## Children’s Week of 03.25.20

### EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

1. **Guts**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $12.99
2. **New Kid**  
   Jerry Craft, Harper, $12.99
3. **Drama**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
4. **InvestiGators**  
   John Patrick Green, First Second, $9.99
5. **City Spies**  
   James Ponti, Aladdin, $17.99
6. **Best Friends**  
   Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), First Second, $12.99
7. **Smile**  
   Raina Telgemeier, Graphix, $10.99
8. **Hatchet**  
   Gary Paulsen, Drew Willis (Illus.), Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, $9.99
9. **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**  
   Kelly Barnhill, Algonquin Young Readers, $9.95
10. **Mañanaland**  
    Pam Muñoz Ryan, Scholastic Press, $18.99
11. **Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal**  
    Jeff Kinney, Abrams, $13.99
12. **Chirp**  
    Kate Messner, Bloomsbury Children’s Books, $16.99
13. **Allies**  
    Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, $17.99
14. **Little Women**  
    Louisa May Alcott, Puffin, $8.99
15. **Here in the Real World**  
    Sara Pennypacker, Balzer + Bray, $17.99

### YOUNG ADULT

1. **Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You**  
   Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $18.99
2. **One of Us Is Next**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99
3. **Chain of Gold**  
   Cassandra Clare, Margaret K. McElderry Books, $24.99
4. **One of Us Is Lying**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99
5. **The Hate U Give**  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99
6. **Dragon Hoops**  
   Gene Luen Yang, First Second, $24.99
7. **A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder**  
   Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99
8. **The Kingdom of Back**  
   Marie Lu, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
9. **Looking for Alaska**  
   John Green, Penguin, $12.99
10. **The Queen’s Assassin**  
    Melissa de la Cruz, G.P. Putnam’s Sons Books for Young Readers, $18.99
11. **Salt to the Sea**  
    Ruta Sepetys, Penguin, $10.99
12. **The Book Thief**  
    Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99
13. **Lovely War**  
    Julie Berry, Penguin, $10.99
14. **The Giver**  
    Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99
15. **American Royals**  
    Katharine McGee, Random House Books for Young Readers, $18.99

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For Ages 9 to 12

**Black Brother, Black Brother**  
By Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $16.99) “In Black Brother, Black Brother, Rhodes looks at colorism, prejudice in schooling systems against people of color, and whitewashing in history all in a brilliant sports narrative. After being falsely accused of disrupting class at his private school and then arrested for being angry that no one would listen to him, Donte is encouraged to get back at his bully in their own game: fencing. What follows is a book filled with brilliance, familial love, and friendship. I love this book and look forward to recommending it to everyone!” —Nathaniel Hattrick, Liberty Bay Books, Poulsbo, WA

For Teen Readers

**Only Mostly Devastated**  
By Sophie Gonzales  
(Wednesday Books, $17.99) “A super-sweet queer reimagining of Grease! Ollie and Will had a perfect just-for-the-summer fling at the lake. When Ollie’s family unexpectedly decides to stay in North Carolina to help take care of his ill aunt, Ollie thinks maybe, just maybe, their summer fling can last. Now, Ollie is facing a senior year in a new city with a secret sort-of-boyfriend, a beloved aunt whose health is deteriorating, and an unsure future. A smart, charming rom-com.” —Lillian Tschudi-Campbell, Red Balloon Bookshop, St. Paul, MN

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