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*Fart Quest*  
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*Fiery Night: A Boy, His Goat, and the Great Chicago Fire*  
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*The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation*  
by Alice B. McGinty

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by Candace Fleming  
*The Robber Girl*  
by Franny Billingsley  
*The Shape of Thunder*  
by Jasmine Warga

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*Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Their Rights*  
by Mikki Kendall  
*Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home*  
by Adi Alsaid  
*Girl on the Ferris Wheel*  
by Julie Halpern  
*How to Pack for the End of the World*  
by Michelle Falkoff  
*Kingdom of Souls*  
by Rena Barron  
*You Know I'm No Good*  
by Jessie Ann Foley

### **Adult**

*How to Write One Song*  
by Jeff Tweedy  
*Noor*  
by Nnedi Okorafor  
*Sidelined: Sports, Culture, and Being a Woman in America*  
by Julie DiCaro  
*The King of Confidence: A Tale of Utopian Dreamers, Frontier Schemers, True Believers, False Prophets, and the Murder of an American Monarch*  
by Miles Harvey  
*The Lucky One: A Novel*  
by Lori Rader-Day  
*The Talented Miss Farwell: A Novel*  
by Emily Gray Tedrowe