

**Beyond Proficient**  
(Increasing in difficulty)

**\*Highly recommended**

**\*The BFG -- Roald Dahl**

Ella Enchanted -- Gail Carson Levine

The Fledgling -- Jane Langton

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad -- Michael Martin

**\*If You're Reading This, It's Too Late -- Pseudonymous Bosch**

Julie of the Wolves -- Jean Craighead George

**\*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane -- Kate DiCamillo**

The Name of this Book is Secret -- Pseudonymous Bosch

**\*Number the Stars -- Lois Lowry**

Ragweed -- Avi

Report to the Principal's Office -- Jerry Spinelli

Rosa Parks: My Story -- Rosa Parks

**\*The Tale of Despereaux -- Kate DiCamillo**

The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wizard of Oz -- Frank L. Baum

Baseball in April and Other Stories -- Gary Soto

The Birthday Room -- Kevin Henkes

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit -- Paula Danziger

Crash -- Jerry Spinelli

The Fighting Gourd -- Avi

Gossamer -- Lois Lowry

Gregor the Overlander (and others of the Underland Chronicles series) -- Suzanne Collins

The Gypsy Game -- Zilpha Keatley Snyder

**\*Holes -- Louis Sachar**

Island of the Blue Dolphins -- Scott O'Dell

Loser -- Jerry Spinelli

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH -- Robert C. O'Brien

My Side of the Mountain -- Jean Craighead George

**\*The Mysterious Benedict Society (and others of the Mysterious Benedict Society series) --  
Trenton Lee Stewart**

Old Yeller -- Fred Gipson

**\*Olive's Ocean -- Kevin Henkes**

Stargirl -- Jerry Spinelli

Things Not Seen -- Andrew Clements

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle -- Avi

**\*Tuck Everlasting -- Natalie Babbitt**

**\*The Westing Game -- Ellen Raskin**

**\*Bone. 1, Out from Boneville (and others of the Bone series) -- Jeff Smith**

**\*The City of Ember -- Jeanne DuPrau**

Coraline -- Craig P. Russell

**\*Crispin: The Cross of Lead -- Avi**

**\*Dragonwings (and others of the Golden Mountain Chronicles series) -- Laurence Yep**

A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama -- Laura Amy Schlitz

**\*Freak the Mighty -- W. R. Philbrick**

**\*Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union  
During the Civil War -- Thomas B. Allen**

**\*The Higher Power of Lucky -- Susan Patron**

Home of the Brave -- Katherine Applegate

**\*Inkheart -- Cornelia Caroline Funke**

Maniac Magee -- Jerry Spinelli

**\*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry -- Mildred D. Taylor**

**\*The Titan's Curse -- Rick Riordan**

**\*Walk Two Moons -- Sharon Creech**

**\*Al Capone Does My Shirts -- Gennifer Choldenko**

Beast -- Donna Jo Napoli

The Black Pearl -- Scott O'Dell

Crossing Jordan -- Adrian Fogelin

**\*The Dark is Rising (and others of the Dark is Rising Sequence series) -- Susan Cooper**

**\*Dicey's Song (and others of the Tillerman Cycle series) -- Cynthia Voigt**

**\*The Egypt Game -- Zilpha Keatley Snyder**

Elie Wiesel: A Holocaust Survivor Cries Out for Peace -- Sarah Houghton

**\*Gathering Blue -- Lois Lowry**

Peter and the Starcatchers -- Dave Barry

The Postcard -- Tony Abbott

**\*Travel Team -- Mike Lupica**

**\*The Wednesday Wars -- Gary Schmidt**

**\*Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy -- Wilson Rawls**

Within Reach: My Everest Story -- Mark Pfetzer

**\*Artemis Fowl (and others of the Artemis Fowl series) -- Eoin Colfer**

A Corner of the Universe -- Ann M. Martin

The Face on the Milk Carton -- Caroline B. Cooney

**\*The Giver -- Lois Lowry**

Just Ella -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

Lost in Cyberspace -- Richard Peck

My Brother Sam is Dead -- James Lincoln Collier

Numbering all the Bones -- Ann Rinaldi

Seven Strange & Ghostly Tales -- Brian Jacques

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town -- Kimberly Willis Holt

White Fang -- Jack London

Across Five Aprils -- Irene Hunt

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer -- Mark Twain

Among the Betrayed -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

Among the Hidden -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

**\*Circle of Gold -- Candy Dawson Boyd**

A Day No Pigs Would Die -- Robert Newton Peck

Fever, 1793 -- Laurie Halse Anderson

The Golden Compass (and others of the His Dark Materials series) -- Philip Pullman

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows -- J.K. Rowling

**\*Hatchet -- Gary Paulsen**

**\*Little Women -- Louisa May Alcott**

Redwall (and others of the Redwall series) -- Brian Jacques

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