1. *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier
   Pub. 2018 --- 368 pages
   Orphaned Nan Sparrow works as a chimney sweep in nineteenth-century England. After becoming trapped in a chimney fire, she wakes to find herself in an abandoned attic with a golem made of soot and ash.

2. *The Inquisitor’s Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children & Their Holy Dog* by Adam Gidwitz
   Pub. 2018 --- 400 pages
   On a dark night in 1242, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children and their adventures with history, religion, and farting dragons.

3. *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani
   Pub. 2018 --- 320 pages
   Priyanka Das finds a mysterious pashmina tucked away in a forgotten suitcase. When she wraps herself in it, she is transported to a place more vivid and colorful than any guidebook or Bollywood film. But is this the real India?

4. *The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade* by Jordan Sonnenblick
   Pub. 2019 --- 208 pages
   Maverick is an unlikely hero. He is short, a bully magnet, and his home life is a mess. But he has a huge heart, and he will stand up for other kids, whether they like it or not. The plot contains references to violence and alcohol abuse.

5. *Greenglass House* by Kate Milford
   Pub. 2016 --- 400 pages
   At a smuggler's inn, 12-yr-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his holidays relaxing, but soon guests arrive with strange stories about the house, sending Milo and his new friend on an adventure.