

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



2023 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 4, 2023

**ALL CHAMPION READERS QUALIFY FOR EXCITING  
PRIZES AND RECEIVE AN INVITATION TO ATTEND**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

**10:00 am – Noon**

**Buffalo Niagara Convention Center • 153 Franklin Street**

**UPLOAD YOUR SUMMARIES HERE!**

[www.buffalony.gov/readingrules](http://www.buffalony.gov/readingrules)

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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 28,000 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 all children who attend 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, August 26, 2023 (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](http://www.buffalony.gov/readingrules).

Sincerely,



Byron W. Brown • Mayor



★ GET STARTED TODAY! ★

MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN'S

READING

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

RULES!

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://buffalopal.com), PAL Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

### STEP TWO

- **READ 5 OR MORE BOOKS BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 4, 2023.**
- **WRITE 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 4, 2023!**
- **PLEASE NOTE: 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 4, 2023.**

### STEP THREE

- **UPLOAD 5 OR MORE BOOK SUMMARIES BY THE DEADLINE OF AUGUST 4, 2023**

### 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, August 26th, 2023 (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 2023 Reading Rules Diploma, a Reading Rules T-Shirt, Bonus Prizes, and Breakfast with their families.

# 2023 SUGGESTED READING LIST

## PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

1. Adams, Jennifer – I Am a Kindness Hero
2. Barnes, Derrick – I Am Every Good Thing
3. Brown, Margaret Wise – Buenas noches, Luna (Spanish)
4. Brown, Tameka 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. Cocca-Leffler, 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. Cornwall, Gaia – Jabari Jumps
12. Curtis, Jamie Lee – My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs, & 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. Ehlert, Lois – Planting a Rainbow
18. Elya, Susan Middleton – Bebé Goes Shopping
19. Fergus, Maureen – The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten
20. Ferguson, Fabian E. – Daddy's Arms
21. Ferry, Beth – Stick and Stone
22. Guarino, Deborah – Is Your Mama a Llama?
23. Hall, Zoe – The Apple Pie Tree
24. Henkes, Kevin – Birds
25. Hughes, Langston – My People
26. Isadora, Rachel – I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)
27. Isadora, Rachel – Say Hello!
28. Jackson, Richard – In Plain Sight
29. Johnson, Angela – Lottie Paris Lives Here
30. Keats, Ezra Jack – Un día de nieve (Spanish)
31. Lindbergh, Reeve – Homer the Library Cat
32. Lindstrom, Carole – We Are Water Protectors
33. Litwin, Eric – Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
34. Marley, Cedella – One Love
35. Marshall, Linda Elovitz – Kindergarten Is Cool!
36. Martin, Bill Jr. – Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
37. McGlaflin, Conor – Sock on the Loose
38. Medina, Meg – Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
39. Meltzer, Lynn – The Construction Crew
40. Milgrim, David – Eddie Gets Ready for School
41. Mora, Oge – Thank You, Omu!
42. Mora, Pat – Book Fiesta! (Bilingual Spanish-English)
43. Muhammad, Ibtihaj – The Proudest Blue
44. Murray, Alison – Hare and Tortoise
45. Numeroff, Laura – If You Give a Dog a Donut
46. Numeroff, Laura – Si le das un pastelito a un gato (Spanish)
47. Packard, Mary – Little Wolf Goes to School
48. Parish, Herman – Amelia Bedelia's First Library Card
49. Parr, Todd – The Thankful Book
50. Pearlman, Robb – Pink Is for Boys
51. Penfold, Alexandra – Big Feelings
52. Penn, Audrey – Chester the Brave
53. Pinkney, Jerry – The Lion and the Mouse
54. Ransome, James – My Teacher
55. Rinker, Sherri Duskey – Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
56. Salati, Dough – Hot Dog
57. Savage, Stephen – The Mixed-Up Truck
58. Shannon, George – Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?
59. Shewchuk, Pat – In Lucia's Neighborhood
60. Sierra, Judy – Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur: A First Book of Manners
61. Stead, Philip C. – Bear Has a Story to Tell
62. Swamp, Chief Jake – Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message
63. Trapani, Iza – The Bear Went Over the Mountain
64. Wang, Andrea – Watercress
65. Weiss, George David & Thiele, Bob – What a Wonderful World
66. Wells, Rosemary – Yoko Learns to Read

