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### **K-2**

*Jasper & Ollie*  
by Alex Willan  
*Just Read!*  
by Lori Degman  
*My Teacher is a Robot*  
by Jeffrey Brown  
*Oak Leaf*  
by John Sandford  
*Sofia Valdez, Future Prez*  
by Andrea Beaty  
*This Is How I Do It: One Day in the Life of You and 59 Real Kids from Around the World*  
by Matt Lamothe

### **3-5**

*Cape – The League of Secret Heroes, Book One*  
by Kate Hannigan  
*Captain Superlative!*  
by J.S. Puller  
*The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street*  
by Lindsay Currie  
*The Superlative A. Lincoln: Poems About Our 16th President*  
by Eileen R. Meyer  
*Time Castaways #1: The Mona Lisa Key*  
by Liesl Shurtliff  
*Weird Little Robots*  
by Carolyn Crimi

### **6-8**

*Fireborne*  
by Rosaria Munda  
*Ninja: Get Good: My Ultimate Guide to Gaming*  
by Tyler Blevins  
*Powers in Action, Volume 1: The Hero Squadron!*  
by Art Baltazar  
*Robert E. Lee: The Man, the Soldier, the Myth*  
by Brandon Marie Miller  
*Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers*  
by Celia C. Pérez  
*Windy City Magic, Book 1: The Best Kind of Magic*  
by Crystal Cestari

### **9-12**

*All That I Can Fix*  
by Crystal Chan  
*Sorry for Your Loss*  
by Jessie Ann Foley  
*The Waking Forest*  
by Alyssa Wees  
*Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All*  
by Laura Ruby  
*Verify*  
by Joelle Charbonneau  
*We Speak in Storms*  
by Natalie Lund

### **Adult**

*An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago*  
by Alex Kotlowitz  
*The Boat Runner: A Novel*  
by Devin Murphy  
*Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland*  
by Shauna Sever  
*Monument: Poems New and Selected*  
by Natasha Trethewey  
*Radio Flyer: 100 Years of America's Little Red Wagon*  
by Robert Pasin  
*The Vanishing Man: A Charles Lenox Mystery*  
by Charles Finch