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| Name | Title | Author/Illustrator | Publisher | Summary | Topic |
| Liza | Exclamation Mark | Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld | Scholastic | Exclamation mark finds his purpose with the help of a question mark | Friendship/ punctuation |
| Elizabeth | The Librarian of Basra | Jeanette Winter | Harper Collins? | Alia wants to save the books in the library bc war is coming. She manages to save 30,000 bks.  | Global awareness |
| Meghan | Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night | Joyce Sidman/Rick Allen | Houghton Mifflin Books for Children | Newbery Honor book combines poetry with facts of the forest at night | Nocturnal animals, the moon, nighttime sounds |
| Morgan | How I Became a Pirate | Miranda Long/David Shannon | Harcourt Inc | Jeremy Jacobs joins a band of pirates for a short while | NC history |
| Eric  | Pinduli | Janell Cannon | Harcourt, Inc.  | Pinduli tricks other animals into forgiving each other.  | Respect, friendship |
| Stephanie | One | Kathryn Otoshi | KO Kids Books | Red picks on all other colors. A story of standing up for each other and yourself. | Friendship, Respect, Bullying |
| Melissa | All the Way to America | Dan Yaccarino | Knopf | An Italian family tells their story on their way to America. | Perseverance & Life Lessons |
| Zoe | Seen Art? | Jon Seieszka/ Lane Smith | Viking | A young boy looking for his friend Art in MoMA. Everyone wants to show him what they think is art. | Art History |
| Karen | Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa | Jeanette Winter | Harcourt Children’s Books | Wnagari grew up in Africa and lived among many trees/nature. Got a scholarship to study in America. While she was gone all the trees were cut down. She planted trees in her backyard, encouraged other women to plant trees..eventually over 30 million trees were replanted. | Global awareness/ social studies/math/language arts |
| Amy | The Giving Tree | Shel Silverstein | Harper & Row | The relationship of boy and a tree | Life cycle of human, friendship, apples |
| Cory | The ugly pumpkin | Davw Horowitz | Scholastic | A pumpkin gets made fun of, and go to finds new friends | Holiday, Friendship |
| Colleen | The Three Questions | Jon J. Muth | Scholastic Press | Based on a story by Leo Tolstoy, the main character asks his friends three important life questions in his journey to be a good person. | Solutionary, Activism, Friendship, Life |
| Kelly | A Bad Case of Stripes | David Shannon | Scholastic Press | Camilla is worried about what everyone thinks of her until she wakes up on the 1st day of school covered with stripes. Until she learns to be herself nothing can fix her. | Nutrition/food groups, individuality, differences, cause & effect |
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| Will  | This is the Way We Go to School | Edith Baer | Scholastic INC. | Using rhythmic language the author explains the daily routes of students going to school all around the world.  | Cultural diversity  |
| Nathaniel | Chicken Sunday | Patricia Polacco | Putnam and Grossett | A group of friends want to buy their grandmother a hat for Easter | Friendship, respect, Cultural diversity |
| Heather | Stone Soup | Retold by William Furstenberg/Hans Wilhelm | Weekly Reader Books | Two traveling pigs come upon a town and they are tired and hungry. When they ask the townspeople for food and a place to rest they are turned down. The pigs eventually trick the townspeople into helping them make stone soup.  | Friendship, Diversity, Cooperation |
| Alex | Thea’s Tree | Alison Jackson and Janet Pedersen | Penguin Group | Child plants tree. She writes experts to try and figure out what her plant is.  | Letter writing, science, plants |
| Nicole | Our People | Angela Medearis Shelf/ Michael Bryant | Macmillan Publishing Company | A girl and her father playfully explore African American history | African American HistoryFamily |
| Stephanie | Dad and Me in the Morning | Patricia Lakin | Albert Whitman & Company | A little boy with a hearing impairment wakes early with his dad to watch the sunrise. | Children with disabilities, Family, Father/Son relationship |
| Latasha | From Caterpillar to Butterfly | Deborah HeiligmanIllustrator: Bari Weissman | Harper Collins (1996) | In a classroom setting, students are able to observe the lifecycle of a caterpillar. | Students will be placed in four groups and given a lifecycle to draw, label and describe. |
| Dr. Fox | Feast for Ten | Cathryn Falwell | Harcourt Brace | A family grocery shops, cooks and dines together. Family is multi-generational, with father doing care giving alongside mom. | Counting, social skills, nutrition, family relationship |