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  Claire Eamer, illustrated by Drew Shannon
- Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival
  Lindsay Moore
- We Are Water Protectors
  Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Michaela Goade

ECONOMY
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  Karen Hesse, illustrated by G. Brian Karas
- The Paper Kingdom
  Helena Ku Rhee, illustrated by Pascal Campion

EDUCATION
- Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation
  Duncan Tonatiuh

HEALTH
- An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793
  Jim Murphy
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  Louis Sachar

IMMIGRATION
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  Tony Johnston & María Elena Fontanot de Rhoads
- Dreamers
  Yuyi Morales
- Efrén Divided
  Ernesto Cisneros
- Front Desk
  Kelly Yang
- Gaby, Lost and Found
  Angela Cervantes
- It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel
  Firoozeh Dumas

LGBTQ+
- It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity
  Theresa Thorn, illustrated by Noah Grigni
- The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets
  Gayle E. Pitman
  Rob Sanders, illustrated by Jamey Christoph

MAMA’S NIGHTINGALE:
A Story of Immigration and Separation
Edwidge Danticat, illustrated by Leslie Staub

OTHER WORDS FOR HOME
Jasmine Warga

PASHMINA
Nidhi Chanani

UNDOCUMENTED:
A Worker’s Fight
Duncan Tonatiuh

WHAT IS A REFUGEE?
Elise Gravel

WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED
Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

SHAKING THINGS UP
Illustrated by 13 Extraordinary Women
By Young Women Who Changed the World

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MEDIA

- Pen: The Story of Groundbreaking Journalist Ethel L. Payne
  Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by John Parra

POLICING

- From the Desk of Zoe Washington
  Janae Marks

- Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me
  Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier

- Missing Daddy
  Mariame Kaba, illustrated by bria royal

RACE

- Amina's Voice
  Hena Khan

- Black Brother, Black Brother
  Jewell Parker Rhodes

- Harbor Me
  Jacqueline Woodson

VOTING

- All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything
  Annette Bay Pimentel, illustrated by Nabi H. Ali

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

- Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box
  Evette Dionne

- Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
  Jonah Winter, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

WOMEN & GENDER

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  Debbie Levy, illustrated by Whitney Gardner

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  Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Eric Velasquez

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