67. Wheeler, Lisa – Someone Builds the Dream
68. Williams, Desiree L. – Brilliant Brown Babies
69. Wilson, Karma – Bear Wants More
70. Wyatt, Edwina – Sometimes Cake
71. Yolen, Jane – How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

1. Alexander, Kwame – The Undefeated
2. Barretta, Gene – Muhammad Ali: A Champion Is Born
3. Barton, Chris – Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
4. Berne, Jennifer – On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein
5. Bridges, Ruby – Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story
6. Bryan, Ashley – Beautiful Blackbird
7. Child, Brenda J. – Bowwow Powwow
8. Clinton, Chelsea – She Persisted
9. Coles, Robert – The Story of Ruby Bridges
10. de la Peña, Matt – Last Stop on Market Street
11. Demi – The Empty Pot
12. Edwards, Michelle – A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love
13. Elya, Susan Middleton – Little Roja Riding Hood
14. Elya, Susan Middleton – Rubia and the Three Osos
15. Frazee, Marla – A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
16. Goldman, Mark – Max Meets the Mayor
17. González, Xelena – Where Wonder Grows
18. Harris, Teresa E. – Summer Jackson: Grown Up
19. Hatke, Ben – Little Robot (graphic novel)
20. Hoffman, Mary – Princess Grace
21. Hubbard, Rita Lorraine – The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
22. Isadora, Rachel – The Princess and the Pea
23. Johnson, Dinah – Hair Dance!
24. Kenah, Katharine – The Best Chef in Second Grade
25. Kimmel, Eric A. – Anansi and the Talking Melon
26. Khorram, Adib – Seven Special Somethings: A Nowruz Story
27. Lê, Minh – Lift
28. Lee, Spike & Tonya Lewis – Giant Steps to Change the World
29. Levinson, Cynthia – The Youngest Marcher
30. Levy, Debbie – I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark
31. Lin, Grace – Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
32. Liniers – Written and Drawn by Henrietta
33. Mara, Wil – The Frog in the Pond
34. Marshall, Linda Elovitz – Talia and the Rude Vegetables
35. Miller, Pat Zietlow – Be Kind
36. Miller, William – Richard Wright and the Library Card
37. O'Connor, Jane – Nancy la elegante (Spanish)
38. Palatini, Margie – Gorgonzola: A Very Stinkysaurus
39. Palmer, Charly – The Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale
40. Patrick, Denise Lewis – A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.
41. Paul, Miranda – Whose Hands Are These? A Community Helper Guessing Book
42. Pérez-Mercado, Mary Margaret – ¡Zas! (Spanish)
43. Perkins, Mitali – Home Is in Between
44. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – Fishing Day
45. Pinkney, Andrea Davis – The Red Pencil
46. Pizzoli, Greg – Good Night Owl
47. Poydar, Nancy – The Bad-News Report Card
48. Poydar, Nancy – Zip, Zip... Homework
49. Pringle, Laurence – The Secret Life of the Woolly Bear Caterpillar
50. Quackenbush, Robert – First Grade Jitters
51. Ramsey, Calvin Alexander – Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend
52. Rex, Adam – School's First Day of School
53. Ringgold, Faith – Tar Beach
54. Rosenstock, Barb – The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art
55. Scieszka, Jon – The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
56. Sedaka, Neil – Waking Up Is Hard to Do

57. Sellers, Bakari – Who Are Your People?
58. Seuss, Dr. – The Cat in the Hat
59. Seuss, Dr. – Green Eggs and Ham
60. Seuss, Dr. – I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!
61. Shetterly, Margot Lee – Hidden Figures, The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
62. Shulevitz, Uri – How I Learned Geography
63. Skofield, James – Detective Dinosaur Undercover
64. Slobodkina, Esphyr – Se venden gorras (Spanish)
65. Sorell, Traci – We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga
66. Surgal, Jon – Have You Seen My Dinosaur?
67. Thomas, Jan – Rhyming Dust Bunnies
68. Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah – Your Name Is a Song
69. Thong, Roseanne – Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors
70. Tuck, Justin – Home-Field Advantage
71. Urbanovic, Jackie – Duck Soup
72. Weatherford, Carole Boston – Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual
73. Willems, Mo – Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!
74. Williams, Desiree L. – You Better Recognize!
75. Williams, Karen Lynn – Facing Fear
76. Woodson, Jacqueline – The Day You Begin

### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE SERIES

1. Adler, David A. – Young Cam Jansen
2. Arnold, Tedd – Fly Guy
3. Brundidge, Sheletta – These Brundidge Babies
4. Cazet, Denys – Minnie and Moo
5. Chaconas, Dori – Cork & Fuzz
6. Citro, Asia – Zoey and Sassafras
7. Clanton, Ben – Narwhal and Jelly (graphic novel)
8. Derting, Kimberly – Friends Love Science
9. DiCamillo, Kate – Mercy Watson
10. Faruqi, Saadia – Yasmin
11. Feuti, Norm – Hello, Hedgehog!
12. Hale, Shannon & Dean – The Princess in Black
13. Hill, Susan – Marley
14. Kann, Victoria – Pinkalicious
15. Klein, Adria F. – Max
16. Manushkin, Fran – Katie Woo
17. Marshall, James – George and Martha
18. Mayer, Mercer – Little Critter
19. McKinnon, T.P. – Tawny PaPawny
20. McMullan, Kate – Pearl and Wagner
21. McNamara, Margaret – Robin Hill School
22. Meltzer, Brad – Ordinary People Change the World
23. Michalak, Jamie – Joe and Sparky
24. Milgrim, David – The Adventures of Otto
25. Minarik, Else Holmelund – Little Bear
26. O'Connor, Jane – Fancy Nancy
27. Parish, Peggy – Amelia Bedelia
28. Platt, Christine – Ana & Andrew
29. Rey, H.A. – Curious George
30. Rylant, Cynthia – Henry and Mudge
31. Scotton, Rob – Splat the Cat
32. Suen, Anastasia – Robot and Rico
33. Various – DK Eyewitness Readers
34. Various – Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!
35. Various – Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers
36. Willems, Mo – Elephant & Piggie
37. Worden, Johnathan – The Great Dane Chronicles
38. Worth, Bonnie (also by Rabe, Tish) – The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

1. Applegate, Katherine – The One and Only Ivan
2. Barber, Tiki & Ronde – Goal Line
3. Clary, Julian – The Bolds
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. Hill, Laban Carrick – When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop
18. Jenkins, Steve – Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World
19. Lord, Bette – In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
20. Lowry, Lois – Bless This Mouse
21. Lucke, Deb – The Lunch Witch (graphic novel)
22. MacLachlan, Patricia – Sarah, Plain and Tall
23. McGhee, Alison – Firefly Hollow
24. McManis, Charlene Willing – Indian No More
25. Monjo, F.N. – The Drinking Gourd
26. Myers, Walter Dean – Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly
27. Naidoo, Beverley – Journey to Jo'Burg: A South African Story
28. Paterson, Katherine – Bridge to Terabithia
29. Pomerantz, Charlotte – The Outside Dog
30. Robinet, Harriette Gillem – Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule
31. Rockliff, Mara – Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France
32. Rockwell, Thomas – How to Eat Fried Worms
33. San Souci, Robert D. – The Talking Eggs
34. Schroeder, Alan – Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
35. Schwartz, Alvin – Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
36. Scieszka, Jon – Math Curse
37. Silverstein, Shel – Where the Sidewalk Ends
38. Tonatiuh, Duncan – Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation
39. Uffalo, Bob – Buffalo From A to Z: Come Take a Tour With Me
40. Watson, Renee – Ways to Make Sunshine
41. Weatherford, Carole Boston – Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
42. White, E.B. – Charlotte's Web

