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1. Guts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
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   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
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   Ann M. Martin, Katy Farina (Illus.), Graphix, $10.99
4. Drama
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
5. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal
   Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
6. Smile
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7. Best Friends
   Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99
8. Ghosts
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
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   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
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    Louisa May Alcott, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
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    Sara Pennypacker, Balzer + Bray, $17.99
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    Ivy Claire, Kobe Bryant, Scholastic, $16.99
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    Kate Howard, Dav Pilkey (Illus.), Scholastic, $10.99
    Rey Terciero, Bre Indigo (Illus.), Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $12.99
15. The One and Only Ivan
    Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

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   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99
2. Lovely War
   Julie Berry, Penguin, $10.99
   Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99
4. The Hate U Give
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
5. One of Us Is Lying
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
6. Yes No Maybe So
   Becky Albertalli, Aisha Saeed, Balzer + Bray, $19.99
7. The Queen's Assassin
   Melissa de la Cruz, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
8. Training Camp
   Wesley King, Kobe Bryant, Scholastic, $18.99
9. The Little Prince
   Antoine de Saint-Exupery, Albert Whitman, $11.99
10. Turtles All the Way Down
    John Green, Penguin, $14.99
11. The Fountains of Silence
    Ruta Sepetys, Philomel Books, $18.99
12. Looking for Alaska
    John Green, Penguin, $12.99
13. The Book Thief
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
14. The Fault in Our Stars
    John Green, Penguin, $12.99
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    Erika L. Sanchez, Ember, $11.99

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**Race to the Sun,** by Rebecca Roanhorse (Rick Riordan Presents, $16.99) “Nizhoni Begay is a heroine you won’t soon forget! Roanhorse delves into Native American mythology with glee as Nizhoni learns about her heritage and what it takes to become a hero. With a colorful cast of characters—Mr. Yazzie the horned toad being a personal favorite—it’s a race to the sun god for mythical weapons so Nizhoni can free her father from a tyrannical monster (who also happens to be an oil baron).” —Sami Thomason, Square Books, Oxford, MS

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