

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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