is in Between
47. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – Fishing Day
48. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood
49. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – The Lion and the Rainbow
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51. Ransome, James – My Teacher
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| 1. | Adler, David A. – Young Cam Jansen |
| 2. | Arnold, Tedd – Fly Guy |
| 3. | Cazet, Denys – Minnie and Moo |
| 4. | Chaconas, Doni – Cork & Fuzz |
| 5. | Citro, Asia – ZOEY and Sassafras |
| 6. | Dotting, Kimberly – Friends Love Science |
| 7. | DiCamillo, Kate – Mercy Watson |
| 8. | Faruqi, Sadaqa – Yasmin |
| 9. | Feuti, Norm – Hello, Hedgehog! |
| 10. | Hale, Shannon & Dean – The Princess in Black |
| 11. | Hall, Susan – Marley |
| 12. | Kann, Victoria – Pinkalicious |
| 13. | Klein, Adria F. – Max |
| 14. | Manushkin, Fran – Katie Woo |
| 15. | Marshall, James – George and Martha |
| 16. | Mayer, Mercer – Little Critter |
| 17. | McKinnon, T.P. – Tawny PPaWny |
| 18. | McMullen, Kate – Pearl and Wagner |
| 19. | McNamara, Margaret – Robin Hill School |
| 20. | Michalak, Jamie – Joe and Sparky |
| 22. | Minarik, Else Holmelund – Little Bear |
| 23. | O’Connor, Jane – Fancy Nancy |
| 24. | Parish, Peggy – Amelia Bedelia |
| 25. | Platt, Christine – Ana & Andrew |
| 26. | Rey, H.A. – Curious George |
| 27. | Rylant, Cynthia – Henry and Mudge |
| 28. | Scotton, Rob – Splat the Cat |
| 29. | Suen, Anastasia – Robot and Rico |
| 30. | Various – DK Eyewitness Readers |
| 31. | Various – Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! |
| 32. | Various – Scholastic NewsNonfiction Readers |
| 33. | Willems, Mo – Elephant & Piggie |
| 34. | Worden, Johnathan – The Great Dane Chronicles: Mr. Moose Caboose Finds His Way |
| 35. | Worth, Bonnie (also by Rabe, Tish) – The Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library |
| 36. | Brundidge, Shetelta-Brandon Spots His Sign |
| 37. | Brundidge, Shetelta-Cameron Goes to School |
| 38. | Brundidge, Shetelta-Daniel Finds His Voice |

**THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE SERIES**

| 1. | Applegate, Katherine – The One and Only Ivan |
| 2. | Barber, Tiki & Ronde – Goal Line |
| 3. | Clay, Julian – The Bold Line |
| 4. | Cleary, Beverly – The Mouse and the Motorcycle |
| 5. | Clements, Andrew – Frindle |
| 6. | Coville, Bruce – My Teacher Is an Alien |
| 7. | Cronin, Doreen – The Trouble with Chickens: A J.J. Tully Mystery |
| 8. | Dahl, Roald – Fantastic Mr. Fox |
| 9. | Davies, Jacqueline – The Lemonade Crime |
| 10. | DiCamillo, Kate – Raymie Nightingale |
| 11. | Dutcher, Jim – A Friend for Lakota |
| 12. | Fitzhugh, Louise – Harriet the Spy |
| 13. | Gaiman, Neil – Fortunately, the Milk |
| 14. | Giovanni, Nikki – Rosa |
| 15. | Green, John Patrick – InvestIgators (graphic novel) |
| 16. | Gutman, Dan – Nightmare at the Book Fair |
| 17. | Hanlon, Abby – Dory Fantasmagory |
| 18. | Hill, Laban Carrick – When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop |
| 20. | Lord, Bette – In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson |
| 21. | Lowry, Lois – Bless This Mouse |
| 22. | MacLachlan, Patricia – Sarah, Plain and Tall |
| 23. | MacManus, Charlene – Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors |
| 24. | Monjo, F.N. – The Drinking Gourd |
| 25. | Myerson, Mary Pope – Magic Tree House |
| 26. | Myers, Walter Dean – Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly |
| 28. | Paterson, Katherine – Bridge to Terabithia |
| 29. | Peirce, Lincoln – Big Nate on a Roll |
| 30. | Pomerantz, Charlotte – The Outside Dog |
| 31. | Robinson, Harriette Gillem – Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule |
| 32. | Rockliff, Mara – Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France |
| 33. | Rockwell, Thomas – How to Eat Fried Worms |
| 34. | San Souci, Robert D. – The Talking Eggs |
| 35. | Schroeder, Alan – Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman |
| 36. | Schwartz, Alvin – Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark |
| 37. | Scieszka, Jon – Math Curse |
| 38. | Silverstein, Shel – Where the Sidewalk Ends |
| 39. | Tonatiuh, Duncan – Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation |
| 40. | Tomlinson, Oscar – You Better Recognize! |
| 41. | Vinton, Ursula – Dragonbreath |
| 42. | Weathersby, Carole Boston – Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane |
| 43. | Williams, Mo – Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator! |
| 44. | Williams, Karen Lynn – Facing Fear |
| 45. | Woodson, Jacqueline – The Day You Begin |
| 46. | Williams, Desiree – You Better Believe! |
| 47. | Fabian & Ferguson-Daddy’s Arms |

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| 1. | Adler, David A. – Young Cam Jansen |
| 2. | Blume, Judy – Fudge |
| 3. | Brown, Jeff – Flat Stanley |
| 4. | Bruehl, Nick – Bad Kitty |
| 5. | Cabot, Meg – Allie Finkel’s Rules for Girls |
| 6. | Cleary, Beverly – Ramona |
| 7. | Coven, Wanda – Heidi Heckelbeck |
| 8. | Danziger, Paula – Amber Brown |
| 9. | Goldberg, Whoopi – Sugar Plum Ballerinas |
| 10. | Gutman, Dan – My Weird School |
| 11. | Hatke, Ben – Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel) |
| 12. | Holm, Jennifer L. – Babymouse (graphic novel) |
| 13. | Kline, Suzy – Horrible Harry |
| 14. | Kruik, Nancy – Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo |
| 15. | McDonald, Megan – Judy Moody |
| 16. | McDonald, Megan – Stink |
| 17. | Merritt, Kory – Poptr oica (graphic novel) |
| 18. | Osborne, Mary Pope – Magic Tree House |
| 19. | Park, Barbara – Junie B. Jones |
| 20. | Pennypacker, Sara – Clementine |
| 21. | Roy, Ron – A to Z Mysteries |
| 22. | Scieszka, Jon – Time Warp Trio |
| 23. | Simon, Coco – Cupcake Diaries |
| 25. | Stilton, Geronimo – Geronimo Stilton |
| 26. | Stine, R.L. – Mostly Ghostly |
| 27. | Stine, R.L. – Rotten School |
| 28. | Various – American Girl |
| 29. | Various – What Was? series |
| 30. | Various – Who Was? series |
| 31. | Vernon, Ursula – Dragonbreath |
| 32. | Warner, Sally – EllRay Jakes |
| 33. | Wiley, Jesse – The Oregon Trail: Choose Your Own Trail |
| 34. | Winick, Judd – Hilo (graphic novel) |
| 35. | Winkler, Henry – Hank Zipzer |

**FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SERIES**

| 1. | Anderson, Laurie Halse – Chains |
2. Angleberger, Tom – Fuzzy
3. Baskin, Nora Raleigh – The Summer Before Boys
4. Bell, Cece – El Deafo (graphic novel)
5. Black, Holly – Doll Bones
7. Bryan, Ashley – Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
8. Clements, Andrew – Time Team: A Mystery or Two
10. Condie, Ally – Summerlost
11. Creech, Sharon – Hate That Cat
12. Curtis, Christopher Paul – Elijah of Buxton
13. Diaz, Alexandra – The Only Road
14. Draper, Sharon M. – Stella by Starlight
15. Dumas, Firoozeh – It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel
17. Fippes, Lisa – Starfish
18. Gaiman, Neil – Coraline
20. Grimes, Nikki – One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
22. Haasen, Carl – Hoot
23. Higuera, Donna Barba – The Last Cuentista
24. Hiranandani, Veera – The Night Diary
25. Ibboton, Eva – The Star of Kazan
27. Janeczko, Paul B. – The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects
29. Kanefield, Teri – The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement
30. Konigsburg, E.L. – The View from Saturday
31. Lai, Thanhha – Inside Out & Back Again
32. Landry, Derek – Skulduggery Pleasant
33. Lee, Yoon Ha – Dragon Pearl
34. Levine, Gail Carson – Ella Enchanted
35. Leyh, Kat – Snapdragon (graphic novel)
36. Lloyd, Natalie – A Snicker of Magic
37. Lord, Cynthia – Rules
38. Lowry, Lois – The Willoughbys
39. Marshall, Joseph III – In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
40. Moore, David Barclay – The Stars Beneath Our Feet
41. Nelson, Kadir – Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
42. Nelson, Kadir – We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
43. Palacio, R.J. – Wonder
44. Patterson, James – Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
45. Peck, Richard – A Year Down Yonder
46. Reynolds, Jason – As Brave As You
47. Reynolds, Jason – Ghost
48. Robertson, Robbie – Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
49. Ryan, Pam Munoz – Echo
50. Sands, Kevin – The Blackthorn Key
51. Scieszka, Jon – Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
52. Sheinkin, Steve – Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon
54. Silverstein, Shel – Don’t Bump the Glump and Other Fantasies
55. Sloan, Holly Goldberg – Counting by 7s
56. Snyder, Zilpha Keatley – The Bronze Pen
57. Stead, Rebecca – When You Reach Me
58. Stephens, John – The Emerald Atlas
59. Stine, R.L. – It’s the First Day of School…Forever!
60. Taylor, Mildred D. – The Friendship
61. Tolan, Stephanie S. – Surviving the Applewhites
62. Venkatarman, Padma – The Bridge Home
63. Williams-Garcia, Rita – Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
64. Wolk, Lauren – Wolf Hollow
65. Woodson, Jacqueline – Feathers

SEVENTH EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE SERIES

1. Ahdieh, Renée – A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends
2. Alexie, Sherman – The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
3. Anderson, Carol – We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide
4. Bauer, Joan – Pizza
5. Benjamin, Ali – The Next Great Paulie Fink
6. Brallier, Max – The Last Kids on Earth
7. Brown, Don – In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, and Years after the 9/11 Attacks (graphic novel)
8. Bruchac, Joseph – The Heart of a Chief
9. Callender, Kacen – A PlanetQE
10. Chmakova, Svetlana – Crush (graphic novel)
11. Colfer, Eoin – Illegal (graphic novel)
13. Cornwell, Betsy – The Forest Queen
14. Craft, Jerry – Class Act (graphic novel)
15. Craft, Jerry – New Kid (graphic novel)
16. Creech, Sharon – The Wanderer
17. DePrune, Michaela – Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina
18. Farmer, Nancy – The House of the Scorpion
19. Geppat, Donna – Lily and Dunkin
20. Grimes, Nikki – Bronx Masquerade
21. Heidicker, Christian McKay – Scary Stories for Young Foxes
23. Hendrix, John – The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler
24. L’Engle, Madeleine – A Wrinkle in Time
25. Little Badger, Darcie – A Snake Falls to Earth
26. Meyer, Marissa – Gilded
27. Myers, Walter Dean – Monster
28. Nayeri, Daniel – Everything Sad Is Untrue
29. Pérez, Celia C. – The First Rule of Punk
30. Potter, Ellen – Slob
31. Power, Rory – Wilder Girls
32. Reynolds, Jason – Miles Morales: Spider-Man
33. Sachar, Louis – Holes
34. Saeed, Aisha – Amal Unbound
35. Soontornvat, Christina – A Wish in the Dark

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SERIES
36. Spiegelman, Art – Maus: A Survivor’s Tale
37. Stead, Rebecca – Goodbye Stranger
38. Stohl, Margaret – Black Widow: Forever Red
39. Stone, Tanya Lee – Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America’s First Black Paratroopers
40. Tan, Shaun – The Arrival (graphic novel)
41. Telgemeier, Raina – Guts (graphic novel)
42. Turner, Pamela S. – Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune
43. Wang, Jen – The Prince and the Dressmaker (graphic novel)
44. Williams, Alicia D. – Genesis Begins Again
45. Wolf, Joan M. – Someone Named Eva
46. Woodson, Jacqueline – Brown Girl Dreaming
47. Yang, Gene Luen – Dragon Hoops (graphic novel)
48. Yousafzai, Malala – I Am Malala: How One Girl Standing Up for Education Changed the World

