Fiction

After the Shot Drops
Randy Ribay

Analee, in Real Life
Janelle Milanes

The Astonishing Color of After
Emily X.R. Pan

Children of Blood and Bone
Tomi Adeyemi

Darius the Great Is Not Okay
Adib Khorram

Dear Rachel Maddow
Adrienne Kisner

Devils Unto Dust
Emma Berquist

The Disturbed Girl’s Dictionary
NoNieqa Ramos

Dread Nation
Justina Ireland

Dream Country
Shannon Gibney

Dry
Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman

Easy Prey
Catherine Lo

Fatal Throne
M.T. Anderson, et al

Finding Yvonne
Brandy Colbert

A Girl Like That
Tanaz Bhathena

Give the Dark My Love
Beth Revis

A Heart in a Body in the World
Deb Caletti

Heretics Anonymous
Katie Henry

Moonrise
Sarah Crossan

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- **Romantic**
- **Tearjerkers**

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### Best Books

- **Pride**
  Ibi Zoboi ••

- **The Poet X**
  Elizabeth Acevedo •••

- **Price of Duty**
  Todd Strasser •••

- **Royals**
  Rachel Hawkins ••

- **Summer Bird Blue**
  Akemi Dawn Bowman ••

- **Undead Girl Gang**
  Lily Anderson •••

- **A Very Large Expanse of Sea**
  Tahereh Mafi •

- **The Way You Make Me Feel**
  Maurene Goo •••

- **What If It’s Us**
  Becky Albertalli & Adam Silvera ••

- **Comics & Graphic Novels**

- **Alice: From Dream to Dream**
  Giulio Macaione & Giulia Adragna •••

- **The Bride Was a Boy**
  Chii •

- **Check, Please! #Hockey**
  Ngozi Ukazu •

- **Grand Theft Horse**
  G. Neri; art by Corban Wilkin ••

- **Isola**
  Brenden Fletcher & Karl Kerschl; art by Karl Kerschl & Msassyk •

- **Mech Cadet Yu**
  Greg Pak; art by Takeshi Miyazawa •

- **The Prince and the Dressmaker**
  Jen Wang ••

- **Skyward Volume 1: My Low-G Life**
  Joe Henderson; art by Antonio Fabela & Lee Garbett ••

- **Supergirl: Being Super**
  Mariko Tamaki; art by Joëlle Jones •

- **X-Men: Grand Design**
  Ed Piskor •

### Nonfiction

- **Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card**
  Sara Saedi ••

- **Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City**
  Phillip Hoose •

- **Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend**
  Karen Blumenthal ••

- **Boots on the Ground: America’s War in Vietnam**
  Elizabeth Partridge ••

- **I Have the Right To**
  Chessy Prout with Jenn Abelson •

- **Just Mercy: A True Story of the Fight for Justice**
  Bryan Stevenson •

- **March Forward, Girl**
  Melba Pattillo Beals & Frank Morrison •

- **Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide**
  Isabel Quintero & Zeke Peña •

- **Proud**
  Ibtihaj Muhammad ••

- **The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees**
  Don Brown •

- **Votes for Women!: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot**
  Winifred Conkling •

- **We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide**
  Carol Anderson with Tonya Bolden ••