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Enchanted Lion. When bullies destroy his fort, Rusty dons superhero garb and seeks revenge.  
(Batchelder Award Book)

Á@^ÁÓ [ [ VÁP [ \*ÉÁ By Greg Pizzoli. Illus. by the author. Disney/Hyperion. A beret-wearing pig who loves  
books as objects learns to love reading them, too. (Geisel Honor Book)

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*Šä [ } Á [ ~Ác@^ÁÚ\ ^KÁPæä \ ~Á~ [ !ÁCE||ÁÚ^æ• [ ] } •Á* By Laura Purdie Salas. Illus. by Mercè López. Lerner/Millbrook. A collection of haiku riddles that celebrates the cycle of the year's seasons.

*Š ~ &æc•Ó!ãá \*^Ø|ÁÚ ~^ }c^Áá^ÁŠ ~ &æÁ* By Mariana Llanos. Illus. by Anna López Real. Penny Candy. Llanos' bilingual book offers a glimpse into how some children affected by deportation find comfort in music.

*Á@^Á Tæ } ^ÁÔ[[ [ !•Á [-ÁPæ! ] !^cÁÚã } \*@Á* By Supriya Kelkar. Illus. by Alea Marley. Sterling. Indian American Singh wears different color patkas to match his mood or occasion of the day.

*ÉÁ Tæ ] Áã }c [ Ác@^Á Y [ !|ãÁ* By Kao Kalia Yang. Illus. by Seo Kim. Carolrhoda/Lerner. A young Hmong girl comforts her new neighbor with a chalk drawing that reflects the past year's changes.

*ÁT [c@Á* By Isabel Thomas. Illus. by Daniel Egnéus. Bloomsbury. Rich illustrations help describe the survival and evolutionary adaptations of the peppered moth.

*ÁT ^ÁØ [ [c ] !ã }c•Á* By Bao Phi. Illus. by Basia Tran. Capstone. After facing school bullies, Thuy works through her emotions by using her imagination.

*ÁT ^ÁÕ!æ } á { æÁæ } áÁ T^Á* By Mina Javaherbin. Illus. by Lindsey Yankey. Candlewick. Set in Iran, this picturebook honors the power of grandmothers as models of tradition, family, and love.

*ÁT ^ÁÚæ ] áÁPæ•ÁæÁ T [c [ !& |^Á* By Isabel Quintero. Illus. by Zeke Peña. Penguin/Kokila. Daisy enjoys exploring her changing neighborhood from the back of her papi's motorcycle. (Belpré Illustrator Honor Book)

*ÉÁP^, ÁP [ { ^Á* By Tania de Regil. Illus. by the author. Candlewick. Two young children's families help them adjust to moving from Mexico City to New York City and vice versa.

*!P ~æc•ÁŠ [ ] \*Á Yæ| \KÁCEÁÚc^ ] ÁæcÁæÁVá { ^Á* By Linda Sue Park. Illus. by Brian Pinkney. Clarion. In South Sudan, Nya must carry both her younger sister and the water they collected for the long journey home.

*!U } ^ÁØ [ [KÁCEÁÔ [ ~ } cã } \*ÁÓ [ [ !ÁV@!ã||^!Á* By Kate Read. Illus. by the author. Peachtree A hungry fox gets more than he expects in this suspenseful counting book.

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*Ú [ \ \ / Áæ } áÁc@^ÁÖ! ~ { Á* By Matthew Forsythe. Illus by the author. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman. When Pokko's dad sends her outside with her drum, she soon begins leading a band of forest animals.

*Á@^ÁÚ! [ / ~ á^•cÁÓ / ~ ^KÁCEÁÚc [ / ^Á [-ÁPäbæà /æ } áÁØæ { ä / ^Á* By Ibtihaj Muhammad with S. K. Ali. Illus. by Hatem Aly. Little, Brown. A back-to-school book that focuses on the beauty and symbolism of a young girl's hijab.

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*Ûæc ~ /äæ ^Á* By Oge Mora. Illus. by the author. Little, Brown. Saturdays are when Mom and Ava do special things together, even when they don't go as planned.

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*Û { æ || / Áä } Ác@^ÁÔäc ~ Á* By Sydney Smith. Illus. by the author. Holiday/Neal Porter. While searching for his cat, a child offers advice on how to survive the big city when you're small.

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*Ö^&æ ~•^Á [-Ác@^ÁÜæàààcÁ* By Cynthia Lord. Scholastic. Emma helps her father rescue a pet rabbit that supports her socialization as she transitions into public school.

*Á@^ÁÓ;ã \*^ÁP [ { ^Á* By Padma Venkatraman. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen. Determined to escape their abusive father, Viji and her sister run away and make a new home on a bridge in Chennai, India.

