

## KINDERGARTEN TO SECOND GRADE

1. **100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli.** David LaRoche; illustrated by Lian Cho. ISBN 9780525555445. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books.
  2. **My Powerful Hair.** Carole Lindstrom; illustrated by Steph Littlebird. ISBN 9781419759437. ABRAMS / Abrams Books for Young Readers.
  3. **There's Always Room for One More.** Robyn Mcgrath; illustrated by Isha Lobo. ISBN 9781665925372. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.
  4. **Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur?** written and illustrated by Helen Yoon. ISBN 9781536226256. Candlewick Press.
  5. **This Book Is My Best Friend.** written and illustrated by Robin Robinson. ISBN 9781665906814. Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers.
  6. **Some of These Are Snails.** written and illustrated by Carter Higgins. ISBN 9781797220185. Chronicle Books.
  7. **Old to Joy.** written and illustrated by Anita Crawford Clark. ISBN 9781957655062. Gnome Road Publishing.
  8. **Granny Rex.** Kurtis Scaletta; illustrated by Nik Henderson. ISBN 9781951836665. ABRAMS / Cameron Kids.
  9. **The Penguin of Ilha Grande.** Shannon Earle; illustrated by Renato Alarcão. ISBN 9781623541668. Charlesbridge / Charlesbridge.
  10. **Something Happened to Our Planet: Kids Tackle the Climate Crisis.** Marianne Celano and Marietta Collins; illustrated by Bhagya Madanasinghe. ISBN 9781433840722. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press.
  - 10 **Cats.** Emily Gravett. ISBN 9781914912580. Union Square & Co / Boxer Books.
- Books Make Good Friends.** written and illustrated by Jane Mount. ISBN 9781797209654. Chronicle Books.
- Cooler Than Lemonade.** Harshita Jerath; illustrated by Chloe Burgett. ISBN 9781728254296. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky.
- Ganesha's Great Race.** Sanjay Patel and Emily Haynes; illustrated by Sanjay Patel. ISBN 9781797224855. Chronicle Books.

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**How This Book Got Red.** Margaret Chiu Greanias; illustrated by Melissa Iwai. ISBN 9781728265650. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky.

**I Want 100 Dogs.** Stacy McAnulty; illustrated by Claire Keane. ISBN 9781797214405. Chronicle Books.

**The Kindest Red.** Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali; illustrated by Hatem Aly. ISBN 9780759555709. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

**The Littlest Yak and the New Arrival.** Lu Fraser; illustrated by Kate Hindley. ISBN 9781682635896. Peachtree.

**Lolo's Sari-sari Store.** Sophia N. Lee; illustrated by Christine Almeda. ISBN 9781534494473. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books For Young Readers.

**Long Goes to Dragon School.** Helen H. Wu; illustrated by Mae Besom. ISBN 9781953458506. Yeehoo Press.

**Ludwig and the Rhinoceros.** Noemi Schneider; illustrated by Golden Cosmos. ISBN 9780735845275. NorthSouth Books.

**Mermaid and Pirate.** Tracey Baptiste; illustrated by Leisl Adams. ISBN 9781643750774. Hachette / Algonquin Young Readers.

**Mine!** Candace Fleming; illustrated by Eric Rohmann. ISBN 9780593181669. Random House Children's Books / Anne Schwartz Books.

**Mother of Sharks.** Melissa Cristina Márquez; illustrated by Devin Elle Kurtz. ISBN 9780593523582. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop.

**The New Bicycle.** written and illustrated by Darcy Day Zoells. ISBN 9781605379647. Clavis Publishing / Clavis.

**Night Market Rescue.** Charlotte Cheng; illustrated by Amber Ren. ISBN 9780593531723. Penguin Young Readers / Rocky Pond Books.

**The Noise Inside Boys.** Pete Oswald. ISBN 9780593483220. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio.

**The North Wind and the Sun.** Philip C. Stead. ISBN 9780823455836. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books.

**Party Hearty Kitty-Corn.** Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9781419750953. ABRAMS / Abrams Books for Young Readers.

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**A Pigeon in Paris: Petite Takes Flight.** Paige Howard; illustrated by Joanie Stone. ISBN 9781534111820. Sleeping Bear Press.

**Pup and Dragon: How to Catch an Elf.** Alice Walstead; illustrated by Paul Gill. ISBN 9781728270517. Sourcebooks Wonderland.

**The Recess Genius 1.** Janet Sumner Johnson; illustrated by Stacy Ebert. ISBN 9781645951384. Pixel+Ink.

**Scaredy Cats.** Jeff Mack. ISBN 9780823452071. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books.

**The Skull.** written and illustrated by Jon Klassen. ISBN 9781536223361. Candlewick Press.

**Something, Someday.** Amanda Gorman; illustrated by Christian Robinson. ISBN 9780593203255. Penguin Young Readers / Viking Books for Young Readers.

**Sometimes I Kaploom.** Rachel Vail; illustrated by Hyewon Yum. ISBN 9781338840308. Scholastic / Orchard Books.

**A Walk in the Woods.** Nikki Grimes; illustrated by Jerry Pinkney and Brian Pinkney. ISBN 9780823449651. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books.

**We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish.** written and illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins. ISBN 9781368076982. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Hyperion.

**Willow and Bunny.** Anitra Rowe Schulte; illustrated by Christopher Denise. ISBN 9781542025690. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions.

**Zora, the Story Keeper.** Ebony Joy Wilkins; illustrated by Dare Coulter. ISBN 9781984816917. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila

## THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

1. **The Great Banned-Books Bake Sale.** Aya Khalil; illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan. ISBN 9780884489672. Tilbury House Publishers.
  2. **How Do You Spell Unfair?: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee.** Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Frank Morrison. ISBN 9781536215540. Candlewick Press.
  3. **Once Upon a Book.** Grace Lin & Kate Messner; illustrated by Grace Lin. ISBN 9780316541077. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
  4. **The Kid with Big, Big Ideas.** Britney Winn Lee; illustrated by Jacob Souva. ISBN 9781506487090. Beaming Books.
  5. **Alithia Ramirez Was an Artist.** Violet Lemay with illustrations included from Alithia Ramirez. ISBN 9781612546490. Brown Books Publishing Group / Michael Sampson Books.
  6. **The Puppets of Spelhorst.** Kate DiCamillo; illustrated by Julie Morstad. ISBN 9781536216752. Candlewick Press.
  7. **It's Not Bragging If It's True.** Zaila Avant-garde with Marti Dumas. ISBN 9780593568996. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR.
  8. **9 Kilometers.** Claudio Aguilera; illustrated by Gabriela Lyon. ISBN 9780802856005. Eerdmans / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.
  9. **Glitter Everywhere!** Chris Barton; illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat. ISBN 9781623542528. Charlesbridge / Charlesbridge.
  10. **Body Music: Poems About the Noises Your Body Makes.** Jane Yolen and Ryan G. Van Cleave; illustrated by Luis San Vicente. ISBN 9781638192015. Bushel & Peck Books / Moonshower.
- An American Story.** Kwame Alexander; illustrated by Dare Coulter. ISBN 9780316473125. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- The Bellwoods Game.** written and illustrated by Celia Krampien. ISBN 9781665912501. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books For Young Readers.
- Big Tree.** written and illustrated by Brian Selznick. ISBN 9781338180633. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.
- Cat Jokes vs. Dog Jokes: A Read-from-Both-Sides Comic Book.** David Lewman; illustrated by John McNamee. ISBN 9781523512058. Hachette / Workman Children's.

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library: The Graphic Novel.** Chris Grabenstein; illustrated by Douglas Holgate. ISBN 9780593484869. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR.

**Finally Seen.** Kelly Yang. ISBN 9781534488335. Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers.

**Friend of Numbers: The Life of Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan.** Priya Narayanan; illustrated by Satwik Gade. ISBN 9780802856081. Eerdmans / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

**A Funny Thing Happened After School.** Davide Cali; illustrated by Benjamin Chaud. ISBN 9781452183008. Chronicle Books.

**Giraffe Math.** Stephen Swinburne illustrated by Geraldo Valério. ISBN 9780316346771. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books.

**Global.** Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin; illustrated by Giovanni Rigano. ISBN 9781728262192. Sourcebooks Young Readers.

**Hear Them Roar.** June Smalls; illustrated by Becky Thorns. ISBN 9781641707282. Familius.

**Hippo or Rhino? A Compare and Contrast Book.** Samantha Collison. ISBN 9781643519913. Arbordale Publishing.

**Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes.** Traci N. Todd; illustrated by Shannon Wright. ISBN 9781338305906. Scholastic / Orchard Books.

**Kin: Rooted in Hope.** Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Jeffery Boston Weatherford. ISBN 9781665913621. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum Books For Young Readers.

**Luna Ranchera.** Rodrigo Morlesin; translated by Sara Lissa Paulson; illustrated by Mariana Ruiz Johnson. ISBN 9781662651106. Astra Books for Young Readers / Minerva.

**Major Taylor: World Cycling Champion.** Charles R. Smith; illustrated by Leo Espinosa. ISBN 9781536214987. Candlewick Press.

**Monster Support Group: The Mummy's Curse.** written and illustrated by Laura Suárez. ISBN 9781838741327. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books.

**My Incredible India.** Jasbinder Bilan; illustrated by Nina Chakrabarti. ISBN 9781536225013. Candlewick Press.

**A Natural History of Magical Beasts.** Emily Hawkins; illustrated by Jessica Roux. ISBN 9780711278820. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Poetry Prompts.** Joseph Coelho; illustrated by Grasya Oliyko, Amanda Quartey, Georgie Birkett and Viola Wang. ISBN 9780711285125. The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions.

**Rocket: The Blue-Ribbon Pony.** Ellen F. Feld; illustrated by Nicole Laposta. ISBN 9781733767491. Willow Bend Publishing.

**Salma Makes a Home.** Danny Ramadan; illustrated by Anna Bron. ISBN 9781773217611. Annick Press.

**The Secret Life of Oceans.** Moira Butterfield; illustrated by Vivian Mineker. ISBN 9780711278721. The Quarto Group / Happy Yak.

**Stuntboy, In-Between Time.** Jason Reynolds; illustrated by Raúl The Third. ISBN 9781534418226. Simon & Schuster / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.

**The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels.** Beth Lincoln; illustrated by Claire Powell. ISBN 9780593533239. Penguin Young Readers / Dutton Books for Young Readers.

**Tacos Today.** written and illustrated by Raúl the Third. ISBN 9780358539377. HarperCollins / Versify.

**Ten-Word Tiny Tales: To Inspire and Unsettle.** Joseph Coelho. Various. ISBN 9781536231359. Candlewick Press.

**To Catch a Thief.** Martha Brockenbrough. ISBN 9781338818581. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

**Weird But True Sharks.** National Geographic Kids. ISBN 9781426372407. National Geographic Kids.

**The Wild Life of Animals.** Mike Barfield; illustrated by Paula Bossio. ISBN 9781684646494. Kane Miller Books

## SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

1. **School Trip.** written and illustrated by Jerry Craft. ISBN 9780062885548. HarperCollins / Quill Tree Books.
  2. **We Need To Talk About Vaginas.** Dr. Allison K. Rodgers; illustrated by Annika Le Large. ISBN 9781684492848. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Neon Squid.
  3. **Remember Us.** Jacqueline Woodson. ISBN 9780399545467. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books.
  4. **Parachute Kids: A Graphic Novel.** written and illustrated by Betty C. Tang. ISBN 9781338832693 (hardcover) / 9781338832686 (paperback). Scholastic / Graphix.
  5. **Curlfriends: New In Town.** written and illustrated by Sharee Miller. ISBN 9780316591478. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / LB Ink.
  6. **Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life.** Jerry Pinkney. ISBN 9780316383851. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
  7. **On Air with Zoe Washington.** Janae Marks. ISBN 9780063212312. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books.
  8. **The Antiracist Kitchen: 21 Stories (and Recipes).** Edited by Nadia L. Hohn; illustrated by Roza Nozari. ISBN 9781459833432. Orca Book Publishers.
  9. **Mexikid.** Pedro Martín. ISBN 9780593462288 (hardcover) / 9780593462294 (paperback). Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books.
  10. **Tasty.** Victoria Grace Elliott. ISBN 9780593425329. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic.
- Aniana del Mar Jumps In.** Jasminne Mendez. ISBN 9780593531815. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books.
- Artifice.** Sharon Cameron. ISBN 9781338813951. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.
- Born Reading: 20 Stories of Women Reading Their Way into History.** Kathleen Krull and Virginia Loh-Hagan; illustrated by Aura Lewis. ISBN 9781665917988. Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books.
- Buzzing.** Samuel Sattin; illustrated by Rye Hickman. ISBN 9780316628433. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / LB Ink.

**Chilling With Ghosts.** Insha Fitzpatrick; illustrated by Lilla Bölec. ISBN 9781683693451. Quirk Books.

**Cities: How Humans Live Together.** Megan Clendenan; illustrated by Suharu Ogawa. ISBN 9781459831469. Orca Book Publishers.

**Colin Kaepernick: Change the Game (Graphic Novel Memoir).** Colin Kaepernick and Eve L. Ewing; illustrated by Orlando Caicedo. ISBN 9781338789669 (hardcover) / 9781338789652 (paperback). Scholastic / Graphix.

**Courage to Dream: Tales of Hope in the Holocaust: A Graphic Novel.** Neal Shusterman; illustrated by Andrés Vera Martínez. ISBN 9780545313476 (hardcover) / 9780545313483 (paperback). Scholastic / Graphix.

**Everlasting Icicles: A Poppenohna Land Adventure (Book 2).** Carrie Turley; illustrated by Lara Law. ISBN 9781956357905. Lawley Publishing.

**The Flying Horse (Once Upon a Horse #1).** Sarah Maslin Nir; illustrated by Laylie Frazier. ISBN 9781951836672. ABRAMS / Cameron Kids.

**Forgive Me Not.** Jennifer Baker. ISBN 9780593406847. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books.

**Garvey's Choice: The Graphic Novel.** Nikki Grimes; illustrated by Theodore Taylor III. ISBN 9781662660023. Astra Books for Young Readers / Wordsong.

**Hands.** Torrey Maldonado. ISBN 9780593323793. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books.

**How to Handle STRESS for Middle School Success.** Silvi Guerra; illustrated by DeAndra Hodge. ISBN 9781433838163. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press.

**How to Stay Invisible.** Maggie C. Rudd. ISBN 9780374390334. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / FSG BYR.

**Kariba.** Daniel Clarke, James Clarke, and Daniel Snaddon; illustrated by Daniel Clarke. ISBN 9781946395825. Catalyst Press.

**Like a Hurricane.** Jonathan Bécotte; translated by Jonathan Kaplansky. ISBN 9781459835238. Orca Book Publishers.

**Mascot.** Charles Waters and Traci Sorell. ISBN 9781623543808. Charlesbridge / Charlesbridge.

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Mission Arctic: A Scientific Adventure to a Changing North Pole.** Katharina Weiss-Tuider; illustrated by Christian Schneider. ISBN 9781771649568. Greystone Books / Greystone Kids.

**My Selma.** Willie Mae Brown. ISBN 9780374390235. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / FSG BYR.

**Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle.** Taryn Souders. ISBN 9781728271415. Sourcebooks Young Readers.

**The Night Raven.** Johan Rundberg. ISBN 9781662509582. Amazon Publishing / Amazon Crossing Kids.

**The Phone Book: Stay Safe, Be Smart, and Make the World Better with the Powerful Device in Your Hand.** Jessica Speer; illustrated by Lesley Imgart. ISBN 9781641709903. Familius.

**Snow & Poison.** Melissa de la Cruz. ISBN 9780593326688. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR.

**The Spirit Glass.** Roshani Chokshi. ISBN 9781368093392. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Rick Riordan Presents.

**Sunshine: A Graphic Novel.** written and illustrated by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. ISBN 9781338356328 (hardcover) / 9781338356311 (paperback). Scholastic / Graphix.

**Tagging Freedom.** Rhonda Roumani. ISBN 9781454950714. Union Square & Co / Union Square Kids.

**Thieves' Gambit.** Kayvion Lewis. ISBN 9780593625361. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books.

**The Windeby Puzzle.** Lois Lowry. ISBN 9780358672500. HarperCollins / Clarion Books.

**You Are Here: Connecting Flights.** Ellen Oh. ISBN 9780063239081. HarperCollins / Allida.

## NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

1. **The Legacies.** Jessica Goodman. ISBN 9780593619506. Penguin Young Readers / Razorbill.
2. **The Princess & the Grilled Cheese Sandwich.** Deya Muniz. ISBN 9780316538725. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / LB Ink.
3. **Family Style.** Thien Pham. ISBN 9781250809728. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second.
4. **Hidden Systems.** Dan Nott. ISBN 9780593125366. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic.
5. **Harvest House.** Cynthia Leitich Smith. ISBN 9781536218602. Candlewick Press.
6. **We Deserve Monuments.** Jas Hammonds. ISBN 9781250816559. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / Roaring Brook Press.
7. **The Dark Ascension Series: The Wicked Ones.** Robin Benway. ISBN 9781368078627. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Press.
8. **Fairest of All: A Villains Graphic Novel.** Serena Valentino; illustrated by Fiona Marchbank. ISBN 9781368068178. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Disney Hyperion.
9. **Unraveller.** Frances Hardinge. ISBN 9781419759314. ABRAMS / Amulet Books.
10. **The Library of Broken Worlds.** Alaya Dawn Johnson. ISBN 9781338290622. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

