

NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA

Educator Recommended Books
2016-2017



PreK-K

Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood written by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell and illustrated by Rafael López (HMH Books for Young Readers)

More-igami written by Dori Kleber and illustrated by G. Brian Karas (Candlewick)

Pool by Jihyeon Lee (Chronicle Books)

Thunder Boy Jr. written by Sherman Alexie and illustrated by Yuyi Morales (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)



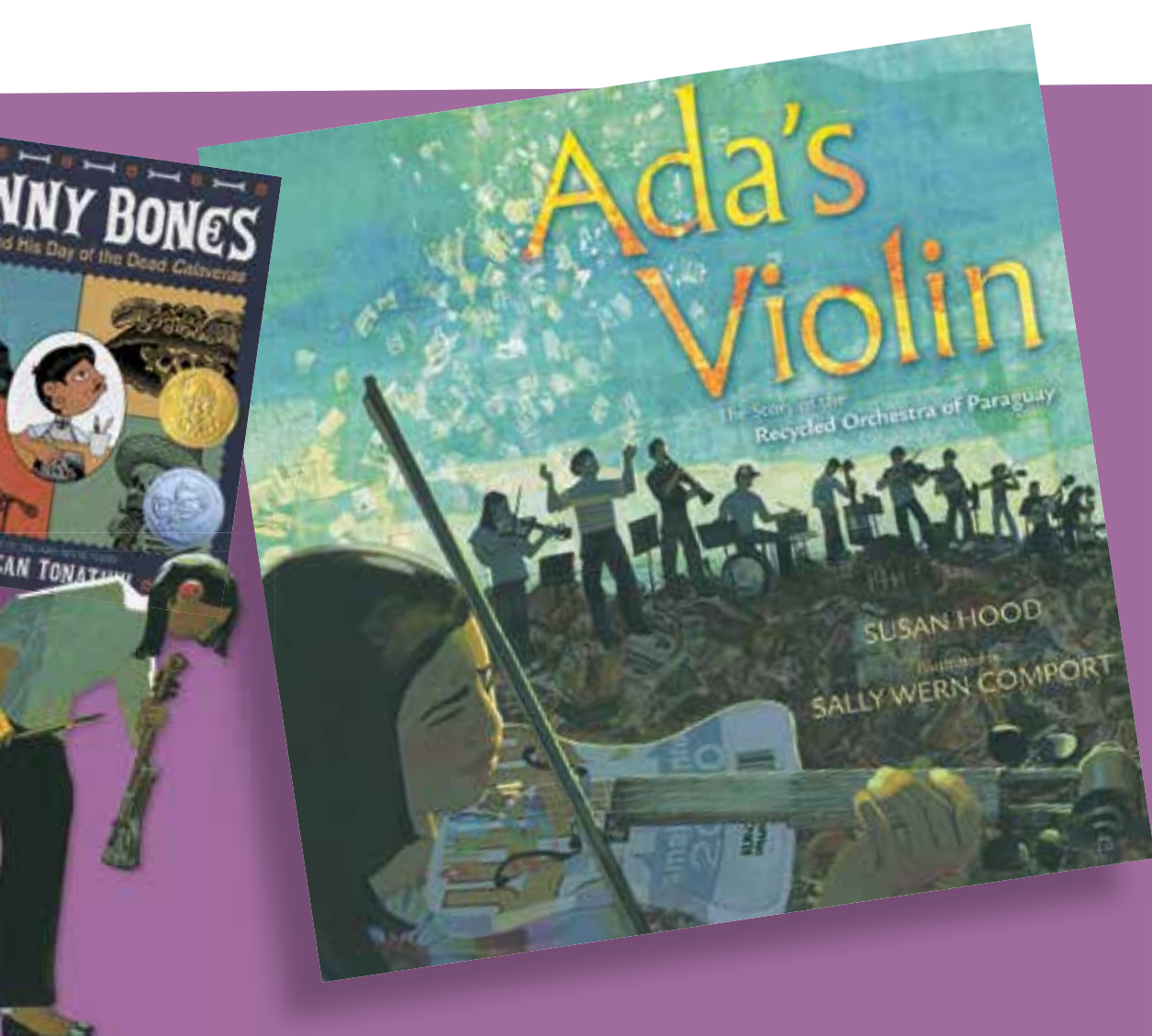
Grades 1-2

Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Little Bee Books)

A Piece of Home by Jeri Hanel Watts; illustrated Hyewon Yum (Candlewick)

School's First Day of School story by Adam Rex with pictures by Christian Robinson (Roaring Brook Press)

When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons written by Julie Fogliano; illustrated by Julie Morstad (Roaring Brook Press)



Grades 3-5

Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood; illustrated by Sally Wern Comport (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams)

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph by Roxane Orgill; illustrated by Francis Vallejo (Candlewick)

Words with Wings by Nikki Grimes (Wordsong)

Grades 6-8

Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly (Greenwillow Books)

Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar (Candlewick)

Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Roaring Brook Press)

The Shadow Hero written by Gene Luen Yang and Sonny Liew (First Second)



Grades 9-12

Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx by Sonia Manzano (Scholastic)

Draw the Line by Laurent Linn (Margaret K. McElderry Books)

Ink and Ashes by Valynne E. Maetani (Tu Books)

Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed (Nancy Paulsen Books)