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*Orange Juice* By Alicia D. Williams. Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy. Painfully self-conscious about her dark skin, 13-year-old Genesis faces new challenges when her family moves to suburban Detroit and she starts a new school. (Newbery Honor Book)

*When I Was a Girl* By Christine Day. Harper. Twelve-year-old Edie discovers a box in her family's attic that reveals her mother's Suquamish/Duwamish heritage.

*My Name is Sango* By Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz.

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ÁY@^!^Ác@^ÁP^æ!cÁQ •Á By Jo Knowles. Candlewick. Rachel negotiates a summer of changing friendships, family financial disaster, a new job, and a growing awareness of her sexual identity.

ÁY [!ã•Á [ }ÁØä!^Á By Jennifer Nielsen. Scholastic. Set during the nineteenth-century Russian occupation of Lithuania, Audra and her family smuggle books to save Lithuanian language and culture.

Á@^Áÿ^æ!Á Y^ÁØ^|Á-! [ { ÁÜ]æ&^Á By Amy Sarig King. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine. As Liberty's family struggles with divorce and mental illness, her life begins to spin out of control.

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Ed. by Miranda Paul. Illus. by Marlena Myles. Lerner/Millbrook.

*À@^ÁØã^|ãÁÕ~ãã^Ác[Ác@^ÁP[!c@ÁCE { ^!ã&æ}ÁV^^}æ\*^!ÉÁ* By Ben Philippe. HarperCollins/Balzer+Bray, . After his mother gets a new job as a professor at the University of Texas, Norris, a Black French Canadian who has lived in Montreal his whole life, has to adjust to high school in Austin, Texas.

*Õã!|•Á[}Ác@^ÁX^! \*^ÉÁ* By Sharon Biggs Waller. Holt,. After learning she is pregnant from her first sexual encounter, Camille is forced to make a decision. When she runs out of options in her Texas hometown, she, Annabelle, and her disapproving best friend, Bea, set off on a road trip to get an abortion.

*ÍP^!|ã}^Á* By Mindy McGinnis. HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen. After Mickey Catalan, a star athlete, is sidelined by a car crash, she relies on pain medicine to help her recover faster. When she discovers that it isn't enough, Mickey spirals out of control, and her need for relief leads her to lie, steal, and shoot up.

*Šã \^ÁæÁŠ[ç^ÁÚc[! ^ÉÁ* By Abdi Nazemian. HarperCollins/Balzer+Bray. Three teens—an Iranian youth hiding his sexuality for fear of death, an openly gay photographer, and an aspiring fashion designer with an HIV-positive uncle—all find love, along with their voices, as activists in 1989 New York during the height of the AIDS crisis.

*Š[ç^|^Á Yæ!Á* By Julie Berry. Viking. Aphrodite leads her legal self-defense in front of Hephaestus and Ares to justify her infidelity. Her proof? The love stories—that she helped create—of two couples during WWI. When her tale is done, both lives and love will be different in this beautiful book.

*Ú}Ác@^ÁÔ[ { ^ÁW]Á* By Angie Thomas. HarperCollins/Balzer+Bray. Bri, an aspiring rapper who wants to step out of the shadow of her famous but dead father, helps her family survive after her mother loses her job.

*Úæc! [ }ÁÚæã}c•Á[-ÁP[c@ã} \*ÉÁ* By Randy Ribay. Penguin/Kokila. After Jay, a Filipino American high school senior gets word that his once-close cousin and pen pal Jun is dead, he travels to the Philippines to uncover the truth.

*Ú^cÉÁ* By Akwaeke Emezi. Random/Make Me a World. Pet lives in a world without monsters, or so she thinks. After a monster shows itself to her, she must work to uncover the secrets her world has been hiding and to protect people she loves.

*ÁV@^ÁÚcæ!•Áæ}ãÁc@^ÁÓ|æ& \}^••Áà^c, ^^}ÁV@^ {Á* By Junauda Petrus. Dutton, After Audre's relationship with a young woman is exposed, her mother sends her away from Trinidad to live with her father in Minneapolis. There she connects with Mabel, who is suffering from a life-threatening illness. Told in alternating viewpoints, this is a moving novel of discovering how to live and love.

*ÁYãc@Ác@^ÁØã!^Á [ }ÁPã \*@Á* By Elizabeth Acevedo. HarperTeen, As both a senior in high school and a mother, Emoni must balance her last year at school with her culinary aspirations, as well as also her obligations to her daughter and grandmother. When Malachi and a new cooking elective enter the picture, Emoni's strengths begin to shine bright.