

## GRADES 3 - 4

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*Yours truly, Goldilocks*
- Applegate, Katherine  
*Crenshaw*
- Baptiste, Tracey  
*The Jumbies* (series)
- Bell, Cece  
*El Deafo* (GN)
- Brallier, Max  
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- Buckley, Michael  
*The Fairy-Tale Detectives* (series)
- Carney, Elizabeth  
*\*Ellis Island*
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*\*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  
*Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventure*
- 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  
*\*Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*
- 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*

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- 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.  
*Blended*
- 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)



Hamilton, Virginia

*[\\*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales](#)*

Jacques, Brian

*[Redwall](#)* (series)

Kibuishi, Kazu

*[Amulet](#)* (series/GN)

Kimmel, Eric A.

*[\\*The McElderry Book of Greek Myths](#)*

Lai, Remy

*[Pie in the Sky](#)* (GN)

Leonard, Dion

*[\\*Finding Gobi: Young Reader's Edition](#)*

Mandela, Nelson

*[\\*Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales](#)*

Mass, Wendy

*[Rapunzel: The One with All the Hair](#)* (series)

McAnulty, Stacy

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*[A Field Guide to Getting Lost](#)*

McDunn, Gillian

*[Caterpillar Summer](#)*

Meloy, Colin

*[Wildwood](#)* (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.

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