Awesome Orange Birthday
by Mitali Banerjee Ruths
JF Ruths
While planning her aunt’s birthday party with the intention of donating the money she makes to help endangered animals, Priya becomes overwhelmed.

The Secret Battle of Evan Pao
by Wendy Wan Long Shang
JF Shang
Moving to Virginia, Evan Pao is targeted by a boy who is determined to make sure that Chinese American Evan is not included, forcing Evan to decide how to react.

Bhai for Now
by Maleeha Siddiqui
JF Siddiqui
When Ashar and Shaheer meet, they quickly discover they’re twins and will stop at nothing to get to know the parent from whom they’ve been separated, learning along the way that they may not like each other, but they definitely need each other.

Control Freaks
by J.E. Thomas
JF Thomas
When the principal of Benjamin Banneker STEAM Academy announces the start of an epic Team Competition, Frederick Douglass Zezzmer is determined to win the trophy and prove to his dad he's worthy, but soon he learns there is no "i" in "team."

Lotus Bloom and the Afro Revolution
by Sherri Winston
JF Winston
Twelve-year-old Lotus Blossom, normally a peace-loving free spirit, must summon the courage to fight against a racist dress code and stand up for herself.

Remember Us
by Jacqueline Woodson
JF Woodson
During the summer before seventh grade, Sage meets Freddy, a new kid who truly gets her, and together they reflect on missing the things that get left behind as time moves on, living in the moment, and supporting each other in times of need.

Jawbreaker
by Christina Wyman
JF Wyman
Forced to wear painful orthodontic headgear called “the jawbreaker,” Max finds following her dreams of entering the journalism competition complicated by a required video component, which means showing her face to her classmates.

Finally Seen
by Kelly Yang
JF Yang
Arriving in America to live with her parents and sister after five years apart, 10-year-old Lina struggles to fit in with her family and at her new school until she learns about the power of friendship and family.
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