PICTURE THIS: COMICS

The Hidden Witch written & illustrated by Molly Knox Ostertag – 8 & up

Click written & illustrated by Kayla Miller – 7-11 years

The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell, multiple illustrators – 8 & up

Aquicorn Cove written & illustrated by Katie O’Neill – Gr. 4 & up

Be Prepared written & illustrated by Vera Brogsol – 10-14 years

The Prince and the Dressmaker written & illustrated by Jen Wang – 8 & up

Lumberjanes chapter books by Mariko Tamaki, illustrated by Brooklyn Allen – 7 & up

SLEUTH IT OUT - MYSTERIES

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden – 10 & up

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson – 8-12 years

Mac B., Kid Spy series by Mac Barnett – 7-10 years

The Zach & Zoe Mysteries series by Mike Lupica – 6-9 years

Gimme Shelter: Misadventures and Misinformation
by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Stephen Gilpin – 6 to 10 years

Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake
**THINK ABOUT IT: NF, MEMOIRS, STEM & MORE**

*The Girl who Drew Butterfiles* by Joyce Sidman – 9-12 years

*Hello Lighthouse* written & illustrated by Sophie Blackall – 5-8 years

*Dreamers* written & illustrated by Yuyi Morales – 4-8 years

*Blue* written & illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger – 3-6 years

Guessing Geisel blog: [http://guessinggeisel.blogspot.com/](http://guessinggeisel.blogspot.com/)

*Ellie, Engineer* series by Jackson Pearce – 2-4 years

**Growing & Changing: REALISTIC FICTION**

*The House that Lou Built* by Mae Respicio – 8-12 years

*Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina – 8-12 years

*Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya – 10-14 years

*You Don’t Know Everything, Jilly P.!* by Alex Gino – 8-12 years

*You Go First* by Erin Entrada Kelly – 8-12 years

*Harbor Me* by Jaqueline Woodson – 10 & up

*Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal – 4-8 years

*Power Forward* (Zayd Saleem Chasing the Dream series) by Hena Khan – Gr. 2-5

*Wolfie & Fly* series by Cary Fagan and Zoe Si – 7 to 10 years

*Drawn Together* by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat – 3-5 years
TOUGH STUFF: DON’T FORGET THE TISSUES

*Everlasting Nora* by Marie Miranda Cruz – 9-11 years

*Amal Unbound* by Aisha Saeed – 10 & up

*Just Like Jackie* by Lindsay Stoddard – 8-12 years

*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes – 8-12 years

*Louisiana’s Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo – 10 & up

*Rebound* by Kwame Alexander – 10-12 years

*My Father’s Words* by Patricia MacLachlan – 8-12 years

*The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor – 8-12 years

GOOD OLD FASHIONED ESCAPISM: FANTASY

*The Stone Girl’s Story* by Sarah Beth Durst – 9-12 years

*The Adventurer’s Guild* by Nick Eliopolis and Zack Loran Clark – 9 & up

*Peasprout Chen: Future Legend of Skate and Sword* by Henry Lien – 10 & up

*Endling: The Last* by Katherine Applegate – 8-12 years

*The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone* by Jaclyn Moriarty – 8-12 years

*Julián is a Mermaid* written and illustrated by Jessica Love – 4-8 years
**TURN BACK TIME: HISTORICAL FICTION**

*Grenade* by Alan Gratz – 9-12 years

*The Button War* by Avi – 10-14 years

*The Journey of Little Charlie* by Christopher Paul Curtis – 11-13 years

*The Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock – 8-12 years

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang – 8-12 years

*Hunger: A Tale of Courage* by Donna Jo Napoli – Gr. 3-7

*Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome – 8-12 years

**LOLZ: HUMOR!**

*Unicorn is Maybe Not So Great After All* written and illustrated by Bob Shea – 3-5 years

*Katie Woo Blows her Top/Daddy Can’t Dance* (Katie Woo series) by Fran Manushkin – K-2

*Unlimited Squirrels: I Lost my Tooth!* written and illustrated by Mo Willems – 6-8 years

*Potato Pants!* written and illustrated by Laurie Keller

*Princess Pulverizer* series by Nancy Krulik – 6-8 years

*Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School* by Julie Falatko – 8-12 years

*The Adventures of Zip* by David Milgrim – 3-5 years

*Croc and Ally* series by Derek Anderson – 6-7 years