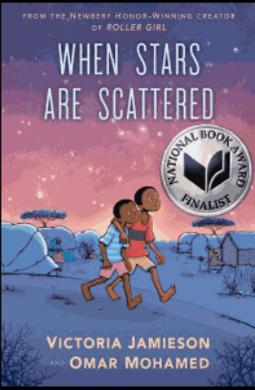
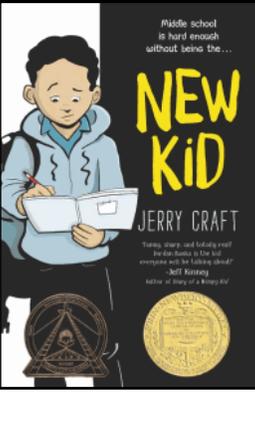
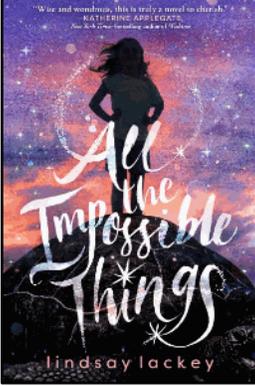
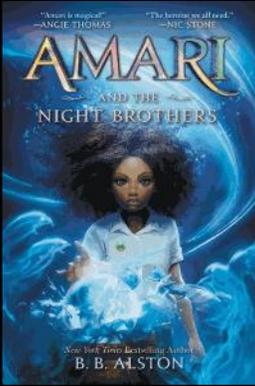
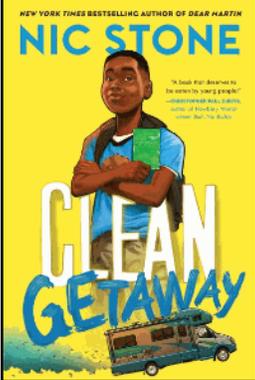
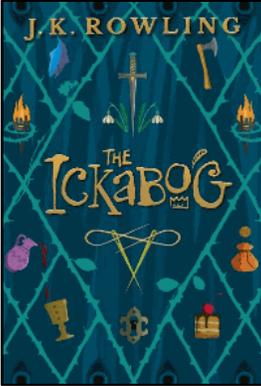
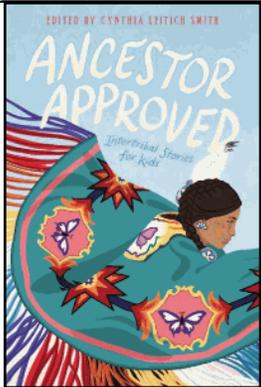
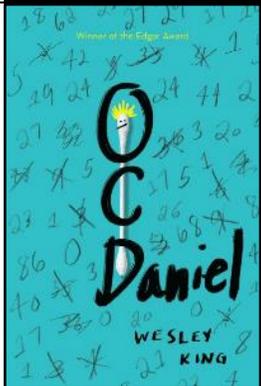
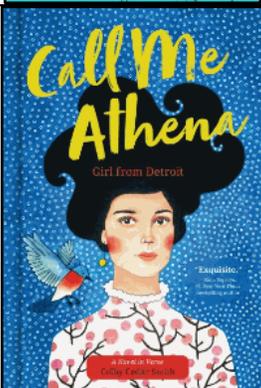
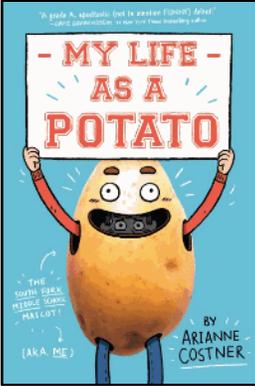
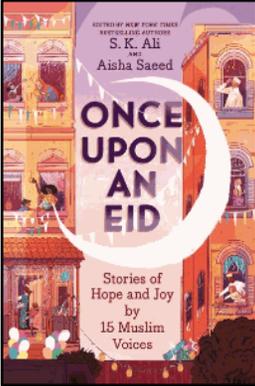
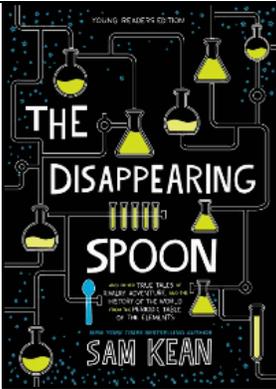
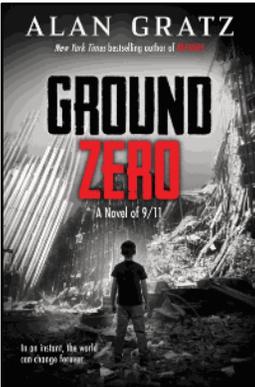


