SELF-AWARENESS
3rd-5th Grade

Two Roads by Joseph Bruchac

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability by Shane Burcaw

Cici: A Fairy’s Tale, Book 1: Believe Your Eyes by Cori Doerrfeld

Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

Dactyl Hill Squad by Daniel José Older

Waylon: One Awesome Thing by Sara Pennypacker

The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

Brave Chef Brianna by Sam Sykes

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles by Patricia Valdez

Nightbooks by J. A. White

Esquivel!: Space-Age Sound Artist by Susan Wood
Forever or a Long, Long Time by Caela Carter

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

Dog Days by Karen English

Ten: A Soccer Story by Shamini Flint

Jasmine Toguchi: Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond by David Long

Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Sportswriter Mary Garber by Sue Macy

Auma’s Long Run by Eucabeth A. Odhimbo

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

York by Laura Ruby

Just Like Jackie by Lindsey Stoddard

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
SOCIAL AWARENESS
3rd-5th Grade

*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

*Hazelnut Days* by Emmanuel Bourdier

*The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya

*It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozah Dumas

*The Inquisitor’s Tale* by Adam Gidwitz

*One Half from the East* by Nadia Hashimi

*The Dragon Slayer: Folktales from Latin America* by Jaime Hernandez

*My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder* by Nie Jun

*I Walk with Vanessa* by Karascoet

*Where’s Halmoni?* by Julie J. Kim

*The Jigsaw Jungle* by Kristin Levine

*Shadows of Sherwood: a Robyn Hoodlum Adventure* by Kekla Magoon

*Gone to Drift* by Diana McCauley

*Bronze and Sunflower* by Cao Wenxuan
RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

3rd-5th Grade

Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue by Paige Braddock

Be Prepared by Vera Brosgol

I Am Enough by Grace Byers

Brave by Svetlana Chmakova

Ada’s Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood

The Doughnut Fix by Jessie Janowitz

All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson

The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks

The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O’Neill

Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten, and 10,000 Miles by Mara Rockliff

The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell

Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy (Book 1) by Noel Stevenson

Flor and Miranda Steal the Show by Jennifer Torres

Three Times Lucky by Shelia Turnage

Weekends with Max and His Dad by Linda Urban
RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING
3rd-5th Grade

The Pants Project by Cat Clarke
What Can a Citizen Do by Dave Eggers
The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson
A Good Day for Climbing Trees by Jaco Jacobs
Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan
Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
Beautiful Blue World by Suzanne LaFleur
Tara Takes the Stage by Tamsin Lane
Pi in the Sky by Wendy Mass
A Dash of Trouble (Love Sugar Magic) by Anna Merino
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
Ghost (Track: Book 1) by Jason Reynolds
Bayou Magic by Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Sand Warrior (5 Worlds: Book 1) by Mark Siegal
Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin