

## Fiction

*The Jumbies*, Tracey Baptiste

Monsters, heroism, and adventure based on Caribbean folk tales, with just the right amount of scary

*Close to Famous*, Joan Bauer

A warm, funny novel about Foster, her mom, a reclusive movie star, and the world's best cupcakes.

*Powerless*, Matthew Cody

Daniel is the only one of his friends without superpowers, but it's up to him to save them all!

*Hour of the Bees*, Lindsay Eagar

When Carol moves to the desert to take care of her grandfather with dementia, she uncovers a family legend.

*Ghetto Cowboy*, G. Neri

Cole goes to Philadelphia to live with the dad he's never met, who turns out to rescue horses and use them to keep kids out of gangs.

*Endangered*, Eliot Schrefer

Sophie and the orphaned baby ape she's adopted must escape the jungle when a civil war begins. A heart-pounding tale of adventure and survival.

*Series of Unfortunate Events*, Lemony Snicket

If you haven't read these funny stories of tragic orphans, now's the time

## Fiction (Short Stuff)

*Booked*, Kwame Alexander

Everybody loves this story of soccer, friendship, and bullying. If you haven't read *Crossover* (about basketball), try that, too! (story told in poems)

*Through the Woods*, Emily Carroll

Super-creepy short stories (graphic novel)

*Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur*, Brandon Montclare and Amy Reeder

"An inhuman preteen genius who wants to change the world...: and her dinosaur sidekick (graphic novel)

*Nimona*, Noelle Stevenson

Are Nimona and Lord Blackheart the villains they appear to be... or heroes in disguise? (graphic novel)

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## 6th Grade

## Non-Fiction

*Relish: My Life in the Kitchen*, Lucy Knisley

Like to cook (or eat)? This autobiography is the book for you! (graphic novel)

*Strong Inside: The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line: Young Readers' Edition*, Andrew Maraniss

True story of a great player & leader

*Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words*, Randall Munroe

Space shuttles, etc. explained using only the 1000 most common words. Surprisingly funny!

*Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yohitsune*, Pamela S. Turner

The unbelievable true story of the greatest samurai warrior in history

*I Am Malala*, Malala Yousafzai

This inspirational autobiography was our most popular non-fiction book this year!