Required text: The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

- 1. Magic Treehouse (any of the series) by Mary Pope Osborne
- 2. Geronimo Stilton (any of the series) by Thea Stilton
- 3. Each Kindness by Jaqueline Woodson
- 4. Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- 5. The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
- 6. The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- 7. Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins Bigelow
- 8. The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammed
- 9. What a Map Can Do by Gabrielle Balkan
- 10. The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- 11. My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Garnett
- 12. Judy Moody (any of the series) by Megan McDonald