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Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn C. Hilton

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Class Act by Jerry Craft

Bomb by Steve Sheinkin

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson (graphic novel or novel format)

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Just Like That by Gary D. Schmidt

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

March: Book 1 by John Lewis (and subsequent titles)

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Cinder by Marissa Meyer

The Family Romanov by Candance Fleming

The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh by Candace Fleming

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (and subsequent titles)

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Patron Saints of Nothing by Randy Ribay

Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Sorry for Your Loss by Jessie Ann Foley

You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas

Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia

American Street by Ibi Zoboi

Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Rick Riordan books

Elizabeth Wein books