Children's Fiction

**Aru Shah and the End of Time** by Roshani Chokshi
Aru Shah lights a cursed lamp and unwittingly releases an ancient demon.

**Checked** by Cynthia Kadohata
To help his dog through cancer treatment, Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without it.

**Fairy Mom and Me** by Sophie Kinsella
Ella Brook can't wait to grow up, because one day she will become a fairy and have her own sparkly wings.

**Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus** by Dusti Bowling
Aven Green, born without arms, bonds with Connor, a classmate with his own disability to conquer.

**The Mad Wolf's Daughter** by Diane Magras
Drest sets off to rescue her family from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom.

**The Night Diary** by Veera Hiranandani
Forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, Nisha tries to make sense of the world falling apart around her.

**Rebound** by Kwame Alexander
Readers will get a glimpse of Chuck Bell's childhood and how he became the jazz-music-worshiping basketball star his sons look up to.

**Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School** by Julie Falatko
Two dogs come up with a plan to help their boy—they will dress up in a trench coat and attend school.

**Wishtree** by Katherine Applegate
An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along.

**You Go First** by Erin Entrada Kelly
Charlotte and Ben are competitors at online Scrabble and that connection helps them both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school.

Poetry

**Can I Touch Your Hair?** by Charles Waters and Irene Latham
Perspectives of two students explore such topics as hair, hobbies and family dinners.

**Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon** by Suzanne Slade
The story of the American effort to land the first man on the moon comes to life.

**Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess** by Shari Green
Deaf sixth-grader Macy is sent next door to help 86-year-old Iris Gillan.

**Song of the Wild: A First Book of Animals** by Nicola Davies
Facts about animals of every color, shape, size and origin, from giant blue whales to tiny bats.

**This is the Nest that Robin Built** by Denise Fleming
A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.

Graphic Novel

**Fake Blood** by Whitney Gardner
A middle school misfit tries to win the heart of his vampire-aficionado crush.

**Mr. Wolf's Class** by Aron Nels Steinke
Mr. Wolf wants the first day of school to go well, but he's got his hands full with his new class.

**My Beijing** by Nie Jun
Yu'er, her grandfather, and their eccentric neighbors experience the magic of everyday life.

**New Shoes** by Sara Varon
Francis the donkey is the best shoemaker in the village. He uses only the finest materials.

**The Time Museum** by Matthew Loux
The internship program at the Time Museum is a little unusual because the kids come from all over history.
**Young Adult Fiction**

**Children of Blood and Bone**
by Tomi Adeyemi
Zelie embarks on a journey with her brother and a fugitive princess to restore her people's magical abilities.

**Dear Martin** by Nic Stone
Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Justyce struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

**The Epic Crush of Genie Lo** by F.C. Yee
Genie finds out she's a celestial spirit is powerful enough to bash through the gates of heaven with her fists, and her perfectionist existence is shattered.

**Not If I Save You First** by Ally Carter
Logan, a long lost friend, shows up at the cabin Maddie and her father are hiding out in.

**The Other Side of Lost** by Jessie Kirby
Mari comes to the realization that she has no real friends despite her many followers on social media, so she decides to hike the John Muir Trail.

**The Prince and the Dressmaker** by Jen Wang
Prince Sebastian’s secret weapon is brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses.

**Sea Witch** by Sarah Henning
Evie befriends a newcomer and when the girls pursue romances with two princes, Evie has a chance at happiness until her new friend reveals a secret.

**Truly Devious** by Maureen Johnson
True-crime aficionado Stevie Bell is set to begin her first year at Ellingham Academy, and she has an ambitious plan: She will solve a cold case.

**The Valiant** by Lesley Livingston
The daughter of a proud Celtic king is captured by a band of brigands and sold to an exclusive training school for women gladiators.

**Words in Deep Blue** by Cath Crowley
Rachel and Henry find their way back to each other while working in an old bookstore full of secrets.

**Picture Book**

**Can I Be Your Dog?** by Troy Cummings
A dog looking for a home sends letters to prospective owners on Butternut Street, with surprising results.

**A Cooked-Up fairy Tale** by Penny Parker Klostermann
In the magical land of fairy tales, William doesn't quite fit in. He'd rather poach pears than pursue princesses, and he values gnocchi over knighthood.

**Knock Knock** by Tammi Sauer
Bear is getting ready for his long winter nap, but his friends Fox, Blue Jay and Racoon have other plans.

**My Pillow Keeps Moving!** by Laura Gehl
A clever pup ends up in a cozy home, and she'll do anything to stay there. She impersonates everything the homeowner needs—a pillow, a footstool, a jacket.

**My Toothbrush is Missing** by Jan Thomas
When his toothbrush goes missing, Dog's friends help him look for it.

**Petra** by Marianna Coppo
Petra is a little rock who believes she is a mighty mountain until a dog fetches her for its owner, and she is tossed into a bird's nest.

**The Rabbit Listened** by Cori Doerrfeld
When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

**Walrus in the Bathtub** by Deborah Underwood
Things you'd expect to find in the bathtub: 1.soap bubbles 2. Rubber duckies 3.Shampoo. Things you don't expect to find in the bathtub: 1. WALRUS.

**We Don't Eat Our Classmates** by Ryan T. Higgins
It's hard for a dinosaur to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!

**When Pigs Fly** by James Burks
Nothing will stop Henry from trying to fly, until it looks as though gravity might finally get the better of him.

**Informational**

**Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years** by Stacy McAnulty
The Earth introduces key moments in it's life, from its formation over four billion years ago to the present.

**The Faithful Spy** by John Hendrix
The Nazi party is gaining strength every day. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor, is upset by the complacency of the German church toward the suffering around it.

**Flying Colors** by Robert Fresson
Provides facts about the history of flags from around the world and explains the various symbols and colors on the flags and what they represent.

**Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor** by Patricia Valdez
Brings to life Joan Procter's inspiring story of passion and determination as a pioneering female scientist who loved reptiles.

**Lovely Beasts** by Kate Gardner
Lists several animals that many people would consider scary, ugly, or creepy and then explains how they benefit their biological niche and humans.

**Malala's Magic Pencil** by Malala Yousafzai
Even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true.

**Not So Different** by Shane Burcaw
Answers the most common questions about Shane's wheelchair and spinal muscular atrophy.

**Otis and Will Discover the Deep** by Barb Rosenstock
Details Otis and Will's record-setting descent into the deep ocean in their Bathysphere craft.

**Saving Fiona** by Thane Maynard
The amazing, true story of Fiona, a baby hippo born prematurely at the Cincinnati Zoo.

**Sergeant Reckless** by Patricia McCormick
When a group of US Marines fighting in the Korean War found a bedraggled little mare, they wondered if she could be trained as a packhorse.