**YOUNG ADULT (7-12TH GRADE) SERIES**

1. Adeyemi, Tomi – Legacy of Orisha
2. Aveyard, Victoria – Red Queen
3. Barnes, Jennifer Lynn – The Inheritance Games
4. Barnes, Jennifer Lynn – The Naturals
5. Black, Holly – The Folk of the Air
6. Cashore, Kristin – Graceling Realm
7. Clayton, Dhonielle – The Belles
8. Collins, Suzanne – The Hunger Games
10. Draper, Sharon M. – Hazelwood High
11. Draper, Sharon M. – Jericho
12. Evans, Richard Paul – Michael Vey
13. Forna, Namina – The Gilded Ones
14. Ireland, Justin – Dread Nation
15. Johnson, Maureen – Truly Devious
17. Kritzer, Naomi – CatNet
18. Landers, Melissa – Alienated
19. Lore, Pittacus – Lorien Legacies
20. Lu, Marie – Warcross
21. Marr, Melissa – Wicked Lovely
22. Meyer, Marissa – The Lunar Chronicles
23. Older, Daniel José – Shadowshaper Cypher
24. Oseman, Alice – Heartstopper (graphic novel)
25. Patterson, James – Maximum Ride
26. Pierce, Tamora – Protector of the Small
27. Rowell, Rainbow – Simon Snow
28. Sage, Angie – Septimus Heap
29. Sanderson, Brandon – Skyward
30. Shan, Darren – Cirque du Freak
31. Shusterman, Neal – Arc of a Scythe
32. Stevenson, Noelle – Lumberjanes (graphic novel)
33. Tahir, Sabaa – An Ember in the Ashes
34. Various – DC Icons
35. Vaughan, Brian K. – Runaways (graphic novel)
36. Woodfolk, Ashley – Flyby Girls
37. Young, Suzanne – The Program

**YOUNG ADULT GRADES 10-12**

1. Acevedo, Elizabeth – The Poet X
2. Acevedo, Elizabeth – With the Fire on High
3. Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi – We Should All Be Feminists
4. Ahmed, Samira – Love, Hate & Other Filters
5. Alexander, Kwame – Swing
6. Alexie, Sherman – Flight
7. Alvarez, Julia – In the Time of Butterflies
8. Anderson, Laurie Halse – Speak
10. Asher, Jay – Thirteen Reasons Why
13. Bardugo, Leigh – Six of Crows duology
14. Berry, Julie – Lovely War
15. Booth, Cole – Tyrell
16. Bouley, Angeline – Firekeeper’s Daughter
17. Brown, Daniel James – The Boys in the Boat
18. Coles, Jay – Tyler Johnson Was Here
19. Cronn-Mills, Kirstin – Beautiful Music for Ugly Children
20. de la Peña, Matt – The Living
23. Flake, Sharon G. – Who Am I Without Him?
24. Fukuda, Andrew – This Light Between Us
25. Green, John – Turtles All the Way Down
26. Greenfield, Amy Butler – The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizabeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life
27. Gregorio, I.W. – None of the Above
28. Grimes, Nikki – Between the Lines
29. Gyasi, Yaa – Homegoing
30. Han, Jenny – To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before
31. Heiligman, Deborah – Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers
32. Hoeye, Philip – The Boys Who Challenged Hitler
33. Jackson, Tiffany D. – Grown
34. Johnson, Angela – The First Part Last
36. Jones, Adam Garnet – Fire Song
37. King, A.S. – Dig
38. Krosockzka, Jarrett J. – Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction (graphic novel)
39. LaCour, Nina – Watch Over Me
40. Lewis, John & Aydin, Andrew – March: Book 1 (graphic novel)
41. Lo, Malinda – Last Night at the Telegraph Club
42. Mafi, Tahereh – A Very Large Expanse of Sea
43. Magoon, Kekla – Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party’s Promise to the People
44. McBride, Amber – Me (Moth)
45. McCormick, Patricia – Sold
46. Medina, Meg – Yuyi Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass
47. Montgomery, Sy – The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness
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