

## **Grades K - 5**

*Picture books*

### ***Ages 3-6***

The Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell

From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea by Kai Cheng Thom

### ***Ages 4-8***

Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline Ransome

The Proudest Blue: A Story of the Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali

Just Ask by Sonia Sotomayor

I Talk like a River by Jordan Scott

Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis by Jabari Asim

When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff

Dreamers by Yuri Morales

Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews

Plant Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre by Anika A. Denise

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes

It Began With a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way by Kyo Maclear

### ***Ages 7-12***

A Different Pond by Bao Phi

The Undeclared by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson

When We Love Someone We Sing to Them by Ernesto Javier Martinez

Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story by Reem Farqui

*Note: Books rated for 3-6 year olds will be used at the K-1 levels, while those rated for 7-12 year olds will be used at 2-5 levels. All the rest will be used for both.*

## **Grade 3-5**

*Chapter books/graphic novels*

### ***Ages 8-12***

Nina Soni Series by Kashmira Sheth

The Tia Lola Series by Julia Alvarez

The Tristan Strong Series by Kwame Mbalia

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake

Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History by Vashti Harrison

Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

***Ages 10-14***

Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson by  
Katherine Johnson

Pashima by Nidhi Chanani

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson