**SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY**

- **The Courageous Princess** by Rod Espinosa (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Espinosa) (Hoopla)
  From a mighty dragon with an army of trolls to a tyrant tiger king, Mabelrose meets each challenge with courage and pluck.

- **Apocalypse Taco** by Nathan Hale (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Hale) (Hoopla)
  Twins Axl and Ivan, with Sid as their driver, make a late-night fast-food run for a high school theater crew but return to discover that goo monsters are copying--and mutating--everything in sight.

- **Zita the Spacegirl** by Ben Hatke (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Hatke)
  When Zita discovers a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she sets out on a journey from star to star in order to get back home.

- **Fish Girl** by Donna Jo Napoli (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Napoli) (Hoopla)
  Fish Girl, a young mermaid living in a boardwalk aquarium, has never interacted with anyone beyond the walls of her tank until a chance encounter with an ordinary girl.

- **5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior** by Mark & Alexis Siegel (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Siegel)
  A story that explores the unlikely bond of a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete--and their quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil.

- **New Prints** by Ru Xu (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Xu)
  Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy at the only paper in town that tells the truth during the war, but she struggles with her secret and befriends Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems.

**REALISTIC FICTION**

- **Awkward** by Svetlana Chmakova (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Chmakova) (Hoopla)
  After shunning the school nerd on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club.

- **New Kid** by Jerry Craft (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Craft) (Hoopla & Overdrive)
  Jordan loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to art school, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics.

- **The Dumbest Idea Ever!** by Jimmy Gownley (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Gownley)
  Jimmy was popular, at the top of his class, and the leading scorer on his basketball team. But all that changed when chicken pox forced him to miss the championship game.

- **Click** by Kayla Miller (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Miller)
  When a school variety show leaves Olive without an act to join, she wonders why all of her friends have already formed their own groups without her.

- **All’s Faire in Middle School** by Victoria Jamieson (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Jamieson)
  Homeschooled by Renaissance Fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.

- **Stargazing** by Jenny Wang (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Wang)
  Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends.

* indicates series or companion novel
ADVENTURE

**This Was Our Pact** by Ryan Andrews (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Andrews)
Ben and his friends are determined to find out where the paper lanterns of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival go, so they follow the river as far as they can.

**Lowriders in Space** by Cathy Camper (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Camper) (Hoopla)
Lupe, Flapjack, Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.

**Lily the Thief** by Janne Kukkonen (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Kukkonen)
Lily is a young novice who dreams of being a master thief. Can she use her cunning to put an ancient evil to rest?

**Max and the Midknights** by Lincoln Peirce (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Peirce) (Overdrive)
Max and a group of friends dubbed the Midknights go on a quest to rescue the Kingdom of Byjovia from the mean King Gastley!

**The Cardboard Kingdom** by Chad Sell (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Sell) (Overdrive)
A group of neighborhood kids create costumes from cardboard and use their imagination in adventures with knights, robots, and monsters.

**The Shadow Hero** by Gene Luen Yang (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Yan)
A retelling of the 1940’s superhero The Green Turtle, who solves crimes and fights injustice with the help of an ancient shadow spirit.

NONFICTION

**Wildheart** by Julie Bertagna (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Bertagna)
This is the story of John Muir’s adventurous life and how his words inspired people in many countries to start protecting planet Earth.

**Older than Dirt** by Don Brown (J 551.7 Brown) (Hoopla)
The history of the Earth from the big bang through continent formation, discussing how weather events and climate change continue to shape the landscape.

**Cub** by Cynthia Copeland (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Copeland)
Cindy earns an internship as a cub reporter at a local newspaper in the early 1970s. She soon learns how brave reporting and writing can change the world.

**Raid of No Return** by Nathan Hale (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Hale) (Hoopla)
Stories of high-flying action, heroism and survival that illuminate such topics as the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the contributions of volunteer pilots and the roles of aircraft carrier military bombers.

**To Dance** by Siena Cherson Siegel (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Siegel)
The author describes how she decided she wanted to be a ballerina at the age of six, and how that dream carried her from her home in Puerto Rico to performing with the New York City Ballet.

**Flying Machines** by Alison Wilgus (J GRAPHIC NOVEL Wilgus)
In an era of dirigibles and hot air balloons, the Wright brothers were among the first innovators of heavier-than-air flight.