

FICTION - GRADES 6-8

- Allen, Will. *Swords for Hire*
- Asai, Carrie. *The Book of the Sword*
- Brennan, Herbie. *Faerie Wars*
- DuPrau, Jeanne. *The City of Ember*
- Hale, Shannon. *The Goose Girl*
- Henkes, Kevin. *Olive's Ocean*
- Horowitz, Anthony. *Skeleton Key*
- Horvath, Polly. *The Canning Season*
- Juby, Susan. *Alice, I Think*
- Koja, Kathe. *Buddha Boy*
- Orlev, Uri. *Run, Boy, Run: A Novel*
- Osa, Nancy. *Cuba 15*
- Pratchett, Terry. *The Wee Free Men*
- Schreiber, Ellen. *Vampire Kisses*
- Shusterman, Neal. *Full Tilt: A Novel*
- Slade, Arthur G. *Dust*
- Spinelli, Jerry. *Milkweed: A Novel*
- Stroud, Jonathan. *The Amulet of Samarkand*
- Vande Velde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Locomotion*

FICTION - GRADES 9-12

- Adichie, Chimamanda Ngozi. *Purple Hibiscus*
- Bray, Libba. *A Great and Terrible Beauty*
- Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light*
- Frost, Helen. *Keesha's House*
- Giles, Gail. *Dead Girls Don't Write Letters*
- Going, K.L. *Fat Kid Rules the World*
- Goodman, Alison. *Singing the Dogstar Blues*
- Haddon, Mark. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*
- Hautman, Pete. *Sweetblood*
- Johnson, Angela. *The First Part Last*
- Levithan, David. *Boy Meets Boy*
- Mackler, Carolyn. *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things*
- McNamee, Graham. *Acceleration*
- Miracle, Lauren. *Kissing Kate*
- Parker, Jeff. *Interman*
- Rapp, Adam. *33 Snowfish*
- Rees, Douglas. *Vampire High*
- Reeve, Philip. *Mortal Engines*
- Trueman, Terry. *Inside Out*
- Wrede, Patricia C. and Caroline Stevermer. *Sorcery and Cecelia, or, The Enchanted Chocolate Pot*

NONFICTION - GRADES 6-12

- Bonnell, Jennifer. *D.I.Y. Girl: The Real Girls' Guide to Making Everything From Lip Gloss to Lamp Shades*
- Capuzzo, Mike. *Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916*
- Crowe, Chris. *Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case*
- Crutcher, Chris. *King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-Advised Biography*
- Ellwand, David, David Downston and Eugenie Bird. *Fairie-ality: The Fashion Collection*
- Freedman, Russell. *In Defense of Liberty: The Story of America's Bill of Rights*
- Greenberg & Jordan. *Runaway Girl: The Artist Louise Bourgeois*
- Hopkinson, Deborah. *Shutting out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York, 1880-1924*
- Hoye, Jacob (Ed.) *Boards: The Art and Design of the Skateboard*
- Hoye, Jacob and Karolyn Ali. *Tupac: Resurrection*
- Kraft, Betsy Harvey. *Teddy Roosevelt: Champion of the American Spirit*
- Murphy, Jim. *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*
- Paulsen, Gary. *How Angel Peterson Got His Name*
- Platt, Richard. *Crime Scene: The Ultimate Guide to Forensic Science*
- Rifa'i, Amal, Odelia Ainbinder, and Sylke Tempel. *We Just Want to Live Here: A Palestinian Teenager, an Israeli Teenager – an Unlikely Friendship*
- Roach, Mary. *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*
- Saltzman, Mark. *True Notebooks*
- Satrapi, Marjane. *Persepolis*
- Schiff, Nancy Rica. *Odd Jobs: Portraits of Unusual Occupations*
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