Pie in the Sky  
by Remy Lai  
J LAI
Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to an English-speaking country, 11-year-old Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother's strict kitchen safety rules.

The best at it  
by Maulik Pancholy  
J PANCHOLY
Twelve-year-old Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay.

The way home looks now  
by Wendy Wan Long Shang  
J SHANG
After his brother dies in a car crash, Peter Lee’s family is paralyzed by grief, but Peter hopes that if he joins a Little League team in Pittsburgh, he can reawaken his family’s passion for baseball and bring them back to life.

Soul lanterns  
by Shaw Kuzki  
J KUZKI
Joining her family every year at Hiroshima’s lantern-floating ceremony in honor of those lost in the nuclear bombings of World War II, 12-year-old Nozomi asks about her mother’s unnamed lantern and how its reflects an urgent need for world peace.
Keep it together, Keiko Carter
by Debbi Michiko Florence  J FLORENCE
Looking forward to tackling the seventh grade with her two best friends by her side, Keiko struggles with an estrangement between her friends and her feelings for a crush, who she hopes will agree to a triple date at the Fall Ball. By the award-winning author of the Jasmine Toguchi series.

Girl of the southern sea
by Michelle Kadarusman  J KADARUSMAN
Nia, who dreams of an education and the chance at a better life, must battle the dangers of local superstition and thwart her father’s plans for her future.

When you trap a tiger
by Tae Keller  J KELLER
Moving with her parents into the home of her sick grandmother, young Lily forges a complicated pact with a magical tiger, in a story inspired by Korean folktales. By the author of The Science of Unbreakable Things.

The land of forgotten girls
by Erin Entrada Kelly  J KELLY
Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family.

Amina’s song
by Hena Khan  J KAHN
A companion to the award-winning Amina’s Voice finds Amina discouraged by the lack of interest her Greendale friends show in her visit to Pakistan before giving a class presentation about Malala Yousafzai.

Fly on the wall
by Remy Lai  J LAI
Twelve-year-old Henry Khoo embarks on a forbidden journey from Australia to Singapore to prove his independence to his overprotective family, while working out some problems with friends. Told in comics and prose.

Brother's keeper
by Julie Lee
Twelve-year-old Sora and her eight-year-old brother, Youngsoo, must try to escape North Korea's oppressive Communist regime on their own in 1950. Includes historical notes, photographs of the author's mother, glossary of Korean words, and timeline.

Red, White, and Whole
by Rajani Larocca  J LAROCCA
feeling disconnected from her heritage as the only Indian-American student in her community, young Reha commits herself to a future different from her dreams when her mother becomes dangerously ill.

House without walls : May 10, 1979 to June 7, 1980
by Ching Yeung Russell  J RUSSELL
Eleven-year-old Lam, her brothers, and other ethnic Chinese flee Vietnam in 1979, embarking on a long and perilous journey toward a refugee camp, where Lam finds new hope and happiness. Includes historical notes, glossary, and pronunciation guide.

Lupe Wong won't dance
by Donna Barba Higuera  J HIGUERA
Lupe Wong needs an A in all her classes in order to meet her favorite baseball pitcher, Fu Li Hernandez, but her plan goes awry when she has to learn square dancing in gym class.