Read Across America: Books from all 50 States (and Washington, DC)

Challenge readers to travel across a map of the U.S. by reading books that take place in each of the states! In this list, you'll find fiction and nonfiction titles to engage readers of all ages—from preschool through high school. There are many classics and favorites, but also new and diverse reading choices. Take care to review titles thoroughly before recommending or sharing them with readers.

- **Alabama**
  - Finding Lincoln by Ann Malaspina
  - Preaching to the Chickens by Jabari Asim
  - Alabama Moon by Watt Key
  - Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Curtis
  - Stitchin’ and Pullin’: A Gee’s Bend Quilt by Patricia McKissack
  - Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
  - The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had by Kristin Levine
  - Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia
  - Helen’s Big World: The Life of Helen Keller by Doreen Rappaport and Matt Tavares
  - Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
  - Rosa’s Bus: The Ride to Civil Rights by Jo S. Kittinger and illustrated by Steven Walker
  - It Jes’ Happened: When Bill Traylor Started to Draw by Don Tate
  - To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
  - Singing Hands by Delia Ray
  - Bird by Angela Johnson

- **Alaska**
  - Williwaw by Tom Bodett
  - Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
  - The Impossible Rescue by Martin W. Sandler
  - Ghosts in the Fog: The Untold Story of Alaska’s WWII Invasion by Samantha Seiple
  - My Name Is Not Easy by Debby Dahl Edwardson
  - Togo by Robert Blake
  - Under Alaska’s Midnight Sun by Deb Vanass
  - A Bear Named Trouble by Marion Dane Bauer
  - The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock
  - My Wilderness: An Alaskan Adventure by Claudia McGehee
  - Whale Snow by Debby Dahl Edwardson
Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights by Debbie S Miller
This Place Is Cold by Vicki Cobb

- **Arizona**
  - Cactus Hotel by Brenda Z Guiberson
  - Big Moon Tortilla by Joy Cowley
  - Brighty of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
  - Saving Lucas Biggs by Marisa de los Santos and David Teague
  - Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata
  - Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
  - One Day in the Desert by Jean Craighead George
  - Grand Canyon by Jason Chin
  - A Diamond in the Desert by Kathryn Fitzmaurice
  - Ghost Fever = Mal de fantasma by Joe Hayes

- **Arkansas**
  - Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene
  - The Lions of Little Rock by Kristen Levine
  - Making Friends with Billy Wong by Augusta Scattergood
  - With a Name Like Love by Tess Hilmo
  - The Red Scarf by Richard Mason
  - Fire from the Rock by Sharon M. Draper
  - Philip Hall Likes Me. I Reckon Maybe by Bette Greene

- **California**
  - Smile by Raina Telgemeier
  - Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan
  - Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
  - One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
  - Calling the Doves/El canto de las palomas by Juan Felipe Herrera
  - The Stranger and the Red Rooster = El forastero y el gallo rojo by Victor Villaseñor
  - Squirrel and John Muir by Emily Arnold McCully
  - Grandfather’s Journey by Allen Say
  - Sylvia & Aki by Winifred Conklin
  - Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman
The Dragon’s Child: A Story of Angel Island by Laurence Yep
Gaijin: American Prisoner of War by Matt Faulkner
Into the Firestorm by Deborah Hopkinson
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
Working Cotton by Sherley Williams
First Day in Grapes by L King Pérez
It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel by Firoozeh Dumas
Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea by Tony Johnston
Redwoods by Jason Chin
Hollywood, Dead Ahead by Kate Klise
The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-loving Woman Changed a City Forever by H. Joseph Hopkins
Reaching Out by Francisco Jiménez
The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights by Steve Sheinkin

- **Colorado**
  - High as a Hawk: A Brave Girl’s Historic Climb by T. A. Barron
  - The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr
  - Katerina’s Wish by Jeannie Mobley
  - The Secret School by Avi
  - Secrets of Mesa Verde: Cliff Dwellings of the Pueblo by Gail Fay
  - Phantoms in the snow by Kathleen Benner Duble
  - Hard Gold: The Colorado Gold Rush of 1859, a Tale of the Old West by Avi
  - How to Save a Life by Sara Zarr
  - The Leanin’ Dog by K. A. Nuzum
  - Rules of Attraction by Simone Elkeles

