The Parker inheritance
by Varian Johnson - J JOHNSON
Twelve-year-old Candice Miller is spending the summer in Lambert, South Carolina, in the old house that belonged to her grandmother, who died after being dismissed as city manager for having the city tennis courts dug up looking for buried treasure—but when she finds the letter that sent her grandmother on the treasure hunt, she finds herself caught up in the mystery.

A good kind of trouble
by Lisa Moore Ramée - J RAMÉE
After attending a powerful protest, Shayla starts wearing an armband to school to support the Black Lives Matter movement, but when the school gives her an ultimatum, she is forced to choose between her education and her identity.

One crazy summer
by Rita Williams-Garcia J WILLIAMS-GARCIA
In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

The undefeated
by Kwame Alexander J 811 ALEXANDER
The Newbery Award-winning author of The Crossover celebrates Black American heroism and culture. Illustrated by the Caldecott Honor-winning artist of Henry's Freedom Box.
Crown: an ode to the fresh cut
by Derrick D Barnes - E BARNES
Celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair.

Big Papa and the time machine
by Daniel Bernstrom - E BERNSTROM
When a young child doesn't want to go to school, his grandfather takes him back in time to show him the true meaning of being brave.

Black is a rainbow color
by Angela Joy - E JOY
A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this moving and powerful anthem about a people, a culture, a history and a legacy that lives on.

When Aidan became a brother
by Kyle Lukoff - E LUKOFF
Aidan, a transgender boy, experiences complicated emotions as he and his parents prepare for the arrival of a new baby.

Hair love: a celebration of daddies and daughters everywhere
by Matthew A Cherry - E CHERRY
A little girl's daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.

Happy to be nappy
by bell hooks - TOD
An exuberant, rhythmic, read-aloud celebration of the beauty and joy of "nappy" hair gives many reasons why young Black children should be proud of who they are.

Sulwe
by Lupita Nyong'o - E NYONG'O
The Academy Award-winning actress presents the story of a little girl with beautiful, midnight-colored skin that makes her feel different from everyone, until a magical journey in the night sky transforms her perspective.

Block party surprise
by Jerdine Nolen - ER NOLEN
Twins Jada and Jamal and their best friends, Carlita and Josh, welcome newcomers to their multicultural neighborhood while helping to organize Bradford Street's autumn block party.

Rock star
by Kelly Starling Lyons - FC LYONS
Feeling bereft when her best friend moves away, a science-loving little girl struggles to make a new friend while exploring her love of rock collecting during a school project that is met by a team member's stubborn resistance.

New kid
by Jerry Craft - JG CRAFT
Enrolled in a prestigious private school where he is one of only a few students of color, talented seventh-grade artist Jordan finds himself torn between the worlds of his Washington Heights apartment home and the upscale circles of Riverdale Academy.

Dragons in a bag
by Zetta Elliott - J ELLIOTT
A witch neighbor enlists young Jaxon and his friends to help deliver a clutch of baby dragons to the safe magical world where they belong, a quest that is thrown into chaos by the trio's inability to follow strict dragon-care rules.