



Staff Picks 2020: Juvenile Novels & Graphic Novels

1. *Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen: The Body Under the Piano* by Marthe Jocelyn
2. *All He Knew* by Helen Frost
3. *Any Day with You* by Mae Respicio
4. *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander
5. *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson
6. *Beginners Welcome* by Cindy Baldwin
7. *Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
8. *The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman
9. *Brave Like That* by Lindsey Stoddard
10. *Brother's Keeper* by Julie Lee
11. *The Canyon's Edge* by Dusti Bowling
12. *Class Act* by Jerry Craft
13. *Closer to Nowhere* by Ellen Hopkins
14. *Dress Coded* by Carrie Firestone
15. *Echo Mountain* by Lauren Wolk
16. *Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros
17. *Every Missing Piece* by Melanie Conklin
18. *Fighting Words* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
19. *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
20. *A Game of Fox & Squirrels* by Jenn Reese
21. *Ghost Hunter's Daughter* by Dan Poblocki
22. *The Girl and the Ghost* by Hanna Alkaf
23. *Grasping Mysteries: Girls Who Loved Math* by Jeanne Atkins
24. *Here in the Real World* by Sara Pennypacker
25. *A High Five for Glenn Burke* by Phil Bildner
26. *How to Be a Girl in the World* by Caela Carter
27. *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds
28. *Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero* by Kelly J. Baptist
29. *Keep It Together, Keiko Carter* by Debbi Michiko Florence
30. *Land of the Cranes* by Aida Salazar
31. *Letters from Cuba* by Ruth Behar
32. *The List of Things That Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead
33. *Loretta Little Looks Back: Three Voices Go Tell It* by Andrea Davis Pinkney
34. *Lupe Wong Won't Dance* by Donna Barba Higuera
35. *Mañanaland* by Pam Muñoz Ryan
36. *Me and Banksy* by Tanya Lloyd Kyi
37. *Micah McKinney and the Boys of Summer* by Nina Chapman
38. *My Life in the Fish Tank* by Barbara Dee
39. *The Mystwick School of Musicraft* by Jessica Khoury
40. *Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope & Joy by 15 Muslim Voices* edited by S.K. Ali & Aisha Saeed
41. *The Only Black Girls in Town* by Brandy Colbert
42. *Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo
43. *Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* by Tehlor Kay Mejia
44. *Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together* by Brian "Smitty" Smith
45. *A Place at the Table* by Saadia Faruqi & Laura Shovan
46. *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park
47. *Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer* by Gillian Goerz
48. *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte
49. *Skunk and Badger* by Amy Timberlake
50. *Snapdragon* by Kat Leyh
51. *Spindlefish and Stars* by Christiane M. Andrews
52. *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim
53. *Things from Above* by Shelley Pearsall
54. *Things You Can't Say* by Jenn Bishop
55. *Tornado Brain* by Cat Patrick
56. *Tune It Out* by Jamie Sumner
57. *Turtle Boy* by M. Evan Wolkenstein
58. *Twins* by Varian Johnson & Shannon Wright
59. *Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renée Watson
60. *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly
61. *What Lane?* by Torrey Maldonado
62. *What Stars Are Made Of* by Sarah Allen
63. *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
64. *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller
65. *Wink* by Rob Harrell
66. *A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat
67. *Witches of Brooklyn* by Sophie Escabasse



Favorite Titles of the Youth Staff
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