- **Connecticut**
  - 26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola
  - The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh
  - Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
  - One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
  - My Summer of Pink & Green by Lisa Greenwald
  - The Crossroads by Chris Grabenstein
  - The Forbidden Schoolhouse of Prudence Crandall by Suzanne Jurmain
Centaur Rising by Jane Yolen
Strawberry Hill by Mary Ann Hoberman
Testing the Ice: A True Story about Jackie Robinson by Sharon Robinson;

- **Delaware**
  
  A Light in the Storm: The Civil War Diary of Amelia Martin by Karen Hesse
  Delaware: The First State by David C King
  Water Rat by Marnie Laird
  The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henríquez

- **District of Columbia**
  
  The Wall by Eve Bunting
  Brick by Brick by Charles R. Smith
  Madeline at the White House by John Bemelmans Marciano
  The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry
  When Audrey met Alice by Rebecca Behrens
  Capital Days: Michael Shiner’s Journal and the Growth of Our Nation’s Capital by Tonya Bolden
  You Can’t Take a Balloon into the National Gallery by Jacqueline Preiss Weitzman and illustrated by Robin Glasser
  We March by Shane Evans
  Nanny X Returns by Madelyn Rosenberg
  Audacity Jones to the rescue by Kirby Larson
  Lucy Rose: Here’s the thing about me by Katy Kelly
  Keena Ford and the Field Trip Mix-up by Melissa Thomson;
  Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy
  Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
  Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out by National Children’s Book and Literacy Alliance
  Wheels of Change by Darlene Beck Jacobson;

- **Florida**
  
  Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
  Junonia by Kevin Henkes
  She Sang Promise: The Story of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribal Leader by Jan Godown Annino
Everglades by Jean Craighead George
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm
Boys of Blur by N. D. Wilson
Wake Up Missing by Kate Messner
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
The Last Wild Place by Rosa Jordan
90 Miles to Havana by Enrique Flores-Galbis
The Missing Manatee by Cynthia C DeFelice
Just a Drop of Water by Kerry O’Malley Cerra
What I Saw and How I Lied by Judy Blundell
Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart

- **Georgia**
  - Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain by Robert Burch
  - Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
  - The Cart that Carried Martin by Eve Bunting
  - Kira-kira by Cynthia Kadohata
  - Bigger Than a Breadbox by Laurel Snyder
  - Thirteen by Lauren Myracle
  - Peaches by Jodi Lynn Anderson
  - The Ethan I Was Before by Ali Standish
  - Deep in the Swamp by Donna M Bateman
  - Hummingbird by Kimberly Greene Angle
  - 47 by Walter Mosley
  - Full Steam Ahead by Faye Gibbons
  - Freedom Train by Evelyn Coleman

- **Hawaii**
  - Punia and the King of Sharks: a Hawaiian folktale by Lee Wardlaw
  - Under the Blood Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
  - The Attack on Pearl Harbor by Jane Sutcliffe
  - The Last Princess: The story of Princess Ka'īulani of Hawai'i by Fay Stanley
  - Georgia in Hawaii: When Georgia O'Keeffe Painted What She Pleased by Amy Novesky
  - Froggy Goes to Hawaii by Jonathan London
Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii by Graham Salisbury
I Survived: The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 by Lauren Tarshis
Good Job, Kanani by Lisa Yee
Grandma Calls Me Beautiful by Barbara M Joosse
Dear Katie, the Volcano is a Girl by Jean Craighead George
Hula Lullaby by Erin Eitter Kono
Summer of Sloane by Erin L Schneider
The Islands at the End of the World by Austin Aslan
The Shark King by R. Kikuo Johnson
Mauna Loa by Christine Webster
The Raft by S. A. Bodeen

- **Idaho**
  - Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell
  - Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
  - Camille McPhee fell under the bus—by Kristen Tracy
  - Fire Storm by Jean Craighead George
  - The Sledding Hill by Chris Crutcher
  - The King of Slippery Falls by Sid Hite
  - The Girls of No Return by Erin Saldin
  - Fire in the Hole! By Mary Cronk Farrell
  - Dust of Eden by Mariko Nagai
  - The Marble Queen by Stephanie Blake
  - Emory’s Gift by W. Bruce Cameron
  - The Skydiving Beavers of Idaho: A True Tale by Susan Wood
  - King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-advised Autobiography by Chris Crutcher

