Beyond Proficient
(Increasing in difficulty)

*Highly recommended

*The BFG -- Roald Dahl
Ella Enchanted -- Gail Carson Levine
The Fledgling -- Jane Langton
Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad -- Michael Martin
*If You're Reading This, It's Too Late -- Pseudonymous Bosch
Julie of the Wolves -- Jean Craighead George
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane -- Kate DiCamillo
The Name of this Book is Secret -- Pseudonymous Bosch
*Number the Stars -- Lois Lowry
Ragweed -- Avi
Report to the Principal's Office -- Jerry Spinelli
Rosa Parks: My Story -- Rosa Parks
*The Tale of Despereaux -- Kate DiCamillo
The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wizard of Oz -- Frank L. Baum

Baseball in April and Other Stories -- Gary Soto
The Birthday Room -- Kevin Henkes
The Cat Ate My Gymbsuit -- Paula Danziger
Crash -- Jerry Spinelli
The Fighting Gourd -- Avi
Gossamer -- Lois Lowry
Gregor the Overlander (and others of the Underland Chronicles series) -- Suzanne Collins
The Gypsy Game -- Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*Holes -- Louis Sachar
Island of the Blue Dolphins -- Scott O'Dell
Loser -- Jerry Spinelli
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH -- Robert C. O'Brien
My Side of the Mountain -- Jean Craighead George
*The Mysterious Benedict Society (and others of the Mysterious Benedict Society series) -- Trenton Lee Stewart
Old Yeller -- Fred Gipson
*Olive’s Ocean -- Kevin Henkes
Stargirl -- Jerry Spinelli
Things Not Seen -- Andrew Clements
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle -- Avi
*Tuck Everlasting -- Natalie Babbitt
*The Westing Game -- Ellen Raskin

*Bone. 1,Out from Boneville (and others of the Bone series) -- Jeff Smith
*The City of Ember -- Jeanne DuPrau
Coraline -- Craig P. Russell
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead -- Avi
*Dragonwings (and others of the Golden Mountain Chronicles series) -- Laurence Yep
A Drowned Maiden’s Hair: A Melodrama -- Laura Amy Schlitz

*Freak the Mighty -- W. R. Philbrick

*Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent: How Daring Slaves and Free Blacks Spied for the Union During the Civil War -- Thomas B. Allen

*The Higher Power of Lucky -- Susan Patron

Home of the Brave -- Katherine Applegate

*Inkheart -- Cornelia Caroline Funke

Maniac Magee -- Jerry Spinelli

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry -- Mildred D. Taylor

*The Titan’s Curse -- Rick Riordan

*Walk Two Moons -- Sharon Creech

*Al Capone Does My Shirts -- Gennifer Choldenko

Beast -- Donna Jo Napoli

The Black Pearl -- Scott O’Dell

Crossing Jordan -- Adrian Fogelin

*The Dark is Rising (and others of the Dark is Rising Sequence series) -- Susan Cooper

*Dicey’s Song (and others of the Tillerman Cycle series) -- Cynthia Voigt

*The Egypt Game -- Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Elie Wiesel: A Holocaust Survivor Cries Out for Peace -- Sarah Houghton

*Gathering Blue -- Lois Lowry

Peter and the Starcatchers -- Dave Barry

The Postcard -- Tony Abbott

*Travel Team -- Mike Lupica

*The Wednesday Wars -- Gary Schmidt

*Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy -- Wilson Rawls

Within Reach: My Everest Story -- Mark Pfetzer

*Artemis Fowl (and others of the Artemis Fowl series) -- Eoin Colfer

A Corner of the Universe -- Ann M. Martin

The Face on the Milk Carton -- Caroline B. Cooney

*The Giver -- Lois Lowry

Just Ella -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

Lost in Cyberspace -- Richard Peck

My Brother Sam is Dead -- James Lincoln Collier

Numbering all the Bones -- Ann Rinaldi

Seven Strange & Ghostly Tales -- Brian Jacques

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town -- Kimberly Willis Holt

White Fang -- Jack London

Across Five Aprils -- Irene Hunt

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer -- Mark Twain

Among the Betrayed -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

Among the Hidden -- Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Circle of Gold -- Candy Dawson Boyd

A Day No Pigs Would Die -- Robert Newton Peck

Fever, 1793 -- Laurie Halse Anderson

The Golden Compass (and others of the His Dark Materials series) -- Philip Pullman

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows -- J.K. Rowling

*Hatchet -- Gary Paulsen

*Little Women -- Louisa May Alcott

Redwall (and others of the Redwall series) -- Brain Jacques

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