**Best of 2018-2019**

**Grades 4-5**

**Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster**  
By Jonathan Auxier  
*J FICTION AUXIER*  
When Nan gets stuck in a chimney fire, she fears the end has come. Instead, she wakes to find herself unharmed in an abandoned attic with a monster.  
*(2018)*

**The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle**  
By Leslie Connor  
*J FICTION CONNOR*  
Fifteen months ago, Mason’s best friend, turned up dead in the Buttle family’s orchard. When Calvin his new friend goes missing, Mason struggles to figure out what happened.  
*(2018)*

**The Ghost Road**  
By Chris Cotter  
*J FICTION COTTER*  
Ruth and Ruby start investigating their family’s past and discover that twin girls are born in every generation, and every set of twins dies young, leaving orphans.  
*(2018)*

**Saving Winslow**  
By Sharon Creech  
*J FICTION CREECH*  
Louie is determined to nurse a sickly baby donkey named Winslow back to health. Helping Winslow makes Louie feel closer to his brother Gus, who is deployed in the Army.  
*(2018)*

**Louisiana’s Way Home**  
By Kate DiCamillo  
*J FICTION DICAMILLO*  
Louisiana’s granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave immediately. It’s just another adventure... or is it?  
*(2018)*

**Dragons in a Bag**  
By Zetta Elliott  
*J FICTION ELLIOTT*  
In this urban fantasy, Jax must deliver baby dragons to a safe magical world. He only has to follow 2 rules. Will the baby dragons get delivered or be lost in Brooklyn?  
*(2018)*

**Ruby in the Sky**  
By Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo  
*J FICTION FERRUULO*  
Ruby will only be in Vermont with her mother a short time. She does not want to make any new friends. Ahmad, a Syrian refugee, and “The Bird Lady” have a different idea.  
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**THE VANDERBEKKERS AND THE HIDDEN GARDEN**
By Karina Yan Glaser  
*J FICTION GLASER*
In book 2 of the series, a boring summer is interrupted when catastrophe strikes. The Vanderbeeker children band together to create the most magical healing garden in Harlem. (2018)

**THE LAND OF NEVERENDING**
By Kate Saunders  
*J FICTION SAUNDERS*
Emily’s sister has recently died and Emily misses her and also misses the stuffed bear named Bluey that her sister carried around. A visit to a new dimension may help. (2018)

**THE LAW OF FINDERS KEEPERS**
By Sheila Turnage  
*J FICTION TURNAGE*
Pirate fever sweeps through the town after an opportunistic treasure hunter shows up looking to lay claim to Blackbeard’s lost gold, buried somewhere in Tupelo Landing, Miss. (2018)

**KARM KHULLAR’S MUSTACHE**
By Kristi Wientge  
*J FICTION WIENTGE*
Karma Khullar is about to start middle school and everything is changing. To make matters worse, what are those hairs on her upper lip??? (2018)

**HARBOR ME**
By Jacqueline Woodson  
*J FICTION WOODSON*
6 kids have to meet for an in-school weekly chat—with no adults to listen in. They discover it’s safe to talk about what troubles them—deportation, incarceration & other fears. (2018)

**THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM**
By Chad Sell  
*J GRAPHIC SELL*
A neighborhood of kids transform ordinary cardboard into fantastical homemade costumes as they explore conflicts with friends, family, and their own identity. (2018)

**TURNING PAGES: MY LIFE STORY**
By Sonia Sotomayor  
*JB SOTOMAYOR*
As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor inspires many young people around the world. Here is the story about what has inspired her to achieve all she has. (2018)