- **Illinois**
  - Saving Strawberry Farm by Deborah Hopkinson
  - A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
  - Willie and the All-Stars by Floyd Cooper
  - The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon
  - I Survived: The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Lauren Tarshis
  - Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Davis
  - Oh, Brother! By Ken Stark
Bushman Lives! by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Rosa, Sola by Carmela Martino
Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, the Great Migration North by Pat McKissack
Ten Cents a Dance by Christine Fletcher
The House that Jane Built: A Story about Jane Addams by Tanya Lee Stone
Metal Man by Aaron Reynolds
The Paper Cowboy by Kristin Levine
My Chocolate Year: A Novel with 12 Recipes by Charlotte Herman
Hold Fast by Blue Balliett
Fiona’s Lace by Patricia Polacco
About Average by Andrew Clements
How Mama Brought the Spring by Fran Manushkin
Is It Night or Day? by Fern Schumer Chapman
My Life with the Lincolns by Gayle Brandeis
Lincoln’s Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin

- **Indiana**
  The Teacher’s Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck
  Ruthie’s Gift by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley
  A Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton-Porter
  A Place Called Freedom by Scott Russell Sanders
  Honey by Sarah Weeks
  The Dark Didn’t Catch Me by Crystal Thrasher
  All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven
  The School at Crooked Creek by Laurie Lawlor
  The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
  The Beef Princess of Practical County by Michelle Houts
  My Brother Abe: Sally Lincoln’s Story by Harry Mazer

- **Iowa**
  McBroom Tells the Truth by Sid Fleischmann
  Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
  Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story by Vicki Myron with Bret Witter
  The Mostly True Story of Jack by Kelly Barnhill
Cora Frear: A True Story by Susan E. Goodman
Two Scarlet Songbirds: A Story of Anton Dvorak by Carole Lexa Schaefer
Bird by Crystal Chan
Blue Jasmine by Kashmira Sheth
Squashed by Joan Bauer
Stealing Air by Trent Reedy
Stumptown Kid by Carol Gorman
The Book of Story Beginnings by Kristin Kladstrup
The Luck of the Buttons by Anne Ylvisaker
Here Lies Linc by Delia Ray

- **Kansas**
  - Aunt Minnie and the Twister by Mary Skillings Prigger
  - Green City: How One Community Survived a Tornado and Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future by Allan Drummond
  - The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan
  - May B., by Caroline Starr Rose
  - The Thing about Luck by Cynthia Kadohata
  - Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
  - 100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson
  - Rose's Journal: The Story of a Girl in the Great Depression by Marissa Moss
  - Prairie Skies series by Deborah Hopkinson
  - We Could Be Brothers by Derrick D Barnes
  - Grasslands by Debra Seely
  - Twister on Tuesday by Mary Pope Osborne
  - The Adventures of Beanboy by Lisa Harkrader
  - Noggin by John Corey Whaley

- **Kentucky**
  - Counting on the Woods: A Poem by George Ella Lyon
  - That Book Woman by Heather Henson
  - Chasing Redbird by Sharon Creech
  - River Runs Deep by Jennifer Bradbury
  - Which Side Are You On? The Story of a Song by George Ella Lyon
  - Daniel Boone: Woodsman of Kentucky by John Paul Zronik
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale by Deborah Hopkinson
Keeper of the Doves by Betsy Byars
Schoolhouse in the Woods by Rebecca Caudill
To Come and Go Like Magic by Katie Pickard Fawcett
Trouble the Water by Frances O’Roark Dowell
Tadpole by Ruth White
Saving Wonder by Mary Knight
Breakfast Served Anytime by Sarah Combs

- **Louisiana**
  - Mr. Williams by Karen Barbour
  - Alligator Bayou by Donna Jo Napoli
  - Blackwater Swamp by Bill Wallace
  - The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman
  - Mama Don’t Allow by Thatcher Hurd
  - Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina, by Rodman Philbrick
  - A Storm Called Katrina by Myron Uhlberg
  - Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown
  - Dear Hank Williams by Kimberly Willis Holt
  - My Louisiana Sky by Kimberly Willis Holt
  - Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford
  - Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes
  - Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
  - Buster and the Great Swamp by Marc Brown
  - A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
  - Little Pierre: A Cajun Story from Louisiana by Robert D. San Souci
  - The Year of the Sawdust Man by A. LaFaye
  - Honey Bea by Kim L Siegelson
  - The Time of the Fireflies by Kimberley Griffiths Little
  - The Chicken Dance by Jacques Couvillon