Title/Author	Cover	Summary
<p><u>Ghost Squad</u> by Claribel Ortega</p>		<p>"Shortly before Halloween, Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout St. Augustine. Together, they must join forces with Syd's witch grandmother, Babette, and her tubby tabby Chunk, to fight the haunting head-on and reverse the curse to save the town and Lucely's firefly spirits before it's too late"--Amazon.com. 46,915 words</p>
<p><u>Betty Before X</u> by Ilyasha Shabazz</p>		<p>The granddaughter of Malcolm X tells a fictionalized story from her mother's childhood. Betty Shabazz is a young girl learning first-hand about the real change people can make when they help each other and the power of acceptance and belonging. But when a terrible crime happens in her neighborhood, she learns that things aren't always as clear as she once thought. 34,656 words</p>
<p><u>When Stars are Scattered</u> By Jameson and Mohamed</p>		<p>"Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee camp"--Provided by publisher. 27,175 words</p>
<p><u>New Kid</u> By Jerry Craft</p>		<p>Seventh grade African American boy Jordan Banks dutifully travels from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale private Riverdale Academy Day School. As one of the few kids of color in his new school, Jordan feels out of place. He doesn't really fit in with his new classmates, and it begins to feel like his neighborhood friends live in a different world. Jordan finds comfort in his art as he tries to navigate both worlds. 13,779 words</p>

<p><u>All the Impossible Things</u> By Lindsay Lackey</p>		<p>"Red's inexplicable power over the wind comes from her mother. Whenever Ruby 'Red' Byrd is scared or angry, the wind picks up. And being placed in foster care, moving from family to family, tends to keep her skies stormy. Red knows she must learn to control it but cannot figure out how. Now Red must discover the possible in the impossible if she wants to overcome her own tornadoes and find the family she needs"--Amazon. 68,888 words</p>
<p><u>Amari and the Night Brothers</u> By B. B. Alston</p>		<p>Amari Peters has always believed that her missing brother, Quinton, is still alive somewhere. When she discovers a ticking briefcase in his closet, Amari learns about the existence of the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, a secret organization that deals with magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures. Amari accepts an invitation to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs but finds herself out of her depth and competing against other kids who have known about magic their entire lives. But Amari is determined to succeed in order to find out the truth about what happened to her brother. 92,515 words</p>
<p><u>Clean Getaway</u> By Nic Stone</p>		<p>William Lamar, known as "Scoob," goes on a road trip through the South with his grandmother in her recreational vehicle, visiting some of the major sites in the Civil Rights movement and learning about how people like him have been treated. 34,441 words</p>

<p><u>The Ickabog</u> By J. K. Rowling</p>		<p>As the legend of the fearsome Ickabog spreads terror in the peaceful kingdom of Cornucopia, best friends Bert and Daisy set out to discover the truth and bring happiness back to the kingdom. <u>60,867 words</u></p>
<p><u>Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids</u> By Cynthia L. Smith, ed.</p>		<p>Collects a series of interconnected stories from a collection of diverse Native American writers, all taking place at the Dance for Mother Earth Powwow in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In a decorated high school gym with color and song, the characters dance, sell their beadwork and books, and celebrate their shared heritage. <u>61,198 words</u></p>
<p><u>OC Daniel</u> By Wesley King</p>		<p>A thirteen-year-old boy's life revolves around hiding his obsessive-compulsive disorder until a girl at school, who is unkindly nicknamed Psycho Sara, notices him for the first time and he gets a mysterious note that changes everything. <u>58,094 words</u></p>
<p><u>Call me Athena: A Girl from Detroit</u> By Colby Smith</p>		<p>"This . . . novel in verse captures one young woman's struggle for independence, equality, and identity as the daughter of Greek and French immigrants in tumultuous 1930s Detroit"--Back cover. <u>33,883 words</u></p>

<p><u>My Life as a Potato</u> By Adrienne Costner</p>		<p>When Ben Hardy is forced to become the South Fork Middle School mascot, Steve the Spud, he tries to keep the embarrassing gig a secret at all costs. 48,636 words</p>
<p><u>Once Upon an Eid</u> By Ali and Saeed</p>		<p>Eid: The short, single-syllable word conjures up a variety of feelings and memories for Muslims. Maybe it's waking up to the sound of frying samosas and simmering pistachio kheer, maybe it's the pleasure of putting on a new outfit for Eid prayers, or maybe it's the gift giving and holiday parties to come that day. Whatever it may be, for those who cherish this day of celebration, the emotional responses may be summed up in another short and sweet word: joy. 42,598 words</p>
<p><u>The Disappearing Spoon</u> (young reader's edition) by Sam Kean</p>		<p>Presents historical background for the periodic table and follows the elements as they play out in human history and the stories of the scientists who discovered them. 42,516 words</p>
<p><u>Ground Zero:</u> <u>A Novel of 9/11</u> By Alan Gratz</p>		<p>On September 11, 2001, Brandon is visiting his dad at work in the World Trade Center when the first plane hits. He begins a harrowing journey to escape and survive. On September 11, 2019, Reshmina has grown up in Afghanistan surrounded by war, but she dreams of peace. When her village is attacked, she comes across a wounded American soldier named Taz, and she must make an impossible choice that could put her family in grave danger. 60,520 words</p>

