**Grades 3 - 4**

Ada, Alma Flor  
_Yours truly, Goldilocks_

Applegate, Katherine  
_Crenshaw_

Baptiste, Tracey  
_The Jumbies_ (series)

Bell, Cece  
_El Deafo_ (GN)

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Buckley, Michael  
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Carney, Elizabeth  
*_Ellis Island_

Challoner, Jack  
*_Maker Lab: 28 Super Cool Projects: Build, Invent, Create, Discover_

D’Aulaires, Ingri  
_D’Aulaire’s book of Greek Myths_

DePaola, Tomie  
_Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story_

DiCamillo, Kate  
_The Girl Who Spun Gold_

Elya, Susan Middleton  
_La Princesa and the Pea_

Gaiman, Neil  
_Fortunately, the Milk_

Griffiths, Andy  
_13-Story Treehouse_ (series)

Hamilton, Virginia  
_The Girl Who Spun Gold_

Kessler, Liz  
_The Tail of Emily Windsnap_

Lin, Grace  
_The Red Thread: An Adoption Fairytale_

Mlynowski, Sarah  
_Whatever After_ (series)

San Souci, Robert D.  
_Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella Story_

Sell, Chad  
_Cardboard Kingdom_ (GN)

Seluk, Nick  
_The Brain is Kind of a Big Deal_

Singer, Marilyn  
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Smith, Alex T.  
_Little Red & the Very Hungry Lion_

Sutherland, Tui T.  
_Wings of Fire_ (series)

Sweet, Melissa  
*_Some Writer: The Story of E.B. White_

Vernon, Ursula  
_Hamster Princess: of Mice and Magic_ (series)

West, Tracey  
_Heroes in Training_

Wohllben, Peter  
_Can You Hear The Trees Talking?_

Yep, Laurence  
_The Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty & the Beast Tale_

**Grades 5 - 6**

Baker, E. D.  
_The Frog Princess_

Barnhill, Kelly  
_The Girl Who Drank the Moon_

Benjamin, Ali  
_Next Great Paulie Fink_

Black, Holly  
_The Spiderwick Chronicles_ (series)

Calonita, Jen  
_Conceal Don’t Feel: A Twisted Tale_ (series)

Colfer, Chris  
_A Tale of Magic_

Deutsch, Barry  
_Hereville: How Mirka Got Her Sword_ (GN)

Draper, Sharon M.  
_Blenched_

DuPrau, Jeanne  
_The City of Ember_

Flanagan, John  
_Ranger’s Apprentice_ (series)

Funke, Cornelia  
_Inkheart_ (trilogy)

Gidwitz, Adam  
_A Tale Dark & Grimm_

Gino, Alex  
_Rick_

Hale, Shannon  
_Princess Academy_ (series)
Newman, Magdalena & Nathaniel
*Normal: One Kid’s Extraordinary Journey

Pérez, Celia C.
The First Rule of Punk

Ryan, Pam Muñoz
Echo

Rylant, Cynthia
*The Beautiful Stories of Life: Six Greek Myths Retold

Selznick, Brian
The Marvels

Stanley, Diane
The Silver Bowl

Tatulli, Mark
Short & Skinny (GN)

Telegemeier, Raina
Guts (series/GN)

Wrede, Patricia C.
Dealing With Dragons (series)

Yang, Kelly
Front Desk

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