- **Maine**
  - One Morning in Maine by Robert McClosky
  - Blueberries for Sal by Robert McClosky
  - The Stranded Whale by Jane Yolen
Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen
Birdie's Lighthouse by Deborah Hopkinson
Moo by Sharon Creech
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
The Canning Season by Polly Horvath
Twelve Kinds of Ice by Ellen Bryan Obed
Listening for Lucca by Suzanne LaFleur
The Penderwicks at Point Mouette by Jeanne Birdsall
The Young Man and the Sea by Rodman Philbrick
Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool
A Path of Stars by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary D Schmidt
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D Schmidt
The Romeo and Juliet Code by Phoebe Stone
Kiki and Jacques by Susan L Ross
Project Puffin by Stephen W Kress and Derrick Z Jackson

- **Maryland**
  - Dozer's Run: A True Story of a Dog and His Race by Debbie Levy
  - Love Twelve Miles Long by Glenda Armand
  - By the Dawn's Early Light by Steven Kroll
  - Super Slugger by Cal Ripken, Jr. with Kevin Cowherd
  - Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later) by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
  - Blindsided by Priscilla Cummings
  - Cricket Man by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
  - Meet Naiche: A Native Boy from the Chesapeake Bay Area by Gabrielle Tayac
  - The Town that Fooled the British: A War of 1812 Story by Lisa Papp
  - Jake by Audrey Couloumbis
  - Cheating for the Chicken Man by Priscilla Cummings
  - A Tiny Piece of Sky by Shawn K Stout
  - Hero-type by Barry Lyga
  - The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz
  - Looking for Me by Betsy R. Rosenthal
  - Alicia Afterimage by Lulu Delacre
  - Alice series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Countdown: 1962, Book One of the Sixties Trilogy by Deborah Wiles
Molly Bannaky by Alice McGill
This Way Home by Wes Moore with Shawn Goodman
Long Road to Freedom by Kate Messner

- **Massachusetts**
  - Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
  - The Serpent Came to Gloucester by M.T. Anderson
  - Boston Tea Party by Pamela Duncan Edwards
  - Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McClosky
  - Comet's Nine Lives by Jan Brett
  - Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
  - Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock? by Jean Fritz
  - Nightbird by Alice Hoffman
  - Miracle on 49th Street by Mike Lupica
  - My Most Excellent Year: A Novel of Love, Mary Poppins & Fenway Park by Steve Kluger
  - Chasing the Nightbird by Krista Russell
  - Bread and Roses, Too by Katherine Paterson
  - The Great Molasses Flood: Boston, 1919 by Deborah Kops
  - Nest by Esther Ehrlich
  - Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look
  - Busing Brewster by Richard Michelson
  - 1621: A new look at Thanksgiving by Catherine O'Neill Grace with Margaret M Bruchac
  - The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss by Kathleen Krull
  - Mumbet's Declaration of Independence by Gretchen Woelfle
  - The Fifth of March: A Story of the Boston Massacre by Ann Rinaldi
  - Conversion by Katherine Howe
  - Summer of the Gypsy Moths by Sara Pennypacker

- **Michigan**
  - January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco
  - Mrs. Mack by Patricia Polacco
  - Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Curtis
  - Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte by Margaret Willey
  - Mackinac Bridge: The Five Mile Poem by Gloria Whela
Magic Trash: A Story of Tyree Guyton and His Art by J.H. Shapiro
The Danger Box by Blue Balliett
Bucking the Sarge by Christopher Paul Curtis
Caged Warrior by Alan Sitomer
Bluffton: My Summers with Buster by Matt Phelan
The Batboy by Mike Lupica
Rhythm Ride: A Road Trip Through the Motown Sound by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff

