



**Elementary**  
**Grades K-2**

**Chrysanthemum**, Kevin Henkes Greenwillow  
**Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**, Joseph Slate  
**There's a Zoo in Room 22**, Judy Sierra  
**Back to School for Rotten Ralph**, Jack Gantos  
**First Day, Hooray!**, Nancy Poydar  
**Wemberley Worried**, Kevin Menkes  
**The Feet in the Gym**, Teri Daniels  
**Amazing Grace**, Mary Hoffman  
**Miss Nelson is Missing!**, Harry Allard  
**The Library**, Sarah Stewart  
**How Much is a Million**, David Schwartz  
**Race Car Alphabet**, Brian Floca  
**If I Built a Car**, Chris Van Dusen  
**Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11**, Brian Floca  
**Built to Last**, David Macaulay  
**Astronauts Today**, Bosanna Hansen  
**Floating in Space**, Franklyn Branley and True Kelley  
**The Best Book of Spaceships**, Ian Graham

**Elementary**  
**Grades 3-5**

**Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys**, Elizabeth Howard  
**The Hundred Dresses**, Eleanor Estes  
**My Name is Maria Isabel**, Alma Flor Ada  
**Amelia's Notebook**, Marissa Moss  
**Thank You, Mr. Falker**, Patricia Polacco  
**First Day in Grapes**, Perez, L. King  
**Ramona the Pest**, Beverly Cleary Morrow  
**Third Grade Pet**, Judy Cox  
**Dear Mr. Henshaw**, Beverly Cleary  
**The Keeping Quilt**, Patricia Polacco  
**Amazing But True Stories**, Phyllis Hollander  
**Kickoff**, Donna King  
**Slam Dunk**, Donna King  
**Vroom: Motoring into the Wild World of Racing**, Tim Miller  
**The Top of the World**, Steve Jenkins  
**The Sky is Full of Stars**, Franklyn Branley and Felicia Bond  
**So You Want to Be an Inventor?** Judith St. George



**Transformed: How Everyday Things are Made**, Bill Slavin

## **Middle**

### **Grades 6-8**

**Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson

**Dacey's Song**, Cynthia Voight

**Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry**, Mildred B. Taylor

**Maniac Magee**, Jerry Spinelli

**Trumpet of the Swan**, E.B. White

**Hope Was Here**, Joan Bauer

**Frog Face and the Three Boys**, Don Trembath

**Tangerine**, Edward Bloor

**Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key**, Jack Gantos

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal**, Jeff Kinney

**Muscle Cars**, Katharine Bailey

**Car Smarts: Hot Tips for the Car Crazy**, Phil Edmonston and Maureen Sawa

**Vintage Cars**, L. Michell Nielson

**NASCAR**, Rachel Eagen

**Behind the Scenes: The Racehorse**, Nikki Tate

**Full Throttle**, Anthony Hampshire

**Saturday Night Dirt**, Will Weaver

**The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793**, Jim Murphy

**Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon**, Catherine Thimmesh

**Almost Astronauts: 13 Women who Dared to Dream**, Tanya Lee Stone

## **High**

### **Grades 9-12**

**Speak**, Laurie Halse Anderson

**Whirligig**, Paul Fleischman

**A Separate Peace**, John Knowles

**How to Be Popular**, Meg Cabot

**Friday Night Lights**, H.G. Bissinger

**October Sky**, Homer Hickam

**Bleachers**, John Grisham

**To Kill a Mockingbird**, Harper Lee

**Yellow Flag**, Robert Lipsyte

**Life by the Numbers**, Keith Devlin

**The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference**, Malcolm Gladwell

**The Universe in a Nutshell**, Stephen Hawking