



# Staff Picks 2021: Juvenile Novels & Graphic Novels

1. *365 Days to Alaska* by Cathy Carr
2. *Across the Pond* by Joy McCullough
3. *All You Knead Is Love* by Tanya Guerrero
4. *Almost Flying* by Jake Maia Arlow
5. *Almost There and Almost Not* by Linda Urban
6. *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman
7. *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston
8. *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids* edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith
9. *The Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo
10. *Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom* by Matthew Swanson & Robbi Behr
11. *Better with Butter* by Victoria Piontek
12. *Big Apple Diaries* by Alyssa Bermudez
13. *Black Boy Joy* edited by Kwame Mbalia
14. *The Boy Who Failed Show and Tell* by Jordan Sonnenblick
15. *The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh* by Helen Rutter
16. *By the Light of Fireflies: A Novel of War Hero Sybil Ludington* by Jenni L. Walsh
17. *Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls* by Kaela Rivera
18. *Children of the Fox* by Kevin Sands
19. *Clues to the Universe* by Christina Li
20. *Cranky Chicken* by Katherine Battersby
21. *Cuba in My Pocket* by Adrianna Cuevas
22. *Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan
23. *Dead Wednesday* by Jerry Spinelli
24. *The Edge of Strange Hollow* by Gabrielle Byrne
25. *Elvis and the World As It Stands* by Lisa Frenkel Riddiough
26. *Everywhere Blue* by Joanne Rossmassler Fritz
27. *Faceless* by Kathryn Lasky
28. *Fast Pitch* by Nic Stone
29. *Finding Junie Kim* by Ellen Oh
30. *Flight of the Puffin* by Ann Braden
31. *Ghost Girl* by Ally Malinenko
32. *Glitter Gets Everywhere* by Yvette Clark
33. *Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea* by Ashley Herring Blake
34. *Healer of the Water Monster* by Brian Young
35. *The Hedgehog of Oz* by Cory Leonardo
36. *Hope Springs* by Jaime Berry
37. *Horse Girl* by Carrie Seim
38. *How to Find What You're Not Looking For* by Veera Hiranandani
39. *The In-Between* by Rebecca K.S. Ansari
40. *The Insiders* by Mark Oshiro
41. *Journey Beyond the Burrow* by Rina Heisel
42. *Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom* by Sangu Mandanna
43. *Kitty Quest* by Phil Corbett
44. *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera
45. *The Leak* by Kate Reed Petty
46. *The Legend of Auntie Po* by Shing Yin Khor
47. *Linked* by Gordon Korman
48. *Long Lost* by Jacqueline West
49. *The Magical Imperfect* by Chris Baron
50. *The Many Meanings of Meilan* by Andrea Wang
51. *Many Points of Me* by Caroline Gertler
52. *Ms. Marvel: Stretched Thin* by Nadia Shammas
53. *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told by his brother)* by David Levithan
54. *No One Returns from the Enchanted Forest* by Robin Robinson
55. *Of a Feather* by Dayna Lorentz
56. *Once Upon a Camel* by Kathi Appelt
57. *One Jar of Magic* by Corey Ann Haydu
58. *One Kid's Trash* by Jamie Sumner
59. *Ophie's Ghost* by Justina Ireland
60. *The Other Side of Luck* by Ginger Johnson

61. *Pahua and the Soul Stealer* by Lori M. Lee
62. *Peter Lee's Notes from the Field* by Angela Ahn
63. *A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus
64. *Playing the Cards You're Dealt* by Varian Johnson
65. *Red, White, and Whole* by Rajani LaRocca
66. *Rez Dogs* by Joseph Bruchac
67. *Root Magic* by Eden Royce
68. *Salt Magic* by Hope Larson
69. *Secondhand Dogs* by Carolyn Crimi
70. *The Shape of Thunder* by Jasmine Warga
71. *Simon and Chester: Super Detectives!* by Cale Atkinson
72. *Skyborn: Sparrow Rising* by Jessica Khoury
73. *A Soft Place to Land* by Janae Marks
74. *Starla Jean: Which Came First, the Chicken or the Friendship?* by Elana K. Arnold
75. *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps
76. *Sugar and Spite* by Gail D. Villanueva
77. *Summer of Brave* by Amy Noelle Parks
78. *Taking Up Space* by Allyson Gerber
79. *Ten Thousand Tries* by Amy Makechnie
80. *Thanks a Lot, Universe* by Chad Lucas
81. *These Unlucky Stars* by Gillian McDunn
82. *The Thing I'm Most Afraid Of* by Kristin Levine
83. *Thornwood* by Leah Cypess
84. *Time Villains* by Victor Piñeiro
85. *Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff
86. *Unsettled* by Reem Faruqi
87. *Where We Used to Roam* by Jenn Bishop
88. *Willodeen* by Katherine Applegate
89. *Witches of Brooklyn: What the Hex?* by Sophie Escabasse
90. *Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero* by Saadia Faruqi