1. Ada’s Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood Grades 3+
   From the mountains of trash that envelop the town of Cateura, Paraguay, comes the true story of a girl, her music teacher, and an orchestra that turns trash into musical instruments. Non Fiction.

2. Backyard Witch: Sadie’s Story by Christine Heppermann Grades 3+
   Sadie is bored and lonely while her best friends go on vacation without her. When a funny witch moves into the backyard playhouse, Sadie discovers a bird-filled adventure. Fantasy.

3. Brave Like My Brother by Marc Tyler Nobleman Grades 4+
   Join Charlie and his brother Joe as they exchange letters during WWII. Charlie needs to confront bullies without the physical help of his deployed, hero brother. Can he do this on his own? Historical Fiction.

4. Cinnamon Moon by Tess Hilmo Grades 4+
   Orphan and homeless siblings of the Peshtigo fire in 1871, Allis and Quinn are taken to live in a Chicago boarding house where they befriend orphan Nettie. Together they plan to escape the miserable conditions when Nettie is kidnapped. Historical Fiction.

5. The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo by Drew Weing Grades 3+
   After moving with his parents to Echo City to remodel an old hotel, Charles starts to feel like he is being watched by something strange. In comes the young Margo Maloo, monster mediator, to solve the case. Graphic Novel.

6. Fortune Falls by Jenny Goebel Grades 4+
   Life in Fortune Falls, a magical town where superstitions are real, is not easy if you, like Sadie Bleeker, an Unlucky. How will Sadie change her luck? Fantasy.

7. FRAMED! A T.O.A.S.T Mystery by James Ponti Grades 4+
   Meet Florian, the only kid on the FBI’s speed dial and criminals’ most wanted lists all because of his Theory of All Small Things (T.O.A.S.T). Can Florian decipher the clues and finish his homework in time to help the FBI solve the case? Mystery.

8. I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debbie Levy Grades 3+
   Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg in the first picture book about her life as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable! Biography.

9. The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary by Laura Shovan Grades 4+
   Emerson Elementary is going to be torn down and Ms. Hill’s students have something to say about it. Follow the fate of the school as each student records their year for a time capsule class project. Realistic Fiction/Verse.

10. A Long Pitch Home by Natalie Dias Lorenzi Grades 4+
    Bilal is surrounded with newness when he arrives in the U.S. from Pakistan with his mon and sister. There is so much to learn! But harder still is getting through each day missing his father who stayed behind and waiting for him to join them. Realistic Fiction.

11. Mo’ne Davis, Remember My Name: My Story From First Pitch to Game Changer by Mo’ne Davis Grades 4+
    Mo’ne’s story is one of determination, hard work, and an incredible fastball. She also plays basketball and soccer! Mo’ne learned to play baseball with the boys and rose to national stardom before the beginning of 8th grade. Memoir.

12. Ollie’s Odyssey by William Joyce Grades 3+
    Ollie is Billy’s favorite toy. Zozo has never been anybody’s favorite toy. When their paths cross, Ollie risks losing Billy forever. Can Ollie escape Zozo and his gang of “Creeps”? Fantasy.

13. The Prize Winners of Piedmont Place by Bill Doyle Grades 3+
    Cal can’t wait for his family to win the Great Grab Contest! The prize? Twenty minutes to grab anything in the Wish Shoppe! He knows his family will leave the competition in the dust, but first he has to convince them to compete! Realistic Fiction.

14. Secrets of the Seven: The Eureka Key by Sarah L. Thomson Grades 4+
    Sam (a puzzle master) and Martina (a history whiz) become involved in a dangerous quest to find seven keys left behind by Benjamin Franklin and a secret society, which when gathered together, unlock a powerful weapon. Help solve the puzzle and save the nation! Mystery.

15. Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes Grades 4+
    Deja doesn’t know what happened to the Twin Towers or what it means to her own family. Join her and her new friends on a journey to understand her home and community. Realistic Fiction.

16. Weekends With Max and His Dad by Linda Urban Grades 3+
    With newly divorced parents, Max spends his weekends with his dad in an almost empty apartment. Can new furniture, pancakes, and spy missions make this place feel like home? Realistic Fiction.

17. Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems by Bob Raczka Grades 3+
    Who says words need to be concrete? This clever collection shapes poems in surprising and meaningful ways and challenges students to look at words and poetry in a whole new way. Poetry.

18. Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton Grades 3+
    Ever wonder how great toys are made? Sometimes by accident! Learn how NASA engineer Lonnie Johnson’s tinkering made a splash in the history of toys but not until years of hard work, vision, and perseverance. Biography.

19. The Wild Robot by Peter Brown Grades 4+
    When Robot Roz wakes up for the first time alone on an island, she must adjust her programming to help her live among wild animals and other threats. But can technology and nature survive together? Science Fiction/Fantasy.

20. Wish by Barbara O’Connor Grades 4+
    Charlie has been making the same wish everyday. Now her wish will never come true when she is sent to live with family she barely knows. Will a stray dog and a neighbor boy get Charlie to change her mind? Realistic Fiction.