## An "own voices" book

**Category Description**  
A book written by a member of the marginalized community which it depicts.  
Example: If the character has a disability, the author also has that same disability. If the character identifies as queer, the author also identifies as queer.

### Adult Fiction
- Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
- In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende  
- Salt Houses by Hala Alyan  
- Sellout by Paul Beatty  
- Queenie by Candice Carty-Williams  
- The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros  
- This is How You Lose Her by Junot Diaz  
- Perma Red by Debra Magpie Earling  
- North of Dawn by Nuruddin Farah  
- Fresh Men: New Voices in Gay Fiction  
- One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez  
- Exit West by Mohsin Hamid  
- Blood Hina by Naomi Hirahara  
- The Bride Test by Helen Hoang  
- And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini  
- This Is Paradise by Kristiana Kahakauwila  
- The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan  
- The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri  
- Pachinko by Min Jin Lee  
- Bee Keeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefter  
- The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey  
- Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue  
- The Not Wives by Carley Moore  
- Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng  
- Good Kings Bad Kings by Susan Nussbaum  
- There There by Tommy Orange  
- A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth L. Ozeki  
- The Beadworkers: Stories by Beth H. Piatote  
- The Valley of Amazement by Amy Tan  
- The Space Between Us by Thirty N. Umrigar  
- On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong  
- Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward  
- The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead  
- Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson  
- Shelter by Jung Yun

### Non-Fiction
- The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating by Elisabeth Tova Bailey  
- The Pretty One: On Life, Pop Culture, Disability, and Other Reasons to Fall in Love with Me by Keah Brown  
- Ghosts of Gold Mountain: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad by Gordon H. Chang  
- Mean Little Deaf Queer: a Memoir by Terry Galloway  
- Life Upon These Shores: Looking at African American History, 1513-2008 by Henry Louis Gates  
- Crux: A Cross-border Memoir by Jean Guerrero  
- The Tao of Raven: An Alaska Native Memoir by Ernestine Hayes  
- The House of Islam: A Global History by Ed Husain  
- Rabbit-proof Fence by Doris Pilkington  
- You Can't Touch My Hair and Other Things I Still Have to Explain by Phoebe Robinson  
- Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening by Manal Sharif  
- The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America From 1890 to the Present by David Treuer  
- Well-read Black Girl: Finding Our Stories, Discovering Ourselves: An Anthology

### Teen
- A Land of Permanent Goodbyes by Atia Abawi  
- Does My Head Look Big in This? by Randa Abdel-Fattah  
- Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi  
- Born Confused by Tanuja Desai Hidier  
- Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline  
- On the Edge of Gone by Corinne Duyvis  
- For a Muse of Fire by Heidi Heilig  
- Run by Kody Keplinger  
- Rebel Seoul by Axie Oh  
- Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds  
- Boyfriends with Girlfriends by Alex Sanchez  
- I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sánchez  
- Hearts Unbroken by Cynthia Leitich Smith  
- The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon