Young Reader Top 14
Ages 4-7
Prek– Gr2

- Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan
- Don’t Let the Pigeon Stay up Late by Mo Willems
- Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds
- Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr
- Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Thank You Book by Mo Willems
- The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School by Laurie Halse Anderson
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
- Do You Really Want to Meet a Monkey by Cari Meister
- Everyone Loves Bacon by Kelly DiPucchio
- Wild About Books by Judy Sierra

Children’s Top 15
Ages 8-12
Grades 3-6

- Ghosts by Raina Telegmeier
- The BFG by Roald Dahl
- Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
- El Deafo by Cece Bell
- The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid the Long Haul by Jeff Kinney
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Double Down by Jeff Kinney
- Smile by Raina Telegmeier
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Eva’s Treetop Festival by Rebecca Elliot
- Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling

Teen Top 15
Ages 13-18
Grades 7-12

- The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton
- The Maze Runner by James Dashner
- Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
- The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
- Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
- The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- So B. It by Sarah Weeks
- A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
- Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
- Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon
- 13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher
- A Dog’s Journey by W. Bruce Cameron
- It by Stephen King
- Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelsen
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Each eligible child has one vote, cast at either their school or public library.

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