

### Grades K & 1

*Anansi books* / various authors  
*Jamela's Dress* and other Jamela books / Nikki Daly  
*Moon Rope* and other titles / Lois Ehlert  
*Koala Lou* and other titles / Mem Fox  
*One Afternoon* / Yumi Heo  
*A Cool Drink of Water* and other titles / Barbara Kerley  
*The Owl and the Pussycat* / Edward Lear  
*One Leaf Rides the Wind* / Celeste Mannis  
*Please Malese* / Amy McDonald  
*Uno Dos Tres* / Pat Mora  
*Just a Minute* and *Just in Case* / Yuyi Morales  
*Bikes for Rent* / Isaac Olaleye  
*A is for Africa* and other titles / Ifeoma Onyefulu  
*Bee-Bim-Bop* / Linda Sue Park  
*Mice and Beans* / Pam Munoz Ryan  
*All the World* / Elizabeth Garton Scanlon  
*Madlenka* and other Madlenka books / Peter Sis  
*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* and other Miss Bindergarten books / Joseph Slate  
*Jack and the Box* / Art Spiegelman and other TOON books  
*Apples, Apples, Apples* and other titles / Nancy Elizabeth Wallace  
*Bunnies on the Go* / Rick Walton  
*Yoko and My Kindergarten* / Rosemary Wells  
*We Are in a Book* and other Elephant and Piggie books / Mo Willems  
*Seven Blind Mice* / Ed Young

### Spanish/Bilingual

*The Party for Papa Luis = La Fiesta para Papa Luis* / Diane Gonzales Bertrand  
*Oh, Crumps!* = *Ay, Caramba!* / Lee Bock  
*Magda's Tortillas = Las Tortillas de Magda* / Becky Chavarria-Chairez  
*Freight Train = Tren de Carga* / Donald Crews

*Dia de mercado y los otros* / Lois Ehlert  
*La primera luna llena de gatita* / Kevin Henkes  
*Uno Dos Tres* / Pat Mora  
*Arroz con frijoles-- y unos amables ratones* / Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Donde viven los monstruos* / Maurice Sendak  
*Leale a su conchito* / Rosemary Wells

### Grades 2 & 3

*Juan Bobo folktales* / various authors  
*My Painted House* or *Kofi and His Magic* / Maya Angelou  
*Frantastic Voyage* and other Franny K. Stein books / Jim Benton  
*Going, Going, Gone! with the Pain and the Great One* and other "the Pain and the Great One" books / Judy Blume  
*The Intrepid Canadian Expedition* and other Flat Stanley books / Jeff Brown  
*Runaway Rice Cake* / Ying Chang Compestine  
*Bink and Gollie* / Kate DiCamillo  
*Around the World: Who's Been Here* and other "Whose been here" books / Lindsay Barrett George  
*Never Smile at a Monkey* and other books / Steve Jenkins  
*We're Sailing Down the Nile* / Laurie Krebs  
*Pop* / Meghan McCarthy  
*Adele and Simon* / Barbara McClintock  
*Bad News for Outlaws* / Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
*On the Road* and other "Down Girl and Sit" books / Lucy Nolan  
*Pictures from Our Vacation* / Lynn Rae Perkins  
*Mirror, Mirror* / Marilyn Singer  
*The Karate Mouse* and other titles / Geronimo or Thea Stilton  
*Chato Goes Cruising* and other Chato books / Gary Soto  
*Lulu and the Brontosaurus* / Judith Viorst

*Coming to America: A Muslim Family's Story* and other titles / Bernard Wolf

### Spanish/Bilingual

*The Princess and the Pea = La Princesa y el Guisante* / Francesc Boada  
*Rene Has Two Last Names = Rene tiene dos apellidos* / Rene Colato Lainez  
*Family Pictures = Cuadros de Familia* / Carmen Lomas Garza  
*The Bossy Gallito = El gallo de bodas* / Lucia M. Gonzalez  
*I Wish I Had Freckles Like Abby = Quisiera tener pecas como Abby y los otros* / Kathryn Heling y Deborah Hembrook  
*Frederick* / Leo Lionni  
*La verdadera historia de los tres cerditos* / Jon Scieszka  
*Chato y su cena* / Gary Soto  
*Carlos and the Cornfield = Carlos y la milpa de maiz* / Jan Romero Stevens  
*Sonia Sotomayor: a Judge in the Bronx = la juez que cresio en el Bronx* / Jonah Winter

### Grades 4 & 5

*From the Bellybutton of the Moon* and other titles / Francisco X. Alarcon  
*How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay* and other Tia Lola books / Julia Alvarez  
*Seven Wonders of the Ancient World* and other titles / Lynn Curlee  
*Fabled Fifth Graders of Aesop Elementary School* / Candace Fleming  
*Nory Ryan's Song or Maggie's Door* / Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Turtle in Paradise* / Jennifer L. Holm  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* / Grace Lin  
*Touch Blue* / Cynthia Lord  
*Emily's Fortune* / Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Boys of Steel: the Creators of Superman* / Marc Tyler Nobleman  
*Come with Me: Poems for a Journey* and other titles / Naomi Shihab Nye

*Masters of Disaster* / Gary Paulsen  
*Junkyard Wonders* / Patricia Polacco  
*Green* / Laura Peyton Roberts  
*Erika-San* and other titles / Allen Say  
*How I Learned Geography* / Uri Shulevitz

*Dancing Pancake* / Eileen Spinelli  
*What Happened on Fox Street* / Tricia Springstubb  
*Gator on the Loose* / Susan Stauffacher  
*My Life as a Book* / Janet Tashjian

### Grades 6-8

*Chains or Forge* / Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Strange Case of Origami Yoda* / Tom Angleberger  
*Anything but Typical* / Nora Raleigh Baskin  
*Warriors Don't Cry: a Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High* / Melba Pattillo Beals  
*Chasing Vermeer* / Blue Balliett  
*Colibri* / Ann Cameron  
*Breadwinner* / Deborah Ellis  
*The Graveyard Book* / Neil Gaiman  
*Letters from Rifka* / Karen Hesse  
*Scat* / Carl Hiassen  
*Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: a Year Told through Stuff* / Jennifer L. Holm  
*Across Five Aprils* / Irene Hunt  
*Color of My Words* / Lynn Joseph  
*The Merchant of Death* and other Pendragon books / D.J. MacHale  
*A Dream of Freedom: the Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968* / Diane McWhorter  
*A Single Shard* / Linda Sue Park  
*Voyage of the Frog* / Gary Paulsen  
*True Meaning of Smekday* / Adam Rex  
*The River Between Us* / Richard Peck  
*Persepolis* / Marjane Satrapi  
*Keeping Corner* / Kashmira Sheth  
*When You Reach Me* / Rebecca Stead  
*One Crazy Summer* / Rita Garcia Williams  
*American Born Chinese* / Gene Luen Yang