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE SERIES

1. Blabey, Aaron – The Bad Guys
2. Blume, Judy – Fudge
3. Brown, Jeff – Flat Stanley
4. Bruel, Nick – Bad Kitty
5. Coven, Wanda – Heidi Heckelbeck
6. Gutman, Dan – My Weird School
7. Hanlon, Abby – Dory Fantasmagory
8. Hatke, Ben – Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)
9. Holm, Jennifer L. – Babymouse (graphic novel)
10. Lee, Lyla – Mindy Kim
11. Lyons, Kelly Starling – Jada Jones
12. McDonald, Megan – Judy Moody
13. McDonald, Megan – Stink
14. Merritt, Kory – Poptropica (graphic novel)
15. Miedoso, Andres – Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol
16. O'Connor, Jane – Nancy Clancy
17. O'Hara, Mo – My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish
18. Osborne, Mary Pope – Magic Tree House
19. Peirce, Lincoln – Big Nate
20. Simon, Coco – Cupcake Diaries
21. Sobol, Donald J. – Encyclopedia Brown
22. Stilton, Geronimo – Geronimo Stilton
23. Tarshis, Lauren – I Survived
24. Various – What Was? series
25. Various – Who Was? series
26. Vernon, Ursula – Dragonbreath
27. Warner, Sally – EllRay Jakes
28. Wiley, Jesse – The Oregon Trail: Choose Your Own Trail
29. Winick, Judd – Hilo (graphic novel)
30. Winkler, Henry – Hank Zipzer

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

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
6. Brown, Peter – The Wild Robot
7. Bryan, Ashley – Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
8. Clements, Andrew – Room One: A Mystery or Two
9. Cochrane, Mick – The Girl Who Threw Butterflies
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
16. DuPrau, Jeanne – The City of Ember
17. Fipps, Lisa – Starfish
18. Gaiman, Neil – Coraline
19. Griffin, Peni R. – The Ghost Sitter
20. Grimes, Nikki – One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
21. Hamilton, Virginia – Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales
22. Hiaasen, Carl – Hoot
23. Higuera, Donna Barba – The Last Cuentista
24. Hiranandani, Veera – The Night Diary
25. Ibbotson, Eva – The Star of Kazan
26. Jamieson, Victoria – Roller Girl (graphic novel)
27. Janeczko, Paul B. – The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects
28. Kamkwamba, William – The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition
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. Landy, 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. Lowry, Lois – The Willoughbys
38. Luqman-Dawson, Amina – Freewater
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. Ortega, Claribel A. – Frizzy (graphic novel)
44. Palacio, R.J. – Wonder
45. Patterson, James – Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
46. Peck, Richard – A Year Down Yonder
47. Reynolds, Jason – As Brave As You
48. Reynolds, Jason – Ghost
49. Robertson, Robbie – Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
50. Ryan, Pam Muñoz – Echo
51. Sands, Kevin – The Blackthorn Key
52. Scieszka, Jon – Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
53. Sheinkin, Steve – Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
54. Shetterly, Margot Lee – Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space
55. Silverstein, Shel – Don't Bump the Glump! and Other Fantasies
56. Sloan, Holly Goldberg – Counting by 7s
57. Snyder, Zilpha Keatley – The Bronze Pen
58. Soontornvat, Christina – The Last Mapmaker
59. Stead, Rebecca – When You Reach Me
60. Stephens, John – The Emerald Atlas
61. Stine, R.L. – It's the First Day of School...Forever!
62. Taylor, Mildred D. – The Friendship
63. Tolan, Stephanie S. – Surviving the Appleswhites
64. Venkatraman, Padma – The Bridge Home
65. Williams-Garcia, Rita – Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
66. Wolk, Lauren – Wolf Hollow
67. Woodson, Jacqueline – Feathers

## FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SERIES

1. Alexander, Kwame – The Crossover
2. Alston, B.B. – Supernatural Investigations trilogy
3. Chantler, Scott – Three Thieves (graphic novel)
4. Cooper, Susan – The Dark is Rising
5. Cowell, Cressida – How to Train Your Dragon
6. Delaney, Joseph – The Last Apprentice
7. DiTerlizzi, Tony – The Search for WondLa
8. Grisham, John – Theodore Boone
9. Ignatow, Amy – The Popularity Papers
10. Iserles, Inbali – Foxcraft
11. Keene, Carolyn – Nancy Drew
12. Kibuishi, Kazu – Amulet (graphic novel)
13. Kinney, Jeff – Diary of a Wimpy Kid
14. Lewis, C.S. – The Chronicles of Narnia
15. Mass, Wendy – Willow Falls
16. Pastis, Stephan – Timmy Failure
17. Russell, Rachel Renée – Dork Diaries
18. Scieszka, Jon – Guys Read
19. Smith, Jeff – Bone (graphic novel)
20. Stewart, Trenton Lee – The Mysterious Benedict Society
21. Sutherland, Tui T. – Wings of Fire
22. Telgemeier, Raina – Smile (graphic novel)
23. Various – Rick Riordan Presents
24. Various – The 39 Clues
25. Wood, Maryrose – The Incurable Children of Ashton Place

## SEVENTH EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE

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. Benjamin, Ali – The Next Great Paulie Fink
5. Brallier, Max – The Last Kids on Earth
6. 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)
7. Bruchac, Joseph – The Heart of a Chief
8. Callender, Kacen – King and the Dragonflies
9. Chmakova, Svetlana – Crush (graphic novel)
10. Colfer, Eoin – Illegal (graphic novel)
11. Connor, Leslie – Waiting for Normal
12. Cornwell, Betsy – The Forest Queen
13. Craft, Jerry – Class Act (graphic novel)
14. Craft, Jerry – New Kid (graphic novel)
15. Creech, Sharon – The Wanderer
16. DePrince, Michaela – Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina
17. Farmer, Nancy – The House of the Scorpion
18. Gephart, Donna – Lily and Dunkin
19. Grimes, Nikki – Bronx Masquerade
20. Heidicker, Christian McKay – Scary Stories for Young Foxes
21. Heiligman, Deborah – Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
22. Hendrix, John – The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler
23. L'Engle, Madeleine – A Wrinkle in Time
24. Little Badger, Darcie – A Snake Falls to Earth
25. Meyer, Marissa – Gilded
26. Myers, Walter Dean – Monster
27. Nayeri, Daniel – Everything Sad Is Untrue
28. Pérez, Celia C. – The First Rule of Punk
29. Potter, Ellen – Slob
30. Power, Rory – Wilder Girls
31. Reynolds, Jason – Miles Morales: Spider-Man
32. Saeed, Aisha – Amal Unbound
33. Sepetys, Ruta – I Must Betray You
34. Soontornvat, Christina – A Wish in the Dark
35. Spiegelman, Art – Maus: A Survivor's Tale
36. Stead, Rebecca – Goodbye Stranger
37. Stohl, Margaret – Black Widow: Forever Red
38. Stone, Tanya Lee – Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers
39. Tan, Shaun – The Arrival (graphic novel)



40. Telgemeier, Raina – Guts (graphic novel)
41. Turner, Pamela S. – Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune
42. Wang, Jen – The Prince and the Dressmaker (graphic novel)
43. Wilkerson, Isabel – Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents: Adapted for Young Adults
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 Stood Up for Education and Changed the World

### YOUNG ADULT (7-12<sup>TH</sup> 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
9. Dashner, James – The Maze Runner
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, Justina – Dread Nation
15. Johnson, Maureen – Truly Devious
16. Kaufman, Amie and Kristoff, Jay – The Aurora Cycle
17. Kritzer, Naomi – CatNet
18. Lu, Marie – Warcross
19. Marr, Melissa – Wicked Lovely
20. Meyer, Marissa – The Lunar Chronicles
21. Older, Daniel José – Shadowshaper Cypher
22. Oseman, Alice – Heartstopper (graphic novel)
23. Patterson, James – Maximum Ride
24. Rowell, Rainbow – Simon Snow
25. Sanderson, Brandon – Skyward
26. Shusterman, Neal – Arc of a Scythe
27. Stevenson, Noelle – Lumberjanes (graphic novel)
28. Tahir, Sabaa – An Ember in the Ashes
29. Various – DC Icons
30. Vaughan, Brian K. – Runaways (graphic novel)
31. Woodfolk, Ashley – Fly Girls
32. Young, Suzanne – The Program



