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   Katherine Applegate, Patricia Castelao (Illus.), Harper, $8.99

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A Wish in the Dark, by Christina Soontornvat (Candlewick, $17.99)  
“In a world where light is a commodity, Pong has grown up seeking a way out of the darkness. A desperate escape from the prison where he was born leads him to a life on the run, and he will need the help of old friends, new enemies, a generous monk, and all the inner strength he can muster to find his way home. This incandescent novel will fulfill the wishes of many a middle-grade reader seeking something new and wonderful.” —Melissa Posten, The Novel Neighbor, Webster Groves, MO

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   Lois Lowry, HMH Books for Young Readers, $9.99

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   Markus Zusak, Knopf Books for Young Readers, $14.99

4. **One of Us Is Lying**  
   Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $17.99

5. **They Went Left**  
   Monica Hesse, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, $17.99

6. **The Hate U Give**  
   Angie Thomas, Balzer + Bray, $18.99

7. **All Boys Aren’t Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto**  
   George M. Johnson, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR), $17.99

8. **The Fountains of Silence**  
   Ruta Sepetys, Philomel Books, $18.99

   Holly Jackson, Delacorte Press, $17.99

10. **One of Us Is Next**  
    Karen M. McManus, Delacorte Press, $19.99

11. **The Poet X**  
    Elizabeth Acevedo, Quill Tree Books, $12.99

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    Nicola Yoon, Ember, $12.99

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    Julie Berry, Penguin, $11.99

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    E. Lockhart, Ember, $10.99

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