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Grades Pre-K – 3

Climbing Lincoln’s Steps by Suzanne Slade (Albert Whitman & Co., Park Ridge, IL)

The Can Man by Laura E. Williams (Lee & Low Books Inc., New York, NY)

Grades 4 – 6

Only One Year by Andrea Cheng (Lee & Low Books Inc., New York, NY)
Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light by Tim Tingle (Cinco Puntos Press, El Paso, TX)

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The Fortune of Carmen Navarro by Jen Bryant (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)
tutored by Allison Whittenberg (Delacorte Press, New York, NY)

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Crow Boy by Maureen Bush (Coteau Books, Regina, SK, Canada)
This Tree Counts! by Alison Formento (Albert Whitman & Co., Park Ridge, IL)
Grandma’s Chocolate/El Chocolate de Abuelita by Mara Price (Piñata Books, Arte Público Press, Houston, TX)
A Good Long Way by René Saldaña, Jr (Piñata Books, Arte Público Press, Houston, TX)
Bullying and Me: Schoolyard Stories by Ouisie Shapiro (Albert Whitman & Co., Park Ridge, IL)
Experienced: A Beautiful Americans Novel by Lucy Silag (Razorbill, Penguin Young Readers Group, New York, NY)

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