24. Green, John – Turtles All the Way Down
25. Greenfield, Amy Butler – The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizebeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life
26. Grimes, Nikki – Between the Lines
27. Gyasi, Yaa – Homegoing
28. Han, Jenny – To All the Boys I've Loved Before
29. Heiligman, Deborah – Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers
30. Hoose, Phillip – The Boys Who Challenged Hitler
31. Jackson, Holly – Five Survive
32. Jackson, Tiffany D. – Grown
33. Johnson, Angela – The First Part Last
34. Johnson, Leah – You Should See Me in a Crown
35. Jones, Adam Garnet – Fire Song
36. King, A.S. – Dig
37. Krosoczka, Jarrett J. – Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction (graphic novel)
38. La Sala, Ryan – The Honeys
39. LaCour, Nina – Watch Over Me
40. Lamb, Sacha – When the Angels Left the Old Country
41. Lewis, John & Aydin, Andrew – March: Book 1 (graphic novel)
42. Lo, Malinda – Last Night at the Telegraph Club
43. Mafi, Tahereh – A Very Large Expanse of Sea
44. Magoon, Kekla – Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People
45. McBride, Amber – Me (Moth)
46. McCormick, Patricia – Sold
47. Medina, Meg – Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass
48. Montgomery, Sy – The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness
49. Morrison, Toni – Tar Baby
50. Murphy, Julie – Dumplin'
51. Nijkamp, Marieke – This Is Where It Ends
52. Novik, Naomi – Spinning Silver
53. Obama, Barack – Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance
54. Okorafor, Nnedi – Akata Witch
55. Onyebuchi, Tochi – War Girls duology
56. Owen, Margaret – Little Thieves
57. Pan, Emily X.R. – The Astonishing Color of After
58. Pérez, Ashley Hope – Out of Darkness
59. Reynolds, Jason – Long Way Down
60. Reynolds, Justin A. – Opposite of Always
61. Rivera, Lilliam – We Light Up the Sky
62. Roanhorse, Rebecca – Black Sun
63. Ruby, Laura – Bone Gap
64. Sáenz, Benjamin Alire – Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
65. Satrapi, Marjane – Persepolis (graphic novel)
66. Sepetys, Ruta – The Fountains of Silence
67. Shabazz, Ilyasah – X
68. Sharpe, Tess – The Girls I've Been
69. Shetterly, Margot Lee – Hidden Figures
70. Shusterman, Neal – Challenger Deep
71. Stevenson, Bryan – Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice
72. Stone, Nic – Dear Martin
73. Takei, George – They Called Us Enemy (graphic novel)
74. Tamaki, Mariko – Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me (graphic novel)
75. Thomas, Angie – The Hate U Give
76. Tirado, Vincent – Burn Down, Rise Up
77. Vanzant, Iyanla – Acts of Faith: Daily Meditations for People of Color
78. Winters, Cat – The Cure for Dreaming
79. Woodson, Jacqueline – Another Brooklyn
80. Yoon, David – Frankly in Love
81. Yoon, David – Super Fake Love Song
82. Yoon, Nicola – Instructions for Dancing
83. Yoon, Nicola – The Sun Is Also a Star
84. Zusak, Markus – The Book Thief

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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
9. Anderson, M.T. – Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad
10. Asher, Jay – Thirteen Reasons Why
11. Bagieu, Pénélope – Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World (graphic novel)
12. Baldwin, James – The Fire Next Time
13. Bardugo, Leigh – Six of Crows duology
14. Berry, Julie – Lovely War
15. Booth, Coe – Tyrell
16. Boulley, Angeline – Firekeeper's Daughter
17. Brown, Daniel James – The Boys in the Boat
18. Cronn-Mills, Kirstin – Beautiful Music for Ugly Children
19. de la Peña, Matt – The Living
20. Elhillo, Safia – Home Is Not a Country
21. Felder, M.J. – Soul of a Knight: The Knight's Birth
22. Flake, Sharon G. – Who Am I Without Him?
23. Fukuda, Andrew – This Light Between Us



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