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| Banks, Kate        | Max's Words                         | Max collects words and writes them on pieces of paper. His growing collection attracts the attention of his brothers, who join him in storytelling. | Picture book                |
| Codell, Esme Raji  | Sahara Special                      | Sahara is encouraged by an exceptional teacher to use her gift for writing.   | Chapter book.<br>Grades 4-7 |
| Hurst, Carol Otis  | Rocks in his Head                   | A young man's lifelong interest in rocks leads to a job at a science museum.  | Picture book                |
| McDonald, Megan    | Insects are my Life                 | Amanda loves everything about insects.  | Picture book                |
| Miller, William    | Richard Wright and the Library Card | In the days of segregation, 17-year-old Richard Wright borrows a white man's library card to satisfy his thirst for knowledge.                      | Picture book                |
| Myers, Walter Dean | Darnall Rock Reporting              | When thirteen year old Darnall starts working on the school newspaper his reporting helps change his attitude about school.                         | Chapter book<br>Grades 5-8  |
| Polacco, Patricia  | Mr. Lincoln's Way                   | Mr. Lincoln discovers bully Eugene's interest in bird watching and uses this interest to channel Eugene's energies in a positive way.               | Picture book                |
| Sierra, Judy       | Wild About Books                    | A bookmobile shows up at the zoo by mistake, and the animals embrace reading with joy.  | Picture book                |
| Van Leeuwen, Jean  | Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl              | Amanda starts school with enthusiasm, and encourages a shy friend to participate too.   | Picture book                |