Great New Books for Children and Teens

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• **Appendix 1:**
  checklist of all titles alphabetically
  (starts on page 103)

• **Appendix II:**
  Informational non-fiction books
  (pages 109-110)
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Science, Technology and the Natural World

(pages 12-17)
GRAND CANYON
JASON CHIN
After climbing out of the Inner Gorge, you'll find yourself on a broad, sun-baked slope. The plants and animals here are well adapted for life with little water. Black-throated sparrows can go for long periods without taking a drink. Many creatures sleep during the heat of the day. Pocket mice forage at night and are preyed on by owls and rattlesnakes, who are adapted for hunting in the dark.

These animals are living on the rock layer called the Bright Angel Shale, which formed more than 200 million years after the Grand Canyon Supergroup. Trilobite fossils in the rocks tell us that this spot...
Once lay beneath the sea.

This is Grand Canyon, 515 million years ago. By this time in Earth’s history many multicellular plants and animals had evolved. Soft-bodied jellyfish floated above clam-like brachiopods and tiny hyolithes, some of the first creatures on Earth with shells. Trilobites, the first animals known to have had eyes, roamed the sea floor. Around them, worm-like creatures burrowed in the sediment—sediment that eventually transformed into the Bright Angel Shale.
Seasons and Celebrations

(pages 17-20)
Julie Fogliano  Christian Robinson

when's my birthday?
Historical People, Places, and Events

(pages 21-26)
Contemporary People, Places, and Events

(pages 30-34)
Stereotype

Melanie Fey (Dine)

Today, I couldn't handle the pain of being an American Indian.
There's a feeling deep inside,
I'm a ghost in a foreign land,

I don't want to be a slave.
I don't want to be the slave mother.

Today, I'm a broken woman and a slave in my dress,

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Melanie Fey and Robyn Greene (Dine)
THE 57 BUS
TWO SIDES OF THE SAME CRIME / TWO ENDS OF THE SAME LINE
A TRUE STORY BY DASHKA SLATER
The Arts

(pages 35-40)
LOOK!
WHAT DO YOU SEE?

An ART PUZZLE BOOK of American & Chinese Songs

XU BING

with illustrations by Becca Stadtlander
御世则扈
御御御世则扈
御世则扈则赡
骥入塞麻鬃
脜乾豔
御世则扈则赡
NIKO Draws a Feeling

Bob Raczka
illustrations by Simone Shin
Picture Books for Young Children

(pages 43-56)
Baby goes to Market

Atinuke • Angela Brooksbank
Baby goes to market with Mama.
It's time to get dressed!

- red pajamas
- blue shirt
- brown shoes
- orange pants
- white gloves
- green socks
- purple coat
- black boots
- pink hat
- yellow sunglasses

Uh-oh!
Night night!

Sleep tight!
Jabari watched the other kids climb the long ladder. They walked all the way out to the end of the board, as big as tiny bugs. Then they stood on the edge. They spread their arms and bent their knees. And sprang up! up! up! And then they dove down, down, down.

*Splash!*

“Looks easy,” Jabari said.

But when his dad squeezed his hand, Jabari squeezed back.
When he got to the bottom, Jabari remembered something. “I forgot to do my stretches!” he said to his dad.

“I think tomorrow might be a better day for jumping,” Jabari said. They looked up at the diving board together.

“Stretching is very important,” said his dad.
Picture Books for School-Age Children

(pages 57-68)
PRISCILLA GORILLA

Barbara Bottner

Michael Emberley
A Different Pond

written by Bao Phi
illustrated by Thi Bui
Dad wakes me quietly so Mom can keep sleeping. It will be hours before the sun comes up.

In the kitchen the bare bulb is burning. Dad has been up for a while, making sandwiches and packing the car.

“Can I help?” I ask.

“Sure,” my dad whispers and hands me the tackle box.
The streetlights look brighter and the roads aren't so busy before the sun comes up. Dad turns on the heater and tells me stories.

A kid at my school said my dad's English sounds like a thick, dirty river.

But to me his English sounds like gentle rain.
Books for Newly Independent Readers

(pages 70-71)
Fiction for Children

(pages 72-83)
the GREAT HIBERNATION

by TARA DAIRMAN
Hello, Universe

Some friendships are meant to be

Erin Entrada Kelly
home is dad & Marti

Marti the poet (not him!)
Marti the cute dog (him!)

Music! Bands!

Let's go listen to some music at Spins 'n Needles Records!

Mama gator + Baby gator in Lake Alice
Fiction for Young Adults

(pages 83-100)
THE MARROW THIEVES
CHERIE DIMALINE
Hey ladies!

Are you tired of a certain group of male students telling you to "Make me a sandwich!" when you voice an opinion in class?
Are you tired of the football team getting tons of attention and getting away with anything they want?
Are you tired of gross comments and disgusting T-shirts?

The girls of Moxie are tired too!!!

What would East Rockport High look like if Moxie was in charge???

Moxie girls are talking...

Hey Moxie girls, are you sick of these crazy dress code checks? Or is it just me?

No, it's not just you! These checks are bullshit! We gotta do something.

Dress code checks are sexist because...
- they focus overwhelmingly on girls over boys
- they're arbitrary - some girls get in trouble and some girls don't - and the dress code checks are totally vague/random!
- they operate on the idea that girls are responsible for boys' behavior
- they operate on the idea that boys are helpless creatures with no self control
- they shame girls!
LONG WAY DOWN

JASON REYNOLDS

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST