

FICTION

Title	Author	Description
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Katherine Applegate	When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.
<i>Game Changers</i>	Mike Lupica	When the coach's son is chosen for quarterback, eleven year old Ben isn't surprised. As he tries to help him learn, Ben is surprised to learn his new friend doesn't want the position.
<i>Travel Team</i>	Mike Lupica	After he is cut from his travel basketball team, twelve year old Danny forms his own team of cast offs - and they just may have a shot at victory.
<i>Crash</i>	Jerry Spinelli	Seventh grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable being tough - until he begins to consider the meaning of friendship and family.
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	In alternating chapters, two teens describe how their feelings about themselves, their families and each other change over time.
<i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i>	Jordan Sonnenbick	When an injury ends Peter's high school baseball career, he has to figure out if there's life after sports.
<i>The Truth About Forever</i>	Sarah Dessen	The summer following her father's death, Macy finds new friends - and the courage to finally face her grief.
<i>I'll Be There</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Sam and his brother were raised by an unstable father. Everything changes when they meet Emily.

NON FICTION

Title	Author	Description
<i>Marley: A Dog Like No Other</i>	John Grogan	Meet Marley - an exuberant Labrador Retriever that gets into perpetual trouble and steals the hearts of everyone he meets.
<i>Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini</i>	Sid Fleishman	A biography of the magician, ghost chaster, aviator and escape artist whose amazing feats are long remembered after his 1926 death.
<i>The Nazi Hunters</i>	Neal Bascomb	In 1945, at the end of WWII, Adolf Eichmann, the head of operations for the Nazi's Final Solution, disappeared. Sixteen years later, he is found by elite spies - and finally brought to trial.
<i>The Greatest: Muhammed Ali</i>	Walter Dean Myers	An introduction to Ali's life from childhood to adulthood, focusing on his career and the controversies that surrounded him.
<i>Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition</i>	Joanne F. Oppenheim	This book brings to life the stories of four women who lived through the Civil Rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War and the movement for gender equality - and whose work forever changed the face of NASA.

GRAPHIC NOVELS / BOOKS IN VERSE

Title	Author	Description
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwaame Alexander	Fourteen year old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with the highs and lows of the court - as their father ignores his declining health.
<i>El Deafo</i>	Cece Bell	This graphic memoir recounts Cece's move from a school where she is one of many deaf kids to a school where she is one of the only deaf kids. With the help of her "super sonic" hearing aid, she transforms herself into the superhero El Deafo!
<i>New Kid</i>	Jerry Craft	Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves art. Instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him at a prestigious private school - where he is one of the only students of color.
<i>Other Words for Home</i>	Jasmine Warga	When Jude moves from Syria to the United States she is labeled "Middle Eastern" - an identity she's never known before. Over time, her new life brings more surprises - new friends, a new family, a new school musical and maybe even a new place to call home.