- **Minnesota**
  - Mudball by Matt Tavares
  - Paul Bunyan's Sweetheart by Marybeth Lorbiecki
  - Honk, the Moose by Phil Stong
  - Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard
  - City Chickens by Christine Heppermann
  - Plant a Pocket of Prairie by Phyllis Root
  - Night Flying Woman: An Ojibway Narrative by Ignatia Broker
  - Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
  - How Angel Peterson Got His Name by Gary Paulsen
  - Mudville by Kurtis Scaletta
  - At Home in a New Land by Joan Sandin
  - Summer of the Wolves by Polly Carlson-Voiles
  - Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing) by Alison McGhee
  - Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace
  - North Woods Girl by Aimée M Bissonette
  - Slap-shot Slump by Jake Maddox
  - Full Service by Will Weaver
  - Little Cricket by Jackie Brown

- **Mississippi**
  - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
  - The Drummer Boy of Vicksburg by G. Clifton Wisler
  - Night Cry by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
  - Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom by Tim Tingle
  - Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer by Carole Boston Weatherford
The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch by Chris Barton
Sources of Light by Margaret McMullan
Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles
Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry by Susan Vaught
Wingwalker by Rosemary Wells
Freedom School, Yes! by Amy Littlesugar
Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi by Susan Goldman Rubin
Revolution by Deborah Wiles
Midnight Without a Moon by Linda Williams Jackson
Hideout by Watt Key

- **Missouri**
  - Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
  - Grounded by Kate Klise
  - Steamboat School: Inspired by a True Story, St. Louis, Missouri: 1847 by Deborah Hopkinson
  - I Survived: The Joplin Tornado, 2011 by Lauren Tarshis
  - The Boneshaker by Kate Milford
  - The Actual & Truthful Adventures of Becky Thatcher by Jessica Lawson
  - The Year We Sailed the Sun by Theresa Nelson
  - A Place to Belong by Joan Lowery Nixon
  - Grounded by Kate Klise
  - A Friendship for Today by Pat McKissack
  - Whistle in the Dark by Susan Hill Long

- **Montana**
  - Buffalo Song by Joseph Bruchac
  - Remember Little Bighorn: Indians, Soldiers, and Scouts Tell Their Stories by Paul Robert Walker
  - Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson
  - Max, the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
  - Shep: Our Most Loyal Dog by Sneed B. Collard III
  - Dust Devil by Anne Isaacs
The Porcupine of Truth by Bill Konigsberg
Out in Left Field by Don Lemna
Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond by Joseph Medicine Crow, with Herman Viola
Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests by Sneed B. Collard III
Wolves, Boys, & Other Things That Might Kill Me by Kristen Chandler
The Ninth Nugget by Ron Roy

- **Nebraska**
  Elsie's Bird by Jane Yolen
  Dandelions by Eve Bunting
  Native American Doctor by Jeri Ferris
  Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman
  Prairie Songs by Pam Conrad
  My Daniel by Pam Conrad
  Worth by A. LaFaye
  The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in Nebraska and Quit and Came Back by Carl Sandburg; David Small
  Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements
  Dangerous Lies by Becca Fitzpatrick
  The Schoolchildren's Blizzard by Marty Rhodes Figley
  My Face to the Wind: The Diary of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher by Jim Murphy
  All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
  Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

- **Nevada**
  Paiute Princess: The Story of Sarah Winnemucca by Deborah Kogan Ray
  Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café by Judy Cox
  Rhyolite: The True Story of a Ghost Town by Diane Siebert
  Camo Girl by Kekla Magoon
  Perfect by Ellen Hopkins
  Moon Shadow by Chris Platt
  The Chapel Wars by Lindsey Leavitt
  P.K. Pinkerton and the Petrified Man by Caroline Lawrence
  Ivy Takes Care by Rosemary Wells
New Hampshire
Granite Baby by Lynne Bertrand
Gathering of Days by Joan Blos
Papa is a Poet: A Story About Robert Frost by Natalie S Bober
The Bear that Heard Crying by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock and Helen Kinsey
Absolutely Truly by Heather Vogel Frederick
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
The Big Dark by Rodman Philbrick
The Heart of a Chief by Joseph Bruchac
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
Whippoorwill by Joseph Monninger
First Boy by Gary D Schmidt

New Jersey
The Hoboken Chicken Emergency by Daniel Pinkwater
Captain Grey by Avi
Henry Reed, Inc. by Keith Robertson
Penny from Heaven by Jennifer Holm
Flotsam’ by David Wiesner
I Survived: The Shark Attacks of 1916 by Lauren Tarshis
The 18 Penny Goose by Sally M Walker
Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid by Walter Dean Myers
Kick by Walter Dean Myers and Ross Workman
The Legend of the Jersey Devil written by Trinka Hakes Noble
Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace by Nan Marino
Takedown by Rich Wallace
Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-brother Baseball Team by Audrey Vernick