**Ab(solutely) Normal: Short Stories That Smash Mental Health Stereotypes.** Edited by Nora Shalaway Carpenter and Rocky Callen. ISBN 9781536224146. Candlewick Press / Walker Books US.

**¡Ay, Mija!** Christine Suggs. ISBN 9780316591928. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

**Be That Way.** Hope Larson. ISBN 9780823447619. Holiday House / Margaret Ferguson Books.

**Being Ace: An Anthology of Queer, Trans, Femme, and Disabled Stories of Asexual Love and Connection.** Madeline Dyer (editor) with contributing authors. ISBN 9781645679561. Page Street / Page Street YA.

**Black Queen.** Jumata Emill. ISBN 9780593568545. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

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**Blackward.** written and illustrated by Lawrence Lindell. ISBN 9781770466784. Drawn & Quarterly.

**The Blackwoods.** Brandy Colbert. ISBN 9780063091597. HarperCollins / Balzer + Bray.

**Borderless.** Jennifer De Leon. ISBN 9781665904162. Simon & Schuster / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.

**Bring Me Your Midnight.** Rachel Griffin. ISBN 9781728256153. Sourcebooks Fire.

**Chaos Theory.** Nic Stone. ISBN 9780593307700. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR.

**Come Home Safe: A Novel.** Brian Buckmire. ISBN 9780310142188. Blink.

**Dear Medusa.** Olivia A. Cole. ISBN 9780593485736. Random House Children's Books / Labyrinth Road.

**Ever Since.** Alena Bruzas. ISBN 9780593616178. Penguin Young Readers / Rocky Pond Books.

**First-Year Orientation.** Edited by Lauren Gibaldi and Eric Smith. ISBN 9781536224498. Candlewick Press.

**Hawkeye: Bishop Takes King.** Ashley Poston. ISBN 9781368078993. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Marvel Press.

**Hidden: A True Story of the Holocaust.** Kati Preston; illustrated by Dilleen Marsh. ISBN 9781942155539. Peter E. Randall Publisher.

**House Party.** Edited by justin a. reynolds. ISBN 9780593488157. Random House Children's Books / Joy Revolution.

**How to Find a Missing Girl.** Victoria Wlosok. ISBN 9780316511501. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

**Hungry Ghost.** Victoria Ying. ISBN 9781250767004. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second.

**In Limbo.** Deb JJ Lee. ISBN 9781250252661. Macmillan Children's Publishing Group / First Second.

**Into the Light.** Mark Oshiro. ISBN 9781250812254. Tor Publishing Group / Tor Teen.

**Last Canto of the Dead.** Daniel José Older. ISBN 9781368070904. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Rick Riordan Presents.

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**The Last One to Fall.** Gabriella Lepore. ISBN 9781335915863. Harlequin / Inkyard Press.

**Miles Morales Suspended: A Spider-Man Novel.** Jason Reynolds; illustrated by Zeke Peña. ISBN 9781665918466. Simon & Schuster / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.

**my culture is not a costume.** Stirred Stories; illustrated by Suwin Chan. ISBN 9781735292267. Stirred Stories.

**Northranger.** Rey Terciero; illustrated by Bre Indigo. ISBN 9780063007390. HarperCollins / HarperAlley.

**The Spells We Cast.** Jason June. ISBN 9781368089234. Disney Publishing Worldwide / Melissa de la Cruz Studio.

**Unseelie.** Ivelisse Housman. ISBN 9781335428592. Harlequin / Inkyard Press.

**We Don't Swim Here.** Vincent Tirado. ISBN 9781728250809. Sourcebooks Fire.

**Wolfwood.** Marianna Baer. ISBN 9781419733710. ABRAMS / Amulet Books.