New Mexico
Spoon for Every Bite = Una cuchara para cada bocado by Joe Hayes
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
Cowboys by Joan Anderson
And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold
Meet Josefina by Valerie Tripp
Buster Climbs the Walls by Marc Brown
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
Masterminds by Gordon Korman
Elan, Son of Two Peoples by Heidi Smith Hyde,
Diary of a Waitress: The Not-so-glamorous Life of a Harvey Girl by Carolyn Meyer
Beauty of the Broken by Tawni Waters
Kepler's Dream by Juliet Bell
Tortilla Sun by Jennifer Cervantes
The Year Money Grew on Trees by Aaron R Hawkins
The Good Rainbow Road = Rawa ’kashtya’tsi hiyaani : a Native American tale in Keres and English, followed by a translation into Spanish by Simon J Ortiz
Kiki’s Journey by Kristy Orona-Ramirez

- New York
  In New York by Marc Brown
  Emma’s Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty by Linda Glaser
  How Pizza Came to Queens by Dayal Khalsa
  Tar Beach by Faith Ringold
  Balloons over Broadway by Melissa Sweet
  Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909 by Michelle Marke
  Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
  From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
  Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder
  Lyle, Lyle Crocodile by Bernard Waber
  The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds
  The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
  Abuela by Arthur Dorros
  Dark Sons by Nikki Grimes
  Bearwalker by Joseph Bruchac
  Jazz Day by Roxane Orgill
  The Honeybee Man by Lela Nargi
  The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
  Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure by Nadja Spiegelman & Sergio Garcia Sanchez
  Old Penn Station by William Low
Pale Male by Janet Schulman
Peace, Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Scar: a Revolutionary War tale by Jennifer Ann Mann
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Burn Baby Burn by Meg Medina
Gingersnap by Patricia Reilly Giff
Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle & Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me by Nan Marino
Bird in a Box by Andrea Davis Pinkney
My Seneca Village by Marilyn Nelson

North Carolina
Miss Dorothy and Her Bookmobile by Gloria Houston
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton by Don Tate
Serafina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty
Where the Lilies Bloom by Vera Cleaver
Back Home by Gloria Jean Pinkney
First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers by George Shea
A Fine White Dust by Cynthia Rylant
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins by Carole Boston Weatherford
The Ride: The Legend of Betsy Dowdy by Kitty Griffin
Ten Miles Past Normal by Frances O’Roark Dowell
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
As Fast as Words Could Fly by Pamela M. Tuck
The Baptism by Shelia P Moses
Greetings from Nowhere by Barbara O’Connor
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
Yellow Flag by Robert Lipsyte
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S Tolan
Dovey Coe by Frances O’Roark Dowell
Crow by Barbara Wright
Shine by Lauren Myracle
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
Game Changer: John McLendon and the Secret Game by John Coy
Gentle's Holler by Kerry Madden
What I Came to Tell You by Tommy Hays

- **North Dakota**
  - Dakota Dugout by Ann Turner
  - The Range Eternal by Louise Erdrich
  - Dinomummy: The Life, Death, and Discovery of Dakota, a Dinosaur from Hell Creek by Phillip Lars Manning
  - Blizzard's Wake by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
  - My Mother's Apron by Edward F Kelle
  - Wild Life by Cynthia C DeFelice
  - Fly Away by Patricia MacLachlan
  - King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige by Wes Tooke
  - Charlie's Raven by Jean Craighead George

- **Ohio**
  - The boy Who Saved Cleveland by James Cross Giblin
  - Double Dutch by Sharon M Draper
  - M. C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton
  - Lentil by Robert McClosky
  - Ohio Thunder by Denise Dowling Mortensen
  - Freedom River by Doreen Rappaport
  - Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad by Marlene Targ Brill
  - The Price of Freedom: How One Town Stood Up to Slavery by Judith Bloom Fradin and Dennis Brindell Fradin
  - The Question of Miracles by Elana K. Arnold
  - Lost and Found by Andrew Clements
  - Soar by Joan Bauer
  - Book That Proves Time Travel Happens by Henry Clark
  - Cabin on Trouble Creek by Jean Van Leeuwen
  - Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson
  - Heaven by Angela Johnson
What Happened on Fox Street by Tricia Springstubb
Jack & Louisa: Act 1 by Andrew Keenan-Bolger and Kate Wetherhead
Fat Angie by E.E. Charlton-Trujillo
Barnstormers by Loren Long

- **Oklahoma**
  Jingle Dancer by Cynthia Smith
  Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
  Searching for Sarah Rector by Tonya Bolden
  They Came from the Bronx: How the Buffalo Were Saved from Extinction by Neil Waldman
  I Have Heard of a Land by Joyce Carol Thomas
  Marked by Fire by Joyce Carol Thomas
  Stop the Train by Geraldine McCaughrean
  The Flimflam Man by Darleen Bailey Beard
  Possum Summer by Jen K Blom
  Tex by S. E. Hinton
  Tulsa Burning by Anna Myers

- **Oregon**
  Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
  A Girl from Yamhill by Beverley Cleary
  Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson
  Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverley Cleary
  Something to Hold by Katherine L. Schlick Noe
  Long Ago in Oregon by Claudia Lewis
  The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting
  Heart of a Shepherd by Rosanne Parry
  Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Wolff
  The Secret Chicken Society by Judy Cox
  The Double Life of Zoe Flynn by Janet Lee Carey
  Children of the River by Linda Crew
  If I Stay by Gayle Forman
  The Turn of the Tide by Rosanne Parry
  This Side of Home by Renée Watson
  Winger by Andrew Smith
Pennsylvania
Crow Call by Lois Lowry
Saving the Liberty Bell by Megan McDonald;
Knots in My Yo-Yo String by Jerry Spinelli
The Winter of Red Snow by Christina Gregory
Standing in the Light: The Captive Diary of Catherine C. Logan by Mary Pope Osborne
The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Homespun Sarah by Verla Kay
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door by Karen Finneyfrock
Three Rivers Rising: A Novel of the Johnstown Flood by James Richards
Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen
The Extraordinary Suzy Wright: A Colonial Woman on the Frontier by Teri Kanefield
The Underdogs by Mike Lupica
Shadows on Society Hill by Evelyn Coleman
The World from Up Here by Cecilia Galante
Pie by Sarah Weeks
Boy 21 by Matthew Quick

Rhode Island
Something Upstairs by Avi
The Scrimshaw Ring by William Jaspersohn
Nickommoh! by Jackie French Koller
The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle
Mill by David Macaulay
Christmas Tree Farm by Sandra Jordan
Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams by Avi
Whisper in the Dark by Joseph Bruchac
Tangled Threads: A Hmong Girl’s Story by Pegi Deitz Shea
Devilish by Maureen Johnson
The Amazing Adventures of John Smith, Jr., aka Houdini by Peter Johnson

South Carolina
Hey, Charleston! The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band by Anne F Rockwell
I Thought My Soul Would Rise Up and Fly: The Diary of Patsy by Joyce Hansen
The Girl Who Ate Chicken Feet by Sandy Richardson
Circle Unbroken: The Story of a Basket and Its People by Margot Theis Raven
The Girl from Felony Bay by J.E. Thompson
Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue
Spelldown: The Big-time Dreams of a Small-town Word Whiz by Karon Luddy
The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis by Barbara O'Connor
Persuasion: Heirs of Watson Island by Martina Boone
He Said, She Said by Kwame Alexander
On the Road to Mr. Mineo's by Barbara O'Connor
The Coastwatcher by Elise Weston
Etched in Clay: The Life of Dave, Enslaved Potter and Poet by Andrea Cheng
Darby by Jonathon Scott Fuqua
The Story of the H.L. Hunley and Queenie's Coin by Fran Hawk
Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles by Philippe Cousteau with Deborah Hopkinson

- **South Dakota**
  - Boy Called Slow by Joseph Bruchac
  - Buffalo Bird Girl by S. D. Nelson
  - Prairie whispers by Frances Arrington
  - A Dinosaur Named Sue: the Story of the Colossal Fossil by Patricia Relf
  - The Christmas coat: Memories of My Sioux Childhood by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve;
  - Hanging Off Jefferson's Nose: Growing Up on Mount Rushmore by Tina Nichols Coury
  - Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
  - The Jumping-off Place by Marian Hurd McNeely
  - Prairie Winter by Bonnie Geisert
  - Walking on Earth and Touching the Sky: Poetry and Prose by Lakota Youth at Red Cloud
  - Indian School by Timothy P McLaughlin
  - Buster Hits the Trail by Marc Brown
  - By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder
  - The Mount Rushmore Calamity by Sara Pennypacker

- **Tennessee**
The Perilous Road by William O Steele
Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs
John Philip Duck by Patricia Polacco
Knoxville, Tennessee by Nikki Giovanni
A Band of Angels: A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers by Deborah Hopkinson
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Goin’ Someplace Special by Patricia C. McKissack
Paperboy by Vince Vawter
The Home-Run King by Patricia C. McKissack
Last in a Long Line of Rebels by Lisa Lewis Tyre
Circle of Fire by Evelyn Coleman
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller
Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Richard Wright and the Library Card by William Miller
Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial by Jennifer Bryant

Texas
Holes by Louis Sachar
Family Pictures: Paintings and Stories/Cuadros de familia: cuadros y relatos by Carmen Lomas Garza
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All Different Now: Juneteenth, the First Day of Freedom by Angela Johnson
Armadillo Rodeo by Jan Brett
Buffalo Music by Tracey E Fern
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Alamo All-stars by Nathan Hale
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt
Courage for Beginners by Karen Harrington
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This is Texas by M. Sasek
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Let Me Help! by Alma Flor Ada
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- **Utah**
  - Dinosaur Mountain: Digging Into the Jurassic Age by Deborah Kogan Ray
  - Trapped in a Canyon! Aron Ralston’s Story of Survival by Matt Doeden
  - Missing in Action by Dean Hughes
  - Palace Beautiful by Sarah DeFord Williams
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  - Ghost Horses: A Mystery in Zion National Park by Gloria Skurzynsk
  - Journey to Topaz: A Story of the Japanese-American Evacuation by Yoshiko Uchida

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  - Nora’s Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
  - Return to Sender by Julia Alvarez
  - When Life Gives You O.J. by Erica S Perl
  - The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z. by Kate Messner
  - Soup by Robert Newton Peck
  - Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Martin
  - Snow Comes to the Farm by Nathaniel Tripp
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  - A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
  - The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
  - How Tía Lola Came to Visit by Julia Alvarez
  - Full Cicada Moon by Marilyn Hilton
  - Tricking the Tallyman by Jacqueline Davies
  - Kitty and Mr. Kipling: Neighbors in Vermont by Lenore Blegvad
  - Love, Aubrey by Suzanne M LaFleur
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- **Virginia**
  - Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
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  - Under the Freedom Tree by Susan Vanhecke
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  - For the Love of Autumn by Patricia Polacco
  - Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart
  - Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm
  - Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helens by Patricia Lauber
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  - Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
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  - The Ghost’s Grave by Peg Kehret
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  - The Improbable Theory of Ana & Zak by Brian Katcher
  - The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian by Sherman Alexie
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  - Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
  - More Than Anything Else by Marie Bradby
  - A Piece of Home by Jeri Hanel Watts
  - Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
  - John Denver’s Take Me Home, Country Roads by Christopher Canyon
  - Child of the Mountains by Marilyn Sue Shank
  - When the Whistle Blows by Fran Cannon Slayton
  - Free Verse by Sarah Dooley
  - Way Down Deep by Ruth White
  - The Miner’s Daughter by Gretchen Moran Laskas
  - The Night I Freed John Brown by John Michael Cummings
  - Finding Family by Tonya Bolden
  - Canary in a Coal Mine by Madelyn Rosenberg
  - Up Molasses Mountain by Julie Baker
  - Girls rule! by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

- **Wisconsin**
  - The Raft by Jim LaMarche
  - Rascal by Sterling North
  - Dirt on Their Skirts: The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship by Doreen Rappaport
  - The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
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  - By Lizzie by Mary Eccles
  - Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Brink
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  - Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan
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  I Could Do That: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote by Linda White
  Devils Tower by R. P. Harasymiw
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  Little Blog on the Prairie by Cathleen Davitt Bell
  Dinosaur Hunter by Elaine